

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

Sad days are on us; taxpaying time is here.

Illinois enjoying spell of ideal winter weather.

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Fifteen Schools to Play in District Tournament Here

Indications are That Capacity Crowds Will See the First Big Tournament Ever Played on Sullivan STHS Floor. Seating Capacity Increased.

C. W. Whitten, manager of the Illinois High School athletic association has made the assignment of teams which are to participate in the district basketball tournament which will be played here the early part of March.

Principal R. A. Scheer is named as tournament manager.

The teams are divided into two classes, A and B.

In class A are Mattoon, Sullivan, Tuscola, Arcola, Windsor, Arthur and Lovington.

In Class B are Findlay, Bethany, Hindsboro, Lerna, Humboldt, Gays, Strasburg and Camargo.

The drawings for games will be announced later.

Work on remodeling the gym to increase the seating capacity is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

Indications are that the seating capacity will be taxed to its utmost during the tournament.

This is the first district tournament ever played in this city and the fact that such a tournament was assigned here is due to the efforts of Mr. Scheer, backed up and encouraged by the high school board of Education.

BASKET SHOOTERS ANNEX NO GLORY DURING PAST WEEK

Bement came to the Armory Tuesday night, sized up the Sullivan High school aggregation, tried them out in the first quarter and then proceeded to garner a victory. The close of the contest, which was speedy throughout, showed a score of 27 to 21 in favor of the visitors.

The Armory floor was used because the high school gym is torn up undergoing alterations preparatory to the district tournament which will be played here in March.

The official score for Tuesday night was as follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Sullivan (21)	10	11	21
W. Smith, f	2	2	6
J. Smith, f	2	1	5
Carnine, c	3	0	6
Pearson, g	2	0	4
Burnfield, g	0	0	0
Lundy, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21
Bement (27)	10	11	21
Ball, f	5	1	11
Bodman, f	1	0	2
Harold, c	1	1	3
Dare, g	5	0	10
Lonnon, g	0	1	1
Totals	12	3	27

Atwood Okaw Champ.
In the Okaw Valley tournament which was played at Tuscola last week the fast, well organized Atwood team came out on top by defeating Monticello 26 to 20 in the final. In the struggle for third place Bement whipped Tuscola 33 to 25.

Sullivan never got beyond the first attempt. On Thursday night Tuscola took the local boys into camp to the tune of 43 to 25. Coach Dennis trotted out everything he had in stock in an effort to head off the Tuscola machine, but to no avail. Among the boys who participated in the play were John Smith, H. Walker, Wayne Smith, Earl Freeman, Arthur Carnine, Eddie Coventry, Glen Lundy, Don Pearson and Burnell Moore. Freeman and Carnine starred in the scoring and had eight points each to their credit.

The fellows who picked the all-star teams for the tournament could not see Sullivan at all, neither did Lovington nor Arthur get a smell. Atwood which is beginning to look like state-championship material, placed three of its boys.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB WILL MEET AT FRED FISHER HOME

The Sullivan Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Thelma Fisher Tuesday, February 19th for an all day meeting, with a potluck dinner at noon hour.

Mrs. A. J. Recker a state speaker of Taylorville will talk at 11 o'clock and again at 1:30 on "How to Select Foods for Body Needs."

WEINBRENNER—"THOR-OGOOD" BETTER WORK SHOE—FORMERLY SOLD BY J. H. PEARSON, PRICED \$3.85 TO \$5.50.—COY SHOE STORE.

FARM BUREAU WILL BE FOR BUREAU MEMBERS

The directors of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau have decided to adopt the policy of giving service only to Farm Bureau members. This applies also to any commercial venture, such as sale of serum, seeds, etc., in which the Bureau may engage. Notify of such change appears in an advertisement that appears in this issue.

Great Sona-Light Minstrel Troupe to Show Here Feb. 25

Sullivan's Favorites on the Home-Talent Stage Busy Rehearsing Their Troupe for a One-Night Performance.

After many year's Sullivan's premier entertainers are back on the job.

Heinz Sona and Roy Light are going to stage another minstrel show.

Year's ago this used to be an annual affair. It was a sort of springtime event in the Jefferson theatre. Then the theatre burned. No other local stage could accommodate the attraction, so it has been dormant for 10, these many years.

But there always remained the ambition to put on "at least one more good show." That ambition is now about to be realized and Sullivan is looking forward to the event in a fervor of impatient waiting.

The big night is February 25th. The place is the Grand theatre. The attraction is Sona & Light's Dixieland minstrels.

The best talent in the city has been drafted. All of the entertainment and all of good jokes which Sona has been able to originate over a period of years—but never yet made public—will be sprung in all this pristine purity. There will be jokes such as

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MRS. GEO. ROSE DIED IN WINDSOR FRIDAY

Mrs. Henrietta Jane Rose, wife of George Rose, died at her home in Windsor at 11:30 Friday night. Mrs. Rose was born in Somerset, Ky., Nov. 11, 1852. She is survived by two children Frank Hood of Decatur and Mrs. Belle Sampson of Windsor; one brother, L. D. Frazier of Shelbyville and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of Windsor.

Mrs. Rose came to Windsor with her parents when she was quite young.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Windsor at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.



J. H. HUGHES
New Farm Adviser
Moultrie Co. Farm Bureau

APPRAISERS NAMED

Lewis Davis, executor of the will of the late Emline Davis of Bethany appeared in the county court before Judge Lane Monday and through his attorney C. R. Patterson asked for confirmation of contract of sale of the property of the deceased. The court named C. O. Tohill, W. A. DeBruler and J. H. Rhodes to make an appraisal.

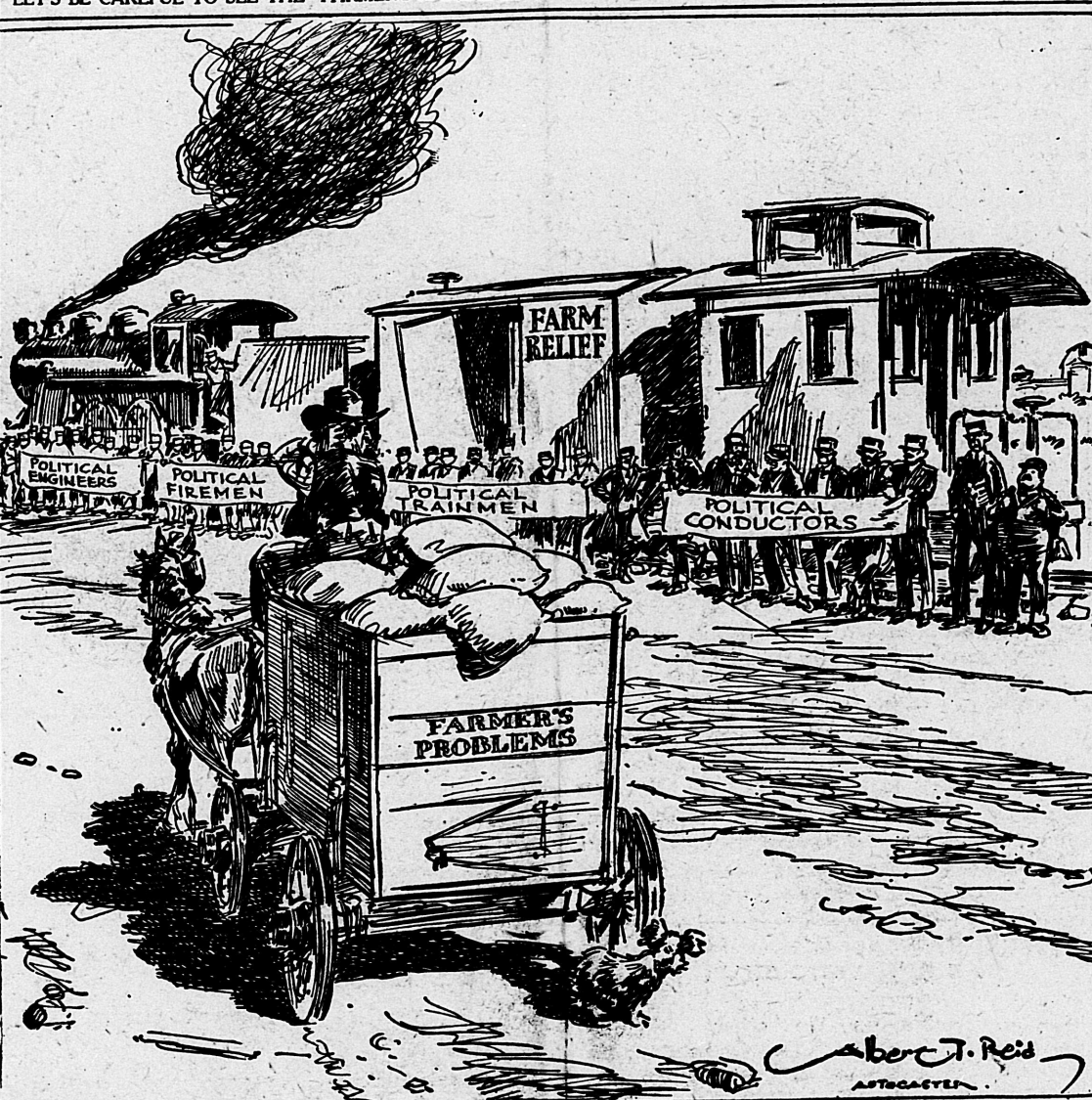
CHILLI SUPPER

A chilli supper will be given at Cadwell school Thursday, Feb. 21st, serving to commence at 6 o'clock. After supper four short plays will be given and there will be a short musical program.

—Cadwell School

LET'S BE CAREFUL TO SEE THE FARMER'S SPECIAL ISN'T OVERMANNED

By Albert T. Reid



Four Supervisors Will be Elected at April Election

Sullivan Township Elects Only Justices and Constables; Marrowbone, East Nelson, Jonathan Creek and Whitley Supervisors.

There is very little excitement in Sullivan township about the spring election for township offices. The reason for this is that the only offices to be filled are those of constable and justice of the peace. Three of each are to be elected for 4 year terms.

The present justices of the peace are M. A. Mattox, G. R. (Daddy) Brown and Charles S. Edwards. The constables are Joe McCabe, William Winchester and Cloyd Freeman.

The township election will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Four of Moultrie's township elect supervisors this year. They are East Nelson, Jonathan Creek, Marrowbone and Whitley. N. S. LeGrand at present represents East Nelson on the county board; W. W. Wiser represents Jonathan Creek; O. C. Hoskins represents Marrowbone and Henry Hortensine is the Whitley representative.

