# WE PRESENT TO YOU THIS WEEK THE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS 



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 - ease their conscience, whereas conscience should not ased but obeyed.-crane.Make Yourself an honest man, and then you may
re there is one rascal less in the world.-Carlyle.

## GOODBYE, LEN SMALL

Monday Len Small ceased to be governor of Illinois. He was better satisfied with himself than was his state By a two
As an alternative they selected the Secretary of State who according to the constitution was not even eligible, bu

## Len Small's reign was a turbulent one. It was satur

 ated with graft and corrupition from beginning to end. Hard road funds were so expended as to be payments for politi-cal support. State employes were held up and shook down cal support. State employes were held up
to pay the governor's campaign expenses. to pay the governor's campaign expenses.
Courts found that Len Small owed the state over a mil lion dollars, wrongfully withheld. An obliging attorney general arra
this amount

This case was tried in open court. Both sides had the opportunity to present every available bit of evidence. The finding was against Small. The case was appealed and in the governor
against him.

In his last message to the legislature, delivered last week the governor ends an otherwise meritorious political
document with the whine that he has been wronged. That document with the whine that he has been wronged. That
when Judge Floyd E. Thompson of the state Supreme Court wrote the decision, finding Small liable for interest funds withhheld, he did so to make campaig
as a potential candidate for governor.

If all of the Governor's other acts are given no consid eration and he be judged by this last whine, he can easily
be classed as the dollar grabbing grafter and falsifier that he has always manifested himself to be in public service. Why should he worry? He made the payrollers make an accommodating attorney general shift the blame on th shoulders of a dead man, his banking partner Curtis.

Goodbye Len Small, and good riddance.

## BI-PARTISAN GRAFTERS

Graft knows no party lines. There are Democrati
rafters as well as Republican grafters and in the Illinois Legislature there are a-plenty of them.

Graft undergoes modernizing influences as well as do other big business activities. The days of big cash pay-
ments for legislative favors are past. That style of grafting
too raw, too obvious, too open.
Today it is done in a more business-like way. The compensation does not come quite so directly, but nevertheless Take the matter of the Chicago Sanitary District. Tha
rganization handles millions of dollars. It wants certain legislation passed which will enable it to fleece the tax-pay rs out of more millions to hand as retainers to its payroll the Legislature on its payroll. It pays them retaining fees They may be called on to render legal service, but if not
they are nevertheless in the employ of the district and get a they are nevertheless in the employ of it. When legislative matters pertaining to the district come up for consideration, these
plainly on which side their bread is buttered.

Other legislators are on payrolls of big favor-seekin
orporations. They get salaries, not graft.
Exposures recently made shows that Democrats a
ell as Republicans are involved in this new kind of graft. well as Republicans are involved in this new kind of graft.
Democratic attorneys in the legislature, who if they were real Democrats would have more sense, are in on th
graft as well as are their Republican brethren.
They are just a bunch of small, petty grafters. The They are just a bunch of small, petty grafters. They
are payrollers with a vengeance. Their offices as legislators simply gives them the opportunity to cash
side-line activities which are very profitable.
We sincerely hope and trust that the new men who
have entered on legislative duties for the first time, will se the handwriting on the wall, and realize that Illinois is waking up. It is slow process and last election results show-
ed that it will take many more years to realize a victory, but ultimately the honest people of the state will band together regardless of party brand and drive from its legislative halls all who are tainted with graft and corruption, directly or indirectly.
its condemnation-not merely changing from a Small to and Emmerson and continuing the system in all of its in iquity

Up in Pennsylvania they have just convicted three witch doctors for killing a man. Judging by political returns, Pennsylvania is doubtless full of believers in witch-
craft, Republican promises and such other moonshine and craft, Repub
foolishness.

In all reports emanating from Washington relative to
necial session of Congress you find two items of legislaspecial session of Congress you find two items of legisla-
ion mentioned, the tariff and farm relief. The tariff privileged class have taken the results of the November 6th elec
tion to mean that the country is ripe for more protection. They will demand higher tariff rates on manufactured goods. The farmer will doubtless get some questionable re
lief legislation, but even before that goes into effect, the articles he buys will have again gone up in price, to meas farmer something, they will at the same time legislat ake away from him what they are giving. This is just a
true it will be?