Town clerks and highway commissioners were elected last year in all townships for four years terms and assessors for two year terms.

Justices of the peace and constables in townships outside of Sullivan are as follows:

Justices of the Peace
Dora—George W. Burress and S. J. Salling.

Marrowbone—W. A. McGuire, and W. S. Jones.

Lovington—Ira Harrison and Monroe Shroyer.

Lowe—Jacob Steck.

Jonathan Creek—John Bolton.

East Nelson—Geo. Daugherty, and W. W. Graven.

Whitley—U. G. Armantrout and Royal Stone.

Constables:
Dora—James Berry and Wm. Ekiss.

Marrowbone—Willard Winings and Charles Younger.

Lovington—Thos. Dugan and Roy F. Dixon, Lovington.

Lowe—James H. Adams.

Jonathan Creek—R. B. Bilbrey.

East Nelson—John W. Wheeler and Len Conwell.

Whitley—Everett Butler.

WANTS PENSION

Mrs. Betsy C. Rice, widow of the late Clement Rice has filed a petition for a mother's pension to assist her in raising her fatherless children. Mrs. Clyde Harris has been named investigating officers. A hearing will be held on Monday, Feb. 18.

SPECIAL CASH PRICES ON SLIPPERS, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.85, \$7.50, \$9.00 IN-CLUDING IRVING DREW ARK SHOES—COY SHOE STORE.

COLLECTION OF \$542,000 IN TAXES BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Tax paying started Wednesday. On that day County Clerk J. B. Martin turned over his books to County Treasurer Carnine.

The amount to be collected is approximately \$542,000 which is about \$12,000 more than last year.

Mr. Carnine will be assisted in the work of collecting by Mrs. Carnine and Oliver Dolan.

Post card notices have been mailed to all tax payers telling them of the amount of the personal property taxes.

The first payment received was from W. E. Campbell, retired Jonathan Creek farmer who now lives in this city.

When the report spread that the books were in the treasurer's hands quite a number of the "early birds" stepped up and paid up.

Last year the books were ready for the treasurer on February 26, which was 13 days later than this year.

LOREN BRUMFIELD HEADS MOULTRIE TEACHERS ASS'N.

The Moultrie county Teachers Association held its annual election last week in connection with the annual Teachers Institute. The officials chosen are:

President—Loren Brumfield, superintendent Sullivan grade schools.

Vice-Pres.—H. I. Metter, principal Bethany High school.

Secretary—Miss Helen Keyes, teacher Hewitt school, near Lovington.

The Association went on record as opposed to the attempt to increase the age requirements in the matter of granting teachers' pensions. At present the age is 50 years, but a movement is on foot to raise this limit to 55 years.

The attendance at the institute was exceptionally good, there being a registration of 168. The work of Dr. McConnell was greatly appreciated by the teachers. Dr. Harlan left before the institute program had been completed.

HOW DO YOU SAVE YOUR BUSINESS LETTERS

Farmers and business people generally need a practical way of filing business letters, so they can find them when they want to refer to them. The easiest way to do this is with a box letter file. Besides using them for filing letters you can also use them to keep your letter paper and envelopes in. The Progress sells such box files at only \$1.00 each. Stop in and let us show them to you.

—WOMEN'S ARCH SUPPORT SLIPPERS, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.85, \$7.50, \$9.00 IN-CLUDING IRVING DREW ARK SHOES—COY SHOE STORE.

Institute Winners On School Exhibits Well Distributed

Schools from All Over the County Share in Awards. Many Exhibits Were Entered in Names of the Schools.

The awards made in the school exhibits at the teachers institute last week are given herewith. The judges on posters were Mrs. Marie Pifer, Mrs. Ray Isaacs of this city and William Anderson of Aurora.

Judge on penmanship was Miss Grace Mead, principal of the Garfield school in Decatur. Judges on wood collections were C. M. Cochran and Edgar Bland.

Following are the awards:

Health Posters
Best Health poster—8th. Grade Mildred St. John, Lone Star School.

Second Best—Lovington school Honorable Mention—Berniece Freeman, Lone Star School.

Best Health poster—5th grade, Sullivan school.

Second Best—6th grade, Allen-ville school.

Honorable Mention—Jacqueline (Continued on page 5)

GOOD PRICES PREVAIL AT MANY FARM SALES; WHO SELLS NEXT WEEK

The general report from all the farm sales is that prices are good. Especially is this true as pertains to cattle and horses. Cows never sold higher and there is a steady demand for the better kind. It is not at all difficult to get from \$100 to \$180 for first class cows, especially if they are pure bred.

Horses also sell well, there being a better demand for them this spring than has been the case in many years.

Future sales dates reported to the Progress and advertised in this issue are the following:

Saturday Feb. 16—Hubert W. Wright, household.

Monday, Feb. 18—Cliff Baker.

Tuesday, Feb. 19—Wood and Little.

Wednesday, Feb. 20—Alva Holsapple.

Thursday, Feb. 21—Ernest E. Elder.

Friday, Feb. 22—O. C. Pyatt and Charles Buxton.

Good stuff is being offered at all of these sales. See the ads for detailed accounts of property listed.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Price of butter fat is getting a little stronger each week. It is up to 49c now. Eggs are 33c. Old hens are 17c to 23c; springs 16c to 22c.

Elevators are offering 81c for corn; 45c for oats and \$1.12 for wheat.

CHRISTMAS TREE

A living Christmas tree is to be planted on the north side of the Christian church. The Bible School is sponsoring the plan.

PROF. BOOTH LIKED THE SULLIVAN GRADE SCHOOLS

Assistant state superintendent, Booth in company with Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton visited Sullivan grade schools Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

He spoke very favorably relative to condition of the buildings in sanitation, ventilation, etc. Also complimented the schools on the supplementary readers used and interest manifested in library and pupils reading circle books.

Ladies Night Mon. At Community Club; Herrick to Speak

Entertainment Committee Has Arranged Good Program. Ladies asked to Participate. Loyal Daughters are Caterers.

Monday night is ladies night at the monthly banquet of Sullivan Community Club. On this night the club members are asked to bring their wives and lady friends.

The banquet and program will take place in the Masonic Dining room. Serving will start at 6:30.

The program committee of which George A. Roney is chairman has arranged a program of community singing, and Moultrie County Men's chorus, under the direction of Prof. J. Kenneth Roney will give several selections.

Rev. George V. Herrick of the M. E. church will be the speaker of the evening and the officials of the Friends in Council have been asked to participate in the program with a 15-minute speaker.

Following the speaking a short business session will be held.

The ticket committee of which D. G. Carnine is chairman is now selling tickets. Those failing to get tickets in advance can get them at the hall Monday night, but it is advisable to make the advance purchase. The Loyal Daughters chass of the Christian church will serve the banquet.

MRS. O. C. PYATT DIED AT VANDALIA BURIED IN ST. ELMO

Mrs. Laura Pyatt, wife of O. C. Pyatt of this city, died in the hospital at Vandalia on Saturday Feb. 2nd. She had been at that hospital about a month and had undergone an operation which gave her temporary relief. Her weakened condition failed to mend however and death claimed her. She had been an invalid about a year, following an attack of flu last spring. Mr. Pyatt was at Vandalia during her illness and at time of death.

Funeral services and burial took place at St. Elmo on Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

Laura Underwood was born in August 1888 near St. Elmo. In 1908 she was united in marriage with O. C. Pyatt. To this union three children were born. They are Agnes, Edward and Donald. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters.

The Pyatt family came to this county four years ago. They farmed one year on Shuman place then a year on the Elmer Patterson place and for the past two years have been on the Zion Baker place in the northeast part of this city.

Mr. Pyatt has decided to discontinue farming and will have a sale, Feb. 22nd. He will continue his residence in this city, where all of the children are attending school.

LEVI DICKERSON BUYS RESIDENCE FROM DR. FOSTER

A real estate deal was consummated this week whereby Dr. O. F. Foster sold to Levi Dickerson his residence property on Harrison street, adjoining the Texaco station. The consideration is \$3,800. Possession will be given March 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster and son Dean will move to Decatur. Dr. Foster will continue his dental offices here for a time, but expects to open in Decatur.

Mrs. Foster has for some time been engaged in giving musical instructions in Decatur. The new move will make things much more convenient for her.

Dr. Foster has been in the dental profession here for about twenty years. The community will lose a valuable asset when this family leaves.

—William Purvis has been absent from school with measles.

Grade Tournament At Armory Saturday Of This Week

Eight Teams Entered in Second Annual Invitational. 10 Games on Day's Schedule. Sullivan vs. Lovington in 2nd. Game.

The annual Invitational Basketball Tournament of Sullivan Grade school will be played this coming Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Armory gymnasium beginning at 8:45 a. m.

Eight teams will play; they are Bement, the Piatt county champion; Pana; Shelbyville; Bethany; Windsor, Arthur, Lovington and Sullivan.

Each team will play two games. The prizes are silver loving cups, given to the winners of first and second places and to the winner of the consolation. These cups are on display in Robinson's window.

Drawings were made under the supervision of Mr. Scheer, principal of the Township high and the results are as follows:

Game 1—Shelbyville vs. Bethany.

Game 2—Sullivan vs. Lovington.

Game 3—Windsor vs. Arthur.

Game 4—Bement vs. Pana.

The officials are: John Gauger, score keeper; Don Pearson time keeper; and referees, Dennis, Dedman, Butler and one to be supplied.

There will be six minute quarters, two minutes between quarters, eight minutes between the halves. There will be four games in the morning and four games in the afternoon, and two games at night.

The tournament last year was a success and received the patronage of the town people. The management hopes that this year's tournament will be as well patronized for it is certain that the games will be just as good if not better than last year.

Student Season tickets are 50c; and adult season tickets are 75c. These tickets admit one to all games of the tournament.

Remember the first game is at 8:45 Saturday morning. Everybody boost for tournament. Tell your friends, plan to attend every game.

"WE SKINNED 'EM" SAID PLAYERS AFTER SHELBYVILLE GAMES

The first and second grade school teams Friday won easy victories on the Armory floor over the opposing grade school teams from Shelbyville.

The score in the game of the seconds was 21 to 0. Sullivan's players were G. Poland, H. Poland, M. Blue, Scheer, W. Turner, Blue and Monroe. The Shelbyville lads were Isenberg, Garvin, Hinton, Stemper, Kerr, O'Brien, L. Stemper and Askins. Blystone was referee and Shirey time keeper.

The official score for the big game was as follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Shelbyville (12)	2	0	4
Mullins	1	0	2
Richardson	1	0	2
Pryor	0	0	0
Kerr	0	0	0
Duckett	1	2	4
Hinton	1	0	2
Sullivan (31)	10	11	21
Foster, rf	6	1	13
McDavid, lf	4	0	8
Dunscomb, c	4	0	8
McDonald, rg	1	0	2
Grote, lg	1	0	2

Bill Dedman was referee.

Saturday the invitational tournament will be played here at the Armory.

STEWARTSON COMING BACK TO TACKLE THE SULLIVAN INDEES

The Sullivan Indees will meet the undefeated Stewartson Indees at the Armory Wednesday night Feb. 20th at 7:30 sharp. This is the team that has twice defeated the Sullivan outfit by top-heavy scores.

Clark Dennis, captain of the local team predicts that there will be another story to tell about Wednesday's game. His lineup will include James Ward, center, Neville and Neddens forwards, Dedman and Dennis Guards.

This will be one of the battles of the century in the realms of basketball. You can't afford not to be there.

—Waffle supper at the M. E. church Thurs. Feb. 21st. Menu consists of waffles, butter, syrup, sausage and coffee. Price 35c. Serving begins at 5:30 p. m. and everybody is invited. It.

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STUDY to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim. 2-15.

Man is not made to live in perpetual sunshine, and he would very soon tire of having all he desires, without having to work and wait for the materialization of his longings. The greater the ease of obtaining what he wants—the sooner would he tire of it. —Selected.

WASTED OPPORTUNITIES

Turn backward, turn backward, Father Time once again, And we'll show you conditions as they might have been!

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Let us take a look at what our grandfathers and great grandfathers missed in the matter of "pitiless publicity."

There were no cigarette testimonial advertisements in their days. My, my what a waste!

Think of what it might have meant to the country if the youth of Revolutionary days could have read:

"George Washington says that his crossing of the Delaware would have been almost impossible if he had not had a pack of 'Old Silver' cigarettes to sooth and sustain him."

Also we might read:

"Paul Revere, after finishing his ride to alarm the country side against the approaching Redcoats, dropped in to a chair at the tavern and in a voice of exhaustion gasped 'a pack of Hamels'. He lit one and inhaled deeply and in a voice of deepest gratitude looked at the cigarette as the smoke was curling upwards and was heard to murmur lovingly 'little thing you saved my life.'"

Or how about Molly Pitcher:

"After the battle when I thought of the fate of my husband I was overcome with grief. I fainted. As I recovered, a fragrance came to my nostrils. Without opening my eyes, I knew that someone nearby was smoking a Plucky cigarette. I sat up and asked for the consolation of one. They are wonderful. After inhaling a few times I felt like fighting the whole Redcoat army."

But alas the tobacco industry was not developed to the extent where its inspired advertising writers could take advantage of these things. These incidents have gone by like wasted opportunities faded into a glorious past.

Other decades came and went and testimonial advertising was still one of the great forces of world enlightenment which had not been harnessed to civilization's chariot with electricity and other great discoveries and inventions.

Think of what it would have meant to the whiskey business if it could have secured the signatures of men like Daniel Webster, or U. S. Grant or other famous imbibers to testimonials like the following:

"My speech in the Senate last week was a masterpiece. It was written while I was under the inspiration of 3-Star Hennessy and I make it a custom to fortify myself with a bottle of this wonderful stimulant before making any speech worth while. Signed—Daniel Webster."

The greatest opportunity of all was missed however when the story gained circulation that some wild-eyed reformer "told on" U. S. Grant that he was drinking whiskey to excess in one of his most important campaigns. President Lincoln is said to have told the informer to find out what brand Grant was drinking so he could recommend it to his less successful generals. That ought to have been worth a full page in every daily newspaper in the world. And Oh ye gods and little fishes, as the text for a big testimonial advertisement it was a total waste:

Read what might have been the greatest advertisement of the age:

"In compliance with a request from President Lincoln, General U. S. Grant has confessed that the whiskey which he is using in his campaign and which is imbuing him with the will to win and to fight it out along this line if it takes all summer is good Old Crow. The general says that he has used many barrels of this wonderful distillation and would not think of engaging in any battle unless fortified with its stimulating influence.

"He gives it his most hearty recommendation and is exceedingly glad that President Lincoln asked for this information and has hopes that it can be passed on to every other commander in the field."

But that great incident too fell on barren ground.

Not so in present day affairs however. Sometimes before we have had the opportunity of reading on the front page about some worth while exploit, we see the hero of the exploit, exploited in a testimonial advertisement of his favorite brand of cigarette.

The most inspired literature of the age is the cigarette advertising. To nothing else on earth is such ornate language and such superlative adjectives applied. Present day language has almost been exhausted in a search for words descriptive of tobacco quality. No love-sick swain could ever whisper to his petting-partner the attributes of adoration which the inspired tobacco advertisement writers can weave into a testimonial.

The stuff's clever, even though it is silly.

There is one thing objectionable about all of this testimonial bunk, however and we believe that all thinking people will agree with us.

A man or woman does something meritorious. It may

be a note worthy act of bravery, or an advancement in the science of flying, or some outstanding feat in the field of athletics.

The world applauds and youth has set for it another example of something noble which it can inculcate in its ideals.

And then along come the cigarette manufacturers and use the whole proposition for their own selfish purposes. With a hand full of lousy, dirty dollars they get the party who has attracted the attention of the world, to permit the use of his picture and signed testimonial relative to some cigarette.

To claim that the testimonial is written by man who signs it is so ridiculous that nobody believes it. It is doubtful whether the signer ever sees the testimonial until it appears in print with his picture. The whole stuff is false and misleading. It is disgusting and putrid. It stinks to high heaven.

It saturates the ideal of youth with a bath of nicotine. It commercializes that fine spirit of idealism that surrounds a noble deed. Its one and only object is to secure more money for the cigarette manufacturers.

Read the cigarette ads. If you don't agree with us that the stuff is silly, vicious and misleading in the utmost extreme, we'll agree to disagree with you.

In an age of bunk, give the prize for folly to the cigarette advertisement writer. He tops them all.

EDUCATION AND PROHIBITION

President Elect Hoover is going to try to make the country dryer. His proposed plan is said in part to be based on the education of the public. A splendid idea. It seems to us one of the best ways to enforce prohibition.

It was this method, that of educating the public as to the evils and bad effects of alcoholic stimulants, that was making America the most sober country in the world before the adoption of the prohibitory laws.

It is this method, intelligently applied, that will save the existing laws. That will diminish the disrespect for law that has, according to many, grown out of the prohibitory measures.

Prohibition based on individual choice is true prohibition. Personal liberty is a precious possession. It is worth while to teach the true facts of the case against alcoholic excess in order to make persons accept the idea of prohibition of their own free will, eliminating the atmosphere of compulsory regulation of personal habits—A. N. S.

CONGRESSMAN ADKINS AN OPTIMISTIC CHAP

From Washington the other day came the news that Congressman Charley Adkins of this 19th congressional district observed his 66th birthday anniversary.

He issued a statement saying that he was good for at least 20 years more of public service. He is quoted as saying:

"I celebrated my birthday by beginning the work which I hope to do during the next twenty years. I say twenty years because I feel that that should just about round out my term of public service."

The Washington dispatch ends with the following paragraph:

"Adkins said that he attributes his youthful appearance and perfect health to the fact that he has worked hard all his life and never dissipated in any form."

In Illinois Mr. Adkins is noted for his dexterity in keeping on the public payroll, with a record of service back of him that is not noteworthy in any respect.

It is not divulging any secret whatever to say that among the smaller bosses of the G. O. P. Mr. Adkins is not at all popular. He is tolerated. That is he has been tolerated in past years. He was the choice of the machine for successor to Allen F. Moore. No serious opposition to bosses choice has appeared for some time. In the last election Mr. Adkins had a walkaway. He got the nomination without opposition and no serious opposition was offered to his re-election.

Such a condition may cause a feeling of over confidence. Several astute politicians of Mr. Adkins political faith are keeping in close touch with the situation. If they get any encouragement whatever, they will get into the race with Mr. Adkins in 1930 and endeavor to wrest the nomination away from him.

Mr. Adkins may have to do some wonderful political manipulation, if he expects to spend another 20 years on the public payroll. There are plenty of other Republicans in this district who are ambitious to occupy the office that is now Mr. Adkins'.

¶ While I do not positively assert that Jones is a dishonest man said Jones' acquaintance, "I strongly recommend people who shake hands with him to count their fingers carefully when he leaves go."

¶ The lamp goes out every night, but doesn't smoke nor drink a drop. Who would want to be a lamp?

¶ We are our own devils. We drive ourselves out of our Edens. Goethe.

¶ No man ever got lost on a straight road.

¶ Americanism: Shooting to kill the fleeing criminal; voting to let him off with six months after he is caught.

¶ Saddles and harness are made in 19 manufacturing plants in Illinois.

¶ If you want anything done well do it yourself. Always laugh at your own jokes.

GO TO IT HUGH, WE WISH YOU SUCCESS!

The Arthur Graphic-Clarion has announced a big subscription campaign, in which several automobiles and other prizes will be awarded.

This is in line with the go-get-it progressive spirit manifested by that newspaper. Not only does this publisher get \$2.00 a year for his subscriptions but they must be paid strictly in advance. It takes nerve to make a change of that kind, especially so when one of the biggest and best papers in the county, our esteemed local contemporary, has never felt able to command more than a dollar a year for its subscriptions.

We wish Mr. Rigney, not only success in his venture, but may that success be way beyond his fondest expectations. May the money and subscriptions roll in like a tidal wave which has no receding. Mr. Rigney's paper typifies that progressive spirit which is no prevalent in our neighboring town of Arthur these days.

HORSES' COLLARS

No part of harness contributes more to the horse's comfort and working efficiency than a well-fitting collar, particularly when the shoulders are "soft" after an idle winter. For a good fit, there should be barely room for the flat hand to pass between the collar and the windpipe, and, similarly, for the finger tips at the side of the neck just above the shoulder points. A short collar chokes the horse when pulling, while a collar which is too long bruises the shoulder points and chafes the neck at the withers. The narrow collar will pinch the neck and a wide collar brings pressure and irritation on the sides of shoulders. Sweat pads are a poor means of making a collar fit and often cause sore shoulders. It is best for each horse to have and always wear its own collar. If a new collar is fitted in spring, make allowance for surplus flesh and excess hair.

¶ The ordinary toad is extraordinary in the use it makes of its hind feet. It reverses the usual order of things in making its burrow by digging with them and going in backwards. Each hind foot is equipped with a spur.