The biggest problem that today confronts states, coun and every other kind of public service corporations is to live and operate within their taxable would be found that prac
by tically all are running just one year in debt. The income of
1929 will have to go to paying outstanding warrants for 1928.

People are demanding the service which they are get ting. Only three courses are possible to catch up once in
while. Higher taxes-and they are now as high as the law allows-bond issues to take up the slack and add to the bur tive to his own affairs-live within the available income
and even accumulate a little surplus. The tendency seems to be to d
ll make higher taxation possible.

## HOW TO PICK A WIFE (By Dr. Frank Crane.) The most important question in the world for a man to decide is not his attitude toward the tariff, or prohibition, or the in-




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WHO IS SUPREME


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## lind other questions may come and go, boes on for ever. To use a term of Bacon's "It comes home to men's business and bosoms."


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## The Fumble Family

A "Sweet Thought!
By Dunkel
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Mrs. Orval $\overline{\text { Bragg }}$ was a Sullivan caller Saturday.
Thieves took a wheel off of the
Ford belonging to Bart Tull, SatFord belongin
urday night.
Mr. and Fred Bragg was a visitor in
Windsor Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCuley,
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg called
on Mrs. Harry Robinson in Allen-
ville. Monday night. Mrs. RobinMr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson
returned home this week after a few weeks vis
John Miller.
Letha Ledbetter of Charleston
was a visitor with home folks over


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| $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { were Deatur callers Wednesday } \\ \text { GATS } \\ \text { Mr. and } \\ \text { Mr. } \\ \text { Will Armantrout }\end{gathered}\right.$ | quigley | MERRITT |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Will Armantrout of Decatur were visitors here on Monday. | , |  |
| Monday. <br> d Sun shaffer and family visit family. |  |  |
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| The funeral of Mrs. Alexander |  |  |
| Howard at the Methodist church Monday was largely ytunded |  |  |
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| spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt. Mrs. Coral WVibur and children |  |  |
| Mrs. Coral wibur and childrensent Sunay with Mr. and Mrs.EImer Cheele and famil.Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and |  |  |
|  | Haute has been visiting with Herman Spencer and wifeand Mrs. Wayne Conard. Mrs. Juanita Goddard visitedthis week with her mother, Mrs. Retta Reynolds in Windsor. |  |
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| toon. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and <br> son Palph spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Bud Da- |  | S. T. Butler Donald M |
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| vis. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleshner and family spent Saturday even- |  |  |
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## Simplicity of cooling system

## is a feature <br> of the new Ford




Ford Motor Company


##  <br> See "FAZIL" <br> The Photoplay <br> Lovington, Illinois <br> Tues. - Wed., Jan. 23-24 <br> <br> SOYBEANS <br> <br> SOYBEANS For Seed

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When you bring your Chevrolet to us for servicing, the work
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could not persuade her. She hase
locked herself in her room while she prepares for the concert. Yowe
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forced yourself upon her, and "No I would not do that," her
answered wearily. "Margharites, there is a question; I must ask it
though the answer kill me.
there-any one else? She shook her head.
"There is no one else, Leonare
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since it cannot be you? Some day
it will come. All that a sister ould do I have done. She pitiea
ou, Leonardo, but she does not. He moved from the open space,
where the moonlight fell upon his where the moonlight fell upon his
marble face, to the shadow of the magnolia grove. He stood there:
quite silent for a moment. Thers he spoke in a strained, hard voice "Margharita, you have done your best fo
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er. Yet since I am here, grant

She looked at him in distress "Leonardo, how can I? She
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0 be admitted.
But to say farewell!"
"She would not believe it. It Leonardo, and
passionate, and pleaded your cause all over
again. I have promised that I "Then let me see her without asking. You can find an oppor-
tunity, if you will. For Margharita!"
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IIRES AND TUBES, new and
ased, right prices.-W. H. Waller.

George A. Roney Eyes examined Glasses fitted
Offices-Upstairs above Phone 57 store. Sullivan, 11. an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the Company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Dividend Letter which is sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend.

Dividend Lette
 TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:



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customers New electric franchises and/or street lighting
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The Illinois Commerce Commission during the
last quarter granted your company Certificates of last quarter granted your company Certificates of
Convenience and Necessity to serve the following
cities and towns:
 Crab Orchard
Wolf Lake


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

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