He—"Does your mother object to you petting?"

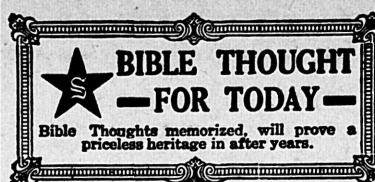
She—"Say big boy! Anything you see me doing you don't need to ask me if she objects—she does."

¶ It is a wise man who knows his own business, and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it. H. L. Wayland.

¶ To insure peace, let one neighbor be strong enough to lick the other with ease, and yet covet nothing the other has.

It sometimes pays to have thinking spells.

—Carl Blackwell, who has been employed at the Reporter for several months, has resigned his position and gone to Champaign, where he will work in a bindery. —Livingston Reporter.



JESUS FRIEND OF THE HELPLESS

Mark 1:40, 41. And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt thou canst make me clean. 41. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

Mark 2:5, 11. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsys, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. 11. Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.

PRAYER: O Lord our Lord, Thou art mighty and able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God through Thee.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

QUICK SPICE CAKE

Put in a saucepan 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water, 1 cup shortening, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Boil 4 minutes. When cold add 1½ cups flour, 1 level teaspoon soda, beat well, pour in greased pan and bake slowly.

MARSHMALLOW CUSTARD

1 pint milk, 3 eggs, beaten separately, 1 cup sugar. Make a custard using milk, yolks of eggs and sugar. Put beaten whites on top and cover with marshmallows. Put under blaze and brown lightly.

FOR TEA SANDWICHES

Mix ½ cup chopped English walnuts and 3 times the amount of fresh grated coconut. Moisten with cream, add 2 tablespoons of confectioners' sugar and spread between buttered brown bread.

SUBSTITUTE FOR EGGS

When eggs soar in price, substitute cornstarch for them in recipes. Instead of using two eggs, for example, use only one and sift one tablespoon of the cornstarch with the flour to take the place of the second egg.

EASY TOAST

If you have no electric toaster and do not wish to heat the oven, lay slices of bread in the frying pan and they will brown nicely on top of the stove, leaving no crumbs to gather!

I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he is worth doing and does it well, envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have been the pre-requisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will—Theodore Roosevelt.

UNCLE MAC'S GETTING SORE

Some miscreant has been continually tearing pickets off M. K. Birch's fence in the North part of the city. He has patiently replaced them, but patience has ceased to be a virtue and he has now advertised as follows:

\$5 REWARD for information leading to the conviction of the party who has been pulling off my pickets, provided however, such reward will not be paid if the guilty party is shown to be insane, an idiot or a moron. M. K. Birch.

"Elsie says that I'm the first man who has kissed her."

"Why, you big boob, I've kissed her a hundred times."

"Well, the statement still stands."

Wet—"What's good for flu besides whiskey?"

Wetter—"Good Lord, who cares?"

—Miss Irma Hall of near Allenville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine last week while attending the institute. Miss Hall was an exhibitor of corn and won 1st on best yellow ear. She was in ill health last winter and recuperate she helped her dad raise a prize winning crop. Mr. Hall took grand championship on his display of yellow corn.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine spent Sunday at Allenville with the Carnine and Judd families.

L. A. CROCKETT LOST STATE HIGHWAY JOB

In cutting down the number of employees on the state payroll, L. A. Crockett who has been in charge of maintenance of some of the hard roads in this part of the state for the past four years, lost out. His job ceased February 1st. It has not been learned whether somebody else will take his place or whether the job will be consolidated with some other highway job.

Excited lady (telephoning to insurance broker): "I want to insure my garage and car at once. Can I do it over the phone?"

Insurance Broker (mildly surprised): "Perhaps I'd better send a man."

Excited lady (frantically): "I have got to do it immediately, I tell you. They are both on fire!" —The Motorist.

Brisbane

BORAH, GOOD AMERICAN GROW YOUR OWN FUR COATS EINSTEIN'S DISCOVERY PUBLISHERS, CHEER UP

Senator Borah, good American, fears that if we build cruisers without making arrangements satisfactory to Britain we shall have a "shipbuilding race with England." If necessary, why not have it?

But Britain couldn't afford it and knows well that we shall never attack Britain unless we are first attacked.

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The British, while they could, dominated the seas, and were proud of it. Whoever didn't like it could lump it. That condition existed from the day when Nelson at Trafalgar wiped out Napoleon's chances of British conquest up to 1924.

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It is Uncle Sam's turn now. Airplanes, submarines, fast cruisers will answer any question from any other nation and this country should have the answer ready.

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Grow your own fur coats at home. Mr. Vernon Bailey of the Agricultural Department tells you that muskrats, supposed to need big swamps, can be raised like rabbits or guinea pigs, in small pens. They need only enough water to keep comfortably wet and cool in summer. This will interest California rabbit raisers, among others.

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The world of science, including Bertrand Russell, called the greatest living mathematician, is interested in Professor Einstein's announcement that electro-magnetism and gravity are practically the same. This discovery, says the learned Dr. Pupin, of Columbia University, places Einstein beside Galileo and Newton.

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All interested in physics await a demonstration that there is only one kind of force in the universe; that light, heat, motion, electro-magnetism, gravity are all the same. Einstein seems to confirm part of Herbert Spencer's definition of evolution which describes the "retained emotion" as undergoing a transformation from "an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity."

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More interesting to practical publishers of newspapers is the fact that the big Woolworth concern plans an enormous advertising campaign amounting to \$3,000,000 the first year. Abandoning the theory that selecting the right location makes advertising unnecessary, proves the wisdom of Woolworth's president, Mr. H. T. Parson.

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Get the best position for your store by all means. But get also the best "position", and the best copy for your advertising in a newspaper.

Have what the people want and then let people know you have it. That's the secret of success.

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Work fearlessly for the right and you will be honored, and appreciated, AFTER YOU DIE.

Mrs. Pankhurst thought women should vote. Since they created the men for wars, they should have something to say about war.

Everybody agrees with Mrs. Pankhurst now, and Mr. Baldwin who opposed her, will unveil her monument.

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When she was alive, demanding justice for women, they put her in jail. She starved herself until she was released, justice not liking the idea of disposing of her corpse, and that is what it would have had to do.

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Released from prison, she renewed her fight, chained herself to the iron railings before the Commons, was jailed again, and again entered self-imposed starvation.

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Her courage won. British women vote in the House of Commons and help to make laws. Mrs. Pankhurst lies in her grave, her death hastened by hardship; and those that honored her now honor her. She is satisfied.

"May I ask," said the interviewer, why you paint none but nudes?"

"Certainly," replied the painter. "The styles change so rapidly in clothing that a picture would be out of date almost before the paint is dry."

¶ Don't blame it all on the boys. Petting takes two.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

The other night I dreamed that I had passed the portals into the great beyond. I was sitting near the pearly gates and watching St. Peter as he admitted others.

Suddenly there appeared on the scene D. G. Carnine. He took a quick look around and asked "Is this Heaven?"

Being assured that it was he declared: "I always hoped that when I got here I might organize an angelic choir. May I?"

"You certainly may, Brother Carnine," said the attending angel "Give your commands and they will be obeyed."

"All right," said Gale, "Get me 10,000 good sopranos. 'It is done' said the angel.

"And 10,000 bass, good and strong, and also 10,000 altos" "Even as thou sayest, thus shall it be" said the angel "but how about tenors?"

"Tenors" remarked Gale in unforgotten surprise—"Tenors, nothing, I myself will sing the tenor part."

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Either some of these Tacoma flappers are crazy over sailors or else Schultz has "it." At the street dance Tuesday night a big blue-eyed baby glides up to King of Koke Alley, and parting her ruby lips, says, "Say, salty, how's to borrow your frame for the next struggle?"—West Virginia Mountaineer.

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Joe Tinker, the plumber's helper, says what with short skirts and one thing and another it seems like all the girls are show girls.

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Tons and tons of grapes, twice as many as during the previous year, were grown in Illinois in 1928, as a result of a gradual increase in the production of this crop, it is reported by Dr. A. S. Colby, associate chief of pomology at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

All of which indicates that the people of Illinois are drinking a lot of unfermented, sweet grape juice—can you imagine?

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When Al Smith and Herbert Hoover visited together at Miami recently, the hosts of battle-scarred Democracy sat up and took notice. News reports said that the visit lasted about half an hour. Now Mr. Hoover can't engage in conversation with Al Smith for that length of time without learning something useful. If Herbert could only arrange to associate with Alfred a whole lot, it would be a good thing for the future of the U. S. A.

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We are in receipt of a book of samples of fine bond papers made from cornstalks. The time may come when we will awaken to the fact that in using only the seed of the corn plant and letting the rest go to waste, we have overlooked the most useful and profitable part. In the near future every farmer in the cornbelt will get from \$5.00 per acre upwards for his cornstalks. That will be the very best way to combat the corn borer.

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A stranger in town recently commented on the bad dirt streets as follows: "Why don't you fix them?" We explained that we had no money in our streets and alleys fund. "Huh," he grunted, "That's no excuse. Levy a wheel tax and make the fellows who use the streets help pay for their upkeep. They do that in other towns. Why can't you do it in Sullivan. It just looks as if you folks were rather easy and took things too much for granted" And we believe he was right.

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The dirtiest kind of a crook and traitor is a Democratic legislator who sells his vote for a place on the payroll of a favor seeking gang of outlaws. Democracy, pure and undefiled, is first of all honest. Of course there has been so much crookedness on the other side, followed by vindication and whitewash, that people rather expect it there. But in Democracy's temple—out with the accursed graffer, we know him not.

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Here's one they tell on Guy Conklin, veteran clothing salesman: Guy was riding one day in a railroad coach. A lad sat in the same seat. Along came the conductor and the following dialogue ensued:

Conductor—Mister, you'll have to pay for that boy.

Guy—But I never have before. Conductor (hotly) That don't matter to me. He's over 12 years old, and you'll have to pay his fare or I'll put him off the car.

Guy Henry (with an angelic smile)—Go to it buddy. Put him off. What do I care? I never saw him before.

¶ More than one man has obtained a reputation for wisdom by calling other men stupid.—Fielding.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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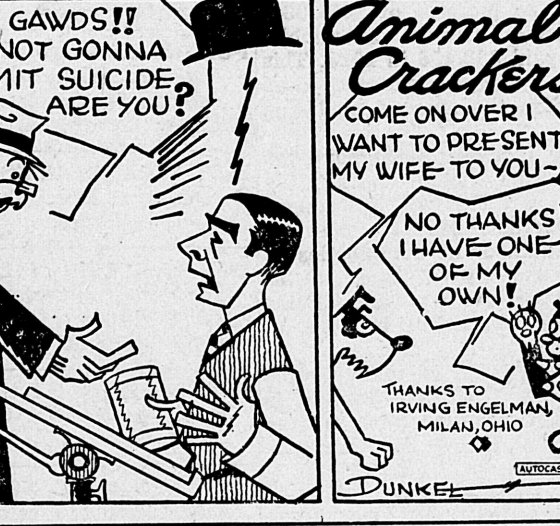
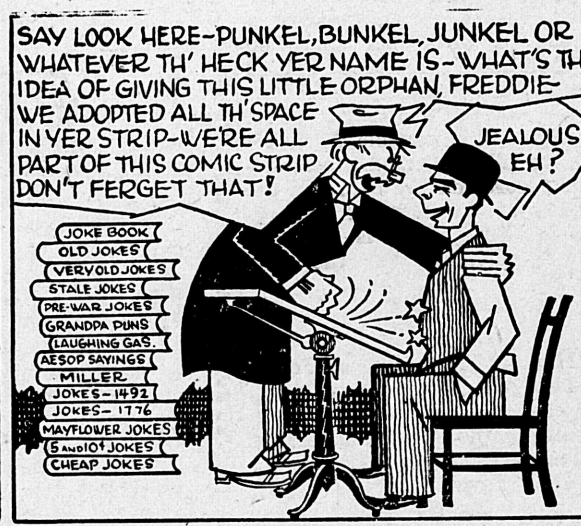
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells

ON WOODRUFF FARM George Cogdal and family have moved to the Bert Woodruff farm on the northwest corner of this city. They formerly lived on the Dixon farm northeast of here. The Clarence Dixon family will move there and engage in farming.

—Arnold Newbould of Decatur is on the sick list.



The Fumble Family



By Dunkel



MOST people know this absolute antidote for pain, but are you careful to say Bayer when you buy it? And do you always give a glance to see Bayer on the box--and the word genuine printed in red? It isn't the genuine Bayer Aspirin without it! A drugstore always has Bayer, with the proven directions tucked in every box!



QUIGLEY

John Taylor of Slater, Mo., is visiting in the home of T. J. Rose and family.

The John Banks family is better after a siege of the flu.

Charley Jordan and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with W. O. L. Duncan and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Sharp has been quite poorly the last few days.

Elmer Selock and wife did their winter butchering Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Selock, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knapp, Roscoe Selock and Eugene Hidden assisted them.

Pupils of Eureka school were entertained Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Thomas Anderson. Games, contests and story telling were entered into by the guests. Dorothy Chase, Freda Elder and Darrell Swinford were prize winners in contests. Refreshments were chicken salad sandwiches, hot chocolate, Valentine candy and heart and love nest cakes were served. Valentines were used as place cards. The party was in honor of Beulah and Kenneth Williamson who are moving to Shelbyville and Freda and Junior Elder who will soon move near Sullivan.

Mrs. Harriet Tipton visited last week with her sister Mrs. M. A. Jackson and family.

Rev. J. S. Tull of Cincinnati and Rev. T. H. Tull of Hillsboro spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. U. S. White. The men then went to Shelbyville to visit another sister, Mrs. Richardson, before returning to their homes.

Mrs. S. D. Tull received a message a few days ago telling of the death of her brother-in-law, Wm. Desper in Brayman, Mo.

Mrs. L. W. Tull is in Peoria caring for her daughter-in-law who has been very ill following an attack of flu and pneumonia and an operation.

Misses Florence Rose and Margie Goddard visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard.

L. W. Tull and family of Windsor were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Clinton Walls has been quite poorly the past few days. He has consulted doctors in Mattoon and Shelbyville but they do not seem to agree on diagnosis of his

case. Sam Robinson who was operated for goitre in Bloomington is recovering rapidly.

DALTON CITY

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Celia Despres, who moved to Decatur Tuesday, by the Bridge and Five Hundred clubs. The guests came at 6 o'clock and five tables of bridge and two tables of Five Hundred were at play. Refreshments were sandwiches, pie and coffee. The two clubs presented Mrs. Despres with a set of teaspoons.

Frances Despres is finishing the term of high school in Macon.

Mrs. Lena Hight is on the sick list.

The Christian church caught on fire Sunday during the services and burned to the ground. The furniture upstairs was all saved.

Miss Grace Hight spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan.

Mrs. J. B. Lester is with her daughter in Galesburg who was severely burned in a gas explosion.

Mrs. C. A. Alberts left Thursday for Ember to visit her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite visited near Lake City last week.

Rolla Sprague of St. Cloud, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague last week.

Miss Luella Williams of Mt. Zion spent Sunday with Miss Frances Orr.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom and daughter Sarah Ruth of Wardell, Mo., visited last week with John Acom and family.

Mrs. Lottie Watson visited last week in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. James Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brohard and sons Junior and Gerald of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Hubert Howell of Findlay was a caller here Wednesday.

Miss Bernadine Stocks visited several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Wilt in Decatur.

Mrs. Osa Ault and Misses Elva York and Ruth Cripe attended institute at Sullivan last week.

Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter June and Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter Aileen visited Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Smith, at Long Creek.

Miss Nellie Wilt of Decatur visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stocks.

Mrs. Will Baker was a Decatur caller Wednesday.

Miss Vera Powell of Decatur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and attended the teachers institute at Sullivan last week.

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

Mrs. Frank Noel was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickson and daughter Grace of Decatur, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Sarah Scott and sons, Fred and Vernie of near Milmine were callers here Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Winings is very ill with bronchial asthma.

BRUCE

Mrs. Jane Williamson has been ill with the flu, but is able to be up again.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Rose at Windsor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Sampson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter.

Mrs. Sarah Niles, Mrs. W. A. Luttrell were Sullivan callers one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

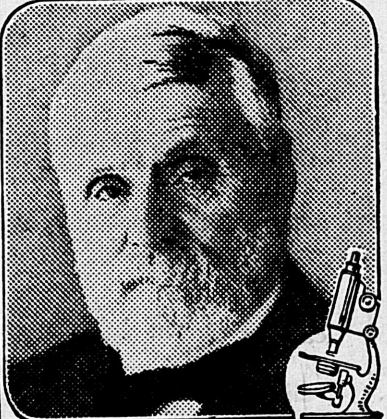
Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physical and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

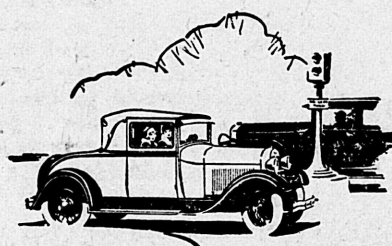
Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.



It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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Notice to the Public--
A New Farm Bureau Policy

The Board of Directors of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau has adopted the following policy to govern the Bureau's activities in the future.

Service will be exclusive to Farm Bureau members.

This will serve as a protection to the members, assuring them of more efficient service, than were possible if outsiders infringed on the time and service of the Bureau.

This rule will positively be adhered to with reference to any commercial enterprises in which the Bureau may engage.

A loyal Bureau member will not suggest, much less permit the bootlegging of serum, seed, etc., to non-members on the same basis that members do enjoy.

This new policy is fair to those who support the Bureau by their memberships, and it was made with their very best interests in view.

Moultrie County Farm Bureau

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BIG NATIONAL RESOURCES DEMAND CONSERVATION AND CAREFUL HANDLING

On the public domain, says the Geological Survey, there are 30,000,000 acres of coal land which contain 200,000,000,000 tons of fuel for the future.

This single item gives an idea of the latest values that still remain in Government-owned land. "While the area of land still remaining in public ownership," said President Coolidge in his recent message to Congress, "is small compared with the vast area in private ownership, the natural resources of those in public ownership are of immense present and future value. This is particularly true as to minerals and the water power."

There are half a million acres of phosphate land, says a statement from the Department of the Interior, that can supply 8,000,000,000 tons of this essential fertilizer as its need on American farms is better realized. There is an undetermined acreage of potash deposits, the best of which yet discovered are on public land. There are 65 developed oil and gas fields with an annual production of 33,000,000 barrels of oil. There are 4,000,000 acres of oil shale from which possibly 60,000,000,000 barrels of oil can be extracted when high prices arrive to warrant the higher cost.

The general policy of the Federal Government as reflected in recent legislation is to retain the ownership of the principal natural resources of its remaining public lands, permitting the development of these resources only under lease or permit. In order to carry out this policy it is necessary to examine and classify all the public lands with reference to their highest use or value. This work of classifying all the public lands and leasing the mineral lands has been assigned to the Geological Survey. Efficient beneficial use of the lands is the purpose of classification.

An indication of the extent to which use is now being made of our mineral and water power resources, under permit or lease, may be gleaned from the following statistics:

Out of a total of nearly 13,000,000 horsepower now developed in the United States, more than 4,500,000 horsepower is developed on public lands or navigable streams, under authorization of the Federal Government.

From the passage of the mineral leasing law in 1920 to June 30, 1928, 197,000,000 barrels of oil has been produced from public lands under Government lease or permit, of which more than 23,000,000 barrels was produced in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

During a similar period nearly 13,000,000 tons of coal has been mined from leased public lands, of which about 3,000,000 tons was produced in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

Last year the oil and gas rights in a tract of 160 acres of public land were disposed of for \$420,000 in addition to which the Government will probably receive a royalty of \$1,000,000 or more on the oil and gas when they are produced. Before knowledge of their mineral content was available other tracts of even greater value have been disposed of as agricultural lands for a nominal filing fee that fails to pay the cost of administration. The gain to the United States from adequate information on a single tract of this kind would provide an appropriation sufficient to ascertain values of large areas of the public land in advance of disposal, as a means of intelligent administration and insurance against loss.

At the end of the fiscal year 1928 nearly 22,000 mineral permits, leases, and licenses were under supervision by the Geological Survey. Certain supervisory work in connection with the naval petroleum reserves is done by the Survey on behalf of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of the Navy, and similar work in connection with some Indian reservations is done on behalf of the Office of Indian Affairs. The royalties from oil produced on naval petroleum reserves and Indian lands for the year ended June 30, 1928, amounted to over 9,000,000.

The unappropriated public land amounts to 194,000,000 acres, equal in area to 14 of the smaller states. In addition to this the mineral rights on about 19,000,000 acres of land patented under the stock-raising law have been retained. Rights to specific minerals have been retained. Rights to specific minerals have been retained in 11,750,000 acres. The potential power of the water-power developments that would affect Government lands is estimated at 15,000,000 horsepower.

This is a great estate worthy of much study and careful administration, in order that the interests of all the people may be served. The United States Geological Survey is attempting to supply the facts on which that careful intelligent administration may be based.

—Mrs. Luther Lowe is ill with erysipelas.

MOULTRIE'S SHARE OF AUTO FEES PAID IS COMPARATIVELY SMALL

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 13.—Cook county motorists continue to pay approximately 40 percent of all automobile license fees, according to annual figures announced today by Secretary of State William J. Stratton.

The announcement shows that Cook county motorists in 1928 paid \$6,107,675 in automobile license fees as compared with total of \$15,521,531.00 for the entire state.

Kane county was second with a payment of \$345,456; St. Clair third with \$340,466; Peoria fourth with \$333,129; Madison fifth with \$313,399 and Winnebago sixth with \$310,122.

Hardin county paid in the least with \$7,924. Pope was second low with \$9,712 and Calhoun third from the bottom with \$14,913.

The total of \$15,521,531.00 collected in auto license fees last year compared with \$14,839,593 in 1927, an increase of \$681,938.

Moultrie county automobile owners paid \$33,456 in 1928. This was but a slight increase over 1927 when the amount paid was \$32,817.

A big increase throughout the state may be noted during the coming year. This will be brought about not so much by an increased number of automobiles as by the tendency to trade in 4-cylinder cars for sixes and eights with a proportionate increase in license fees.

A computation of these figures shows that Moultrie's portion is but very small percentage of the state's total, being less than one fourth of one per cent.

CADWELL LOST BLACKSMITH

N. S. Chupp, who has been conducting a blacksmith shop at Cadwell for the past year, is making arrangements to move to Goshen, Ind. He will hold a public sale and dispose of his shop equipment and part of his household goods.—Arthur Graphic.

Ringed of the Angelus.

"The history of the Angelus," says Herbert Thurston, "is by no means easy to trace with confidence. . . . In the first place, it is certain that the Angelus at midday and in the morning were of later introduction than the evening Angelus. Secondly, it is certain that the midday Angelus, which is the most recent of the three, was not a mere development or imitation of the morning and evening devotion. Thirdly, there can be no doubt that the practice of saying the three Hall Marys in the evening somewhere about sunset had become general throughout Europe in the first half of the fourteenth century, and that it was recommended and indulged by Pope John XXII in 1313 and 1327."

Drummed to Church.

It seems that the devout must be summoned to church, for all over the world the use of the bell for this purpose seems to be recognized and generally made use of, but there are some localities in Europe where the bell is not available for one reason or another, and as a substitute, a device somewhat like a drum is made use of. As a crank is turned a series of hammers strikes against the top of the drum, which is shaped as a large box. The sound is amplified and, as the drum is usually placed on the roof, the clatter can be heard for a considerable distance.

No Sentiment About It.

The diffident man had just concluded his dinner at a very smart restaurant.

As he was preparing to leave he noticed the orchestra was about to start playing once again. At the same moment a voice bellowed in his ear:

"Sir, remove that hat at once!"

The mild little man turned and faced the excited colonel on his left in astonishment. "Pardon me," he said meekly. "I didn't notice; are they playing the national anthem?"

"No!" roared the other. "It's my hat!"—Montreal Star.

Pitcher Proverb.

"The pitcher goes so often to the water that it is broken at last." This is the form in which the English proverb is generally quoted. It belongs to the common folk sayings of several nations. Its most famous expression in literature is in Cervantes' Don Quixote: "So many times the pitcher goes to the fountain!" Meaning that it gets broken. But the same proverb is found four centuries earlier in a French writer, Gautier de Coinci.

He Won.

Douglas Jerrold simply had to have his puns. A friend of his was telling him that his wife had been brought up in a convent and was about to take the veil when she met him and accepted him as her husband-to-be.

Jerrold listened patiently and when the man had ceased his speaking the wit replied:

"So, she simply thought you better than 'nun'!"—Los Angeles Times.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew and family who held a public sale on the farm near Chippis Wednesday have rented the McClure residence on West Jackson street and will at once move into it.

—Frank Witts of Clinton spent the latter part of the week in this city on business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Married man wants work on farm where tenant house is available. T. H. Wood, Shelbyville, Ill., Route 4, box 2. 7-2t*

WANTED—A married man to work on farm. Lock box No. 36, Windsor, Ill. 6-2t*

WANTED—Load of manure with not too much straw. Call 411 after 5 p. m. 7-2t.

CUSTOM HATCHING—2½ cents per egg. Trays hold 160 eggs. After March 10, baby chicks, all Heavy Breeds \$11.00 per 100. Leghorn \$10.00 per 100 at Hatchery or post paid, add 50c per 100. Hatch every Thursday; also Buckeye and Newtown Brooder stoves. ½ mile South of Arthur, Ill. S. B. Herschberger. 7-9t.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Chester White boars, large enough for service. Phone 18. Elmer Richardson. 7-1t.

LIST YOUR HOUSES for sale or rent with Mrs. Tella Pearce. Also insurance. 4-tf.

BOX LETTER FILES—Handy for filing purposes; also nice to keep your stationery in. Only \$1.00 at The Progress. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy, also straw; reasonable. Cash Powell. 7-tf.

YOU ARE READING the ads in this Classified column. Hundreds of others are doing likewise. It costs you very little to advertise what you have for sale or for rent. Here's where the people read it. It gets the results.

FOR RENT—A farm of 120 A. near Clarksburg. See Noah Smith, Sullivan. 7-2t.

A GOVERNMENT PRINTED ENVELOPE has just about as much individuality as has a postage stamp. The business firm that uses them overlooks the value of advertising that a Progress printed envelope would give it. The government really has no more business selling printed envelopes than it has selling groceries or dry goods. 1-tf.

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

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

FOR RENT—8-Room house. Telephone 36. 1tf.

—Ross Tucker was called to Olney Monday on account of the death of his brother.

—Mrs. Luther Garrett spent the week end in Chicago visiting with her daughters.

GRAND THEATRE

Show House of Moultrie County
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14-15
RENEE ADORE and ALAN HALE in
"THE SPIELER"
A comedy romance of carnival life. Also a Paramount comedy and News.
Admission 10 and 25 Cents.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
KEN MAYNARD in
"THE PHANTOM CITY"
You've seen him fight and ride as only Maynard can, now see him chase a phantom killer thru the secret chambers of a spooky mine!
Note—Matinees every Saturday at 2:15 p. m.
Admission 10 and 25 cents

SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17-18
WILLIAM HAINES in
"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"
The greatest of all crook dramas lives again on the screen with the ace comedian, Bill Haines as the gallant crackman.
Note—Monday is "E" Night
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19-20
"BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES"
This is not a photoplay with a cast and plot but instead the official German war pictures showing with absolute authenticity what occurred on the battlefields of the war. Photographed and released by representatives of the German Government.
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22
ZANE GREY'S
"SUNSET PASS"
With Jack Holt. A thrilling picturization of the well known novel of the same name written by Zane Grey.
Admission 10c and 25c

RALPH EMEL HEADS MOULTRIE COUNTY JERSEY BREEDERS

Thursday the Moultrie county Jersey Breeders met in the court house for a business session. At the noon hour dinner was served by the Household Science club at the Farm Bureau office.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Ralph Emal.
Vice pres.—Vernie Winings.
Sec.—Treas.—Herbert Bicknell.
The three officers and Paul Wilson and John Craig constitute the board of directors.

Immediately following this meeting the Dairy Improvement Association held its annual meeting. Many of the Jersey breeders are members of this association.

C. I. P. S. DECLARES FIRST DIVIDEND FOR YEAR 1929

The Board of Directors of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, at their meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1929, declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the cumulative preferred capital stock of that company for the quarter ending March 31, 1929. This dividend is payable April 15, 1929, to all preferred stockholders of record, on the books of the company at the close of business Mar. 31, 1929. This is the first quarterly dividend for the year 1929.

LOCALS

—Mrs. R. V. McCune of Peoria and Ted Cooley of Detroit, Mich., were called to Arthur Sunday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Ed Cooley.

—The Loyal Women's class met in the Ladies parlor at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chaney of Shelbyville and the Chaney sisters of this city were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger.

—John Miller, R. A. Collins, R. B. Foster, James A. Moore, A. K. Merriman, John Lucas, Charles McClure and T. B. Ewing spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Clinton attending an inspection of the Commandery at that city.

—Mrs. Alice Ziese left Monday for Peoria where she will visit for a few days after which she will go to Stephenson, Michigan where she will make her home in the future with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Spillipio.

—Miss Katherine Lehman and Mrs. Guy Pifer went to Mattoon Friday afternoon where they saw and heard the play, the "Singing Fool."

—Mrs. Gladys Burns and Stella McDavid of Decatur spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer.

—Mrs. Dora Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore called on Charles Monroe in Decatur Sunday.

LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASS'N. HELD ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

Fifty two members of the Sullivan Livestock Shipping association met at the Farm Bureau office Wednesday for the annual meeting.

Election of officers resulted in the re-election of George Daugherty as president; Frank Emel as vice president and Bert Lane as secretary. These three and Guy Bolin and Guy Kellar constitute the board of directors.

The Household Science club served dinner at the noon hour at Farm Bureau office.

Carl Shasteen manager of the association reported that 75 carloads of livestock had been shipped during the past year.

Mr. Ayers of the traffic department of the Producers at Indianapolis was here and addressed the meeting. He complimented Mr. Shasteen on the fine condition in which his shipments have reached the market and discussed various matters of interest to the livestock industry.

—Mrs. Elvin Atherton of Williamsburg who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Belle Kenny went home Friday.

For Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

A Promise Made is a Promise Kept!

When you bring your Chevrolet to us for servicing you are told that the work will be completed by a certain hour of a certain day. And when that time comes, your car is ready!

We are able to keep our service promises because our mechanics are trained in Chevrolet service work—and can perform every service operation intelligently. Furthermore, they work with specially designed tools, to the regular factory tests and inspections—eliminating the possibility of error or the necessity for expensive readjustments.

This is but one of the many features of our service that you will appreciate. You'll like the courtesy we render our customers—and our low-flat-rate charges.

Bring your car in today—and forget your service worries.

GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

We use Genuine Chevrolet parts in all our repair work—parts made by the Chevrolet Motor Company, and subjected to the regular factory tests for quality and precision.

Capitol Chevrolet

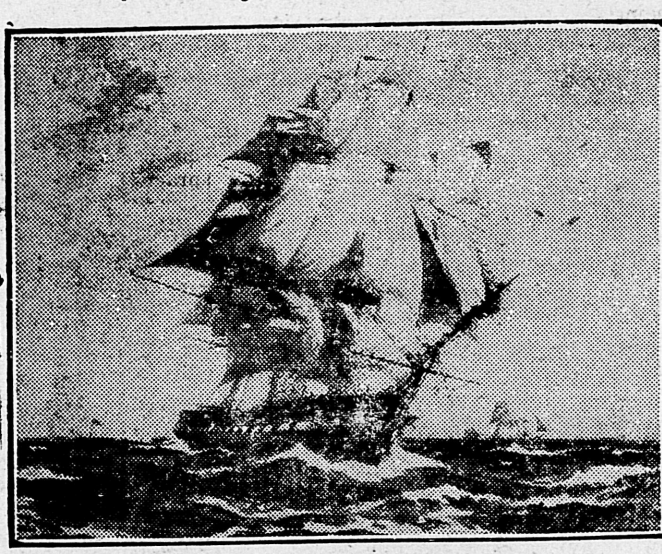
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

SAVE OLD IRONSIDES

The only S. O. S. she ever knew!



THE SHIP THAT WAS A NAVY

THE frigate CONSTITUTION, most famous ship in the world, a shrine of the American Navy, is being rebuilt at the Navy Yard in Boston, Massachusetts. In the very same dry dock that she christened, in 1833, having been the first ship to enter it, she is taking a new lease on life. Thanks to popular subscription, restoration is now 50 per cent completed.

Over \$630,000 has been raised towards rebuilding of the CONSTITUTION; approximately \$190,000 is required to complete the Fund. This money is being raised through the sale of beautiful ten color lithographs of the ship, measuring 18¾ inches x 22¾ inches, at 50 cents each.

Restoration should be completed within a year. Once again equipped as she looked at the height of her brilliant career, the CONSTITUTION will put to sea, this time on a cruise of peace, carrying her historic message to Americans in every principal port in the country.

If you have not contributed to help save this, America's foremost naval relic, just clip off the attached coupon and mail it in today. Act promptly; OLD IRONSIDES always did.

Mail This Order Blank Now

DEPOSIT 50 CENTS IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF PATRIOTISM "OLD IRONSIDES" Navy Yard 431, Boston, Massachusetts:

I want to help save the CONSTITUTION. Enclosed you will find in stamps, check, money order, for which please send me immediately copies of Gordon Grant's beautiful ten color painting of the famous ship, with a complimentary history of her deeds and adventures.

Name

Address

City

State

England by popular subscription saved Lord Nelson's flagship the "VICTORY."

CAN WE DO LESS FOR OUR IMMORTAL VESSEL THE CONSTITUTION?

"OLD IRONSIDES" Saved the Nation; Now Let Us Save Her!

Our Aim: a Picture of "OLD IRONSIDES" In Every American Home

GREAT SONA-LIGHT MINSTREL TROUPE TO SHOW HERE FEB. 25

(Continued from page 1)

you never heard before. There will be singing that would make grand opera stars green with envy. There will be acting that will make Hollywood performances look like first attempts by rank amateurs.

Low Dockstadter and Al Fields never had anything like it to offer the minstrel going public. Shakespeare never could have



imagined anywhere near it. Even Mencken of the Baltimore Sun would be impressed could he come and see and hear.

The entire cast is not being made public, before or after the show. Not before, for the element of mystery which enshrouds it will prove a drawing card; not after for the fellows do not want to stand on the street corners and listen to peans of adulation of praise. Furthermore any and all participating now give notice that they will not under any consideration sign up any contracts with Flo Ziegfeld or with the Hollywood studios. They are jealous of their amateur standing and will do anything necessary to preserve it.

Since the report has gone out that this great show will be staged here there has been an incessant and persistent demand for reserved seats. To accommodate this demand, the managers have decided to put such tickets on sale at the Frank McPheeters drug store on Thursday February 21st. If the weather remains cold, every effort will be made to keep the line moving briskly so nobody need wait over an hour before reaching the ticket box.

Practically all other affairs booked for the night of the 25th will be postponed, so nothing will interfere with the pleasure of the minstrel loving public. The show is being advertised throughout a 20-mile radius of Sullivan and a packed house is anticipated. There will be but one performance and that will start promptly at 7:45. Preceding this main event there will be a showing of pictures as a preliminary event.

Messrs. Sona and Light and the rest of the troupe is now in training. Rehearsals are being held nightly.

It's going to be a great show. You can take Heinz and Roy's words for it. It will be their supreme effort. Don't confuse this with any ordinary come-back. This is no come-back. It is simply the blossoming forth of a suppressed desire to give to the community the best expression of that talent with which every true minstrel is inspired.

Let nothing prevent your attending. Be patient but firm for the great night will soon be here. (Editor's note—the Perpetrators of this show have assured us that they have the real goods and that the publicity cannot be made too strong or flowery. We have endeavored to accommodate them.)

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath of Allenville.

Robert Duncan spent Sunday afternoon with Steve Cannoy.

Cecil Creath of Humboldt spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Mrs. Belle DeJornette of Mattoon a former resident of this vicinity passed away at her home last Friday. Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Grove baptist church at Cooksmills Sunday afternoon with burial in adjoining cemetery. She had been a failing health for years but an attack of flu caused her death. She was eight-two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley and daughter Miriam and Mrs. Paulina Wiley called on Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips spent Monday with his mother Mrs. Sarah Phillips in Mattoon.

Chester Carmine and Arlo Rominger assisted John Jenkins with his butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell were shoppers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and

INSTITUTE WINNERS ON SCHOOL EXHIBITS WELL DISTRIBUTED

(Continued from page 1)

Freeland, Lake Scheer school. Best Health poster—3rd grade Lovington school.

Second Best—3rd grade, Sullivan school.

Honorable mention—4th grade Sullivan school.

Best Health poster—2nd grade Pleasant Hill school.

Second Best—2nd Grade, Sullivan school.

Honorable mention—2nd grade Sullivan school.

Posters, Any Subject 1 and 2

First—Leona Dick, Lake Scheer School.

Second—Class project, Bethany school.

3 and 4

First—Ivan Dick, Lake Scheer School.

Second—Fourth Grade, Sullivan School.

Third—Third Grade, Sullivan School.

5 and 6

First—Jacqueline Freeland of Lake Scheer school.

Second—Fifth Grade, Sullivan School.

Third—Dean McPheeters, 5th grade, Sullivan school.

7 and 8

First—Class work, Lovington school.

Second—Kathryn Cheever of Crabapple school.

Third—Honorable mention, Sullivan school.

Fifth Grade—Hon. mention, Class work, Sullivan school.

Penmanship

Best specimen penmanship, 8th Grade, Olive Ruth Martin, Sullivan school.

Second Best—8th grade, Martha Hirt, Lovington school.

Best specimen—6th Grade, Lucy Askins, Gays school.

Second best—5th grade, Maxine Martin, Crabapple school.

Best Specimen—4th Grade, Betty Pearson, Sullivan school.

Second best specimen—Fourth grade, Naomi Stickle, Lovington school.

Best specimen penmanship—1st grade, Betty Foster, Sullivan school.

Second best—1st grade, Fred Landgrebe, Lovington school.

United States Map, 8th Grade—First—Henry Badman, New Hope school.

Second—Mervin Tipsword and J. D. Keown, Bushart school.

Best Selection Native Wood—First—Everett Keyes, Center School, J. C.

Second best—John Bell—Center School, J. C.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Lovington spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster called on W. D. Patterson Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Miller is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. E. E. Hamblin called on her mother, Mrs. Millard Monroe Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Foster spent Saturday and Sunday in Mattoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt returned home Saturday after spending the week with relatives in Jewett.

Miss Pearl and of Arthur spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday evening in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burges of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Miss Veva Bragg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal and family moved to the Woodruff farm on Monday.

Several from here attended the sale of Mrs. Dennis Landers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and daughter Helen spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Potter.

WHITFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards visited Sunday with Paul Edwards and family. In the afternoon the ladies called on Mrs. Alva Edwards and reported her to be slowly improving.

Miss Olive Rawlings who has been visiting her grandmother in Strasburg, now has a position at the Masonic Home in Sullivan.

Miss Ethel Henderson is staying in Mattoon this week and helping care for her new nephew.

Miss Evelyn Hosney is on the sick list.

Mrs. Paul Murray received a message a few days ago that her grandfather was in very serious condition.

—Mrs. James Laughlin of Charleston attended the school of instruction held by Rebekah lodge Friday.

son Jimmy spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell.

ULTRA VIOLET SHORT-CUTS TO HEALTH ARE FAD SAYS DOCTOR RAWLINGS

Springfield, Feb. 4.—With the high pressure sales season for ultra-violet lamps and window glass at its peak, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, issued a statement here today pointing out that two minutes in the open sunlight at noon yields more beneficial rays to the office worker or school child than eight hours behind any sort of glass while the alleged ultra-violet lamps which are not fully useless have to be used with considerable caution not to be actually dangerous. Short-cuts to health, he declared, usually turn out to be rainbow gold and the present passion for quick does of ultra-violet may prove to be this.

"The short, cold rays of the sun, called ultra-violet because they fall beyond the violet end of the spectrum, are doubtless of tremendous value to health, being especially valuable as a preventative and cure of rickets, certain types of joint diseases and tuberculosis," Dr. Rawlings said. "They give tone to positive health. They will not, however, penetrate ordinary glass nor will they penetrate clothing, while smoke, dust and clouds in the air screen them out to a large degree. In the winter the supply from the sun is meagre in this latitude.

"These facts have led to the manufacture and sales promotion of electric lamps reputed to give off the ultra-violet rays and to certain kinds of window glass reputed to admit the ultra violet ray from the sun. Some of the lamps do yield an abundance of the rays while others yield none at all. Those that produce rays should be used with considerable caution in order to avoid burns and actual damage to health. Such lamps should never be purchased and used except upon the advice and prescription of a physician. Most of the very cheap lamps are as harmless as they are useless.

"Window glass made of pure quartz will admit practically all of the short ultra-violet rays that strike it but glass made of quartz costs several hundreds dollars for a piece large enough for an ordinary window. The various substitute glass on the market admit, on the average, about 25 per cent of the sun's ultra violet rays.

"Under special conditions these glasses may be used advantageously. Experiments have shown, however, that a few minutes in the open sunlight at noon will give to the office worker or the school child a greater amount of ultra violet rays than will reach in a whole day the chair or desk through a window with all glass removed. This suggests that a ten minute walk at noon on sunny days will provide more irradiation than any sort of glass in the windows.

"A good quality of the special glass which admit a significant amount of ultra-violet rays can be used to great advantage, however, in the construction of solararia in hospitals and sanitariums where particular types of patients are treated. Some advantage may accrue in homes where young children could thus be exposed to sunlight when otherwise they would not. The whole problem is medical, however, and should be practiced only after medical advice is sought.

"The fellow who thinks that he can fool nature by exposing himself at his convenience to a few minutes of lamp or window therapy daily is headed straight for disappointment. It looks nice, like the rainbow, but there's no gold at the end. Getting sunshine in the open air cannot be too highly commended as a health measure but substitutes are to be recommended only when the real thing is inaccessible for some reason."

Laziness Doesn't Do It.

Jacob Epstein, the sculptor, said at a banquet in New York: "It is laziness rather than incompetence that causes most of the failures in the art world. Men far more brilliant than myself are failing through laziness all around me."

"I said to a lazy painter in London the other day:

"You're like a girl novelist I know. You dream your work instead of doing it."

"Introduce me to that girl," said he. "We ought to be congenial."

"Yes," said I, "you'd make a wonderful couple. You could keep yourself busy illustrating the novels she doesn't write, with the pictures you don't paint."

Know Perfume's Secret.

One of the oldest and most famous of blended perfumes is eau-de-cologne. It was first made in Cologne at the end of the Seventeenth century. Three firms claim to possess the original secret formula. Needless to say, these secrets are very jealously guarded by their owners, and in the past men have lost their lives in trying to steal them.

Analysts have discovered, however, that eau-de-cologne is a mixture of essential oils of orange flower, rosemary, lavender, lemon, bergamot and petit-grain.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR JANUARY

TEN HIGH HERDS

Owner	Address	No. Cows	Breed	Av. Milk	Av. Fat
L. D. Seass, Sullivan	-----	8	P.B. & G.J.	748	50.2
Henry Francis, Lovington	-----	7	P.B. & G.J.	619	38.1
J. H. Sharp, Bethany	-----	8	P.B.J	626	37.9
Rush C. Weeks, Lake City	-----	12	P.B.J	565	35.8
A. A. Hollenbeck, Sullivan	-----	5	P.B. & G.J.	556	33.3
V. I. Winings, Lake City	-----	11	P.B.J	597	33.1
Ill. Masonic Home, Sullivan	-----	26	P.B. & G.H	802	32.7
E. F. Bayne, Sullivan	-----	8	P.B. & G.J.	517	32.4
A. B. Hall, Sullivan	-----	6	P.B. & G.J.	528	32.0
Paul H. Wilson, Sullivan	-----	6	P.B.J	658	31.9

Two cows produced in excess of 80 pounds fat during January. One of these a four year old grade Jersey produced 1063 pounds of milk, 84.0 pounds fat. She is a member of the L. D. Seass herd at Sullivan, and is a daughter of Mr. Seass' former herd sire, Illini Majesty. Daughters of this sire have shown a wonderful improvement over their dams, both in production and type. The other 80 pound cow is a two year old pure bred Jersey owned by J. E. Cotner, Bethany. This cow is a daughter of the former bull association sire, Fauvies Lilith Prince. Her production for the calendar month of January was 995 pounds milk and 81.6 pounds fat.

Other cows producing better than 60 pounds fat were owned by Lewis Wheeler, Bethany; Wilbur Redfern, Lovington; and the Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan.

The Association average for January was 572 pounds milk; 30.8 pounds fat. Fifty-five cows exceeded the 40 pound mark.

P. J. SMITH, Tester

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family, Mrs. Henry Hess and daughter Bernice visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book in Mattoon Sunday.

—Mrs. Lucille Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland Sunday.

—Meals will be served by the Loyal Daughters in the place that was formerly known as Tabor's garage, during the three days of the district basketball tournament.

—Miss Fannie Purvis and George Purvis were business visitors in Clinton Monday.

—Money to loan on farms, at lowest rates. Cochran, Sentel and Cochran. 52-1f.

—Joseph Ashbrook of the U. of I. spent Sunday with home folks.

—Miss Marjorie Clore teacher in the grade school was absent from her duties Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Reeder substituted.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained the Twentieth Century club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shipman of Sullivan spent Sunday in Mattoon visiting Mrs. Shipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Winchester.

—Roy Johnson of Iowa is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Bolin and other relatives in this community.

—Plenty of 5% money to loan on farms for 5, 7, 10 or 33 years. Cochran, Sentel & Cochran. 52-1f.

—John Kruse of Tuscola visited with his son A. J. Kruse from Friday till Sunday.

—Mrs. J. F. Lawson who spent several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Greer at Gays, returned Wednesday.

—Eight members of the Commandery went to Clinton Tuesday.

Bolin's Corner

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TENNIE BOLIN

Editor.

EDITORIAL

Down in New York they arrested the "Polite Bandit" after shooting him through the knee. If you're going to be a bandit, you might as well be hard boiled about it.

A shipment of rotary hoes is also on the floor. Other factory shipments are on the way. We are stocking up on repairs. What do you need. Better make a check up of it now.

On Valentine morn he brought his heart

And laid it at her door; But she had ordered liver so She deals with him no more.

McCormick-Deering implements make a good farmer better.

After seeing a few Turks we are inclined to wonder why on earth they call it a "Turkish bath."

Someone asked Kizer Swisher— "Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?"

"Yes, either that or she should get off."

Another shipment of Farmalls reached us this week. Get your order in now and have

one when you need it.

Customer: "Have you any punkin' pie?"

Waitress: "Sure. The pies are all punk in here."

Did you ever notice that most all hard boiled eggs are yellow inside?

Shorty Read says "We spend money to impress others who spend money to impress us."

"Now children who was Lincoln?"

"They shouted in accord: 'The Lincoln is, dear teacher, Big brother to the Ford!'"

Red Clover seed—how much can you use?

Things are poppin' in the popcorn business. Fred Sona is selling popcorn. Geo. Miller and Sam Oliver say they have some sort of prior lien on the corn, because of the way it was shucked. We really can't quite get the straight of this matter and doubt whether anybody knows what it is all about.

Col. Clarence Ritchey's definition of a bedtime story is a "yarn that is spilled to a child when he is ready for his bunk"

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SULLIVAN, ILL.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. John Higginson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Pounds.

Thelma and Helen Kites spent Saturday night with O. K. Wren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper, Mrs. Betty Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Ernest Ozier and family visited Sunday in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken returned home last week after spending the winter in Long Point.

Roy Johnson spent Monday with Guy Holin.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miller of Champaign visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mrs. Bessie Spaugh visited one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed a skating party Monday night on the Masonic Home lake.

Mrs. Gustin visited Friday with her son Kenneth Gustin and family.

Mrs. Betty Harris, Mrs. Grace Dolan, Mrs. Leona Piper and Mrs. Stella Drew visited Monday with Mrs. Ethel Purvis.

Tom Risley and family visited Sunday with Cleo Spaugh and family.

Rev. Brown spent the week end with Cliff Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

O. K. Wren and family spent Sunday in Shelbyville.

Mrs. Carrie Mathias and Zelma and Emogene spent the latter part of last week at their home near Fullers Point.

Fred Fultz visited last week with his sister, Mrs. B. Spaugh.

Several pupils of the Bolin school have the measles.

Mrs. Ella Bolin visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Freese.

Ray Fultz visited Tuesday with Cleo Spaugh and family.

Mrs. Rella Bracken spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue visited Sunday with Raymond Beals and family.

Mrs. Will Sager and daughters, Alta and Edith visited Sunday with their aunt, Ida Batman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and Carl Leeds assisted Sam Purvis with his butchering Monday.

Vern Ashbrook and family and Walter Bolin and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mrs. W. K. Bolin spent Saturday

PIATT COUNTY TOOK

ANKROM FROM MOULTRIE Monday morning when the case of the People vs. A. D. Ankrom of Lovington township was called, the accused did not appear. He was wanted for drawing check with intent to defraud.

It was learned that Mr. Ankrom had been nabbed in Piatt county for marketing corn that did not belong to him and that he was in jail at Monticello. The Moultrie case was then continued to the August term of court.

TWO BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Saturday Feb. 9th being Oscar Lewis 23rd birthday anniversary, his mother Mrs. Potter Arterburn gave a dinner in his honor. Invited guests were Mrs. Mart Tarkins.

Feb. 6th was Mrs. Taylor's birthday and a surprise party was tendered her by Miss Greene. Ice cream and cake were served. The afternoon guests were Edward Kirby and wife, Dale Holsapple and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yutte of Indianapolis.

THANKS FOR CLOTHES

The response for clothes for use of the county welfare office which appeared in this paper last week was very generous. Mrs. C. Harris reports. Discarded clothing that still is suitable for wear is always in demand for people who cannot afford to buy. Any such clothing can be used to good advantage.

REAL ESTATE SALES

George W. Henderson, the hotel man has sold to V. D. Grote the residence property, Lots 1 and 2, blk. 17, Eliz. Titus add. to Sullivan for \$750.

Homer H. Wood has sold to Alice Courtwright for \$550 lots 9 and 10, blk. 3, R. M. Magill's add. to Sullivan.

—Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools was the speaker at the meeting of the Minor Parents Teachers Association Wednesday night. The school house was packed to capacity.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare officer spent Wednesday in Bethany and Allenville visiting the sick.

—Wilmoth Hovey of Bloomington visited with friends in Sullivan Wednesday.

—Miss Gladys Wood spent several days last week with Miss Ruth Pifer at Urbana.

day night and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Blair in Sullivan.

Sadie Slover will be leader of Christian Endeavor Sunday.

CLOSING OUT

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at his place of residence on the A. M. Rhodes farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Sullivan, 1/2 mile east of Dunn on

Thursday, February 21, 1929

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

the following described personal property:

4 HEAD HORSES AND MULES 4

Grey team, 10 and 11 years of age, wt. 1400, a good team, ready to work any place; 1 black mare, wt. 1400, sound, good worker; one mule coming

MERRITT

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and Mrs. Fay Taylor helped Mrs. Victor Landers with her butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians and son and Perry Davis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Dick Hudson shelled corn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. John Warren spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. Herman Ray and Ed Durr and family attended the farmers institute in Sullivan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians and son spent Thursday in Sullivan.

The Sherman Fread sale which was held Wednesday was well attended and everything sold well.

Dean Pickle has a new radio.

Ross Thomas Jr., spent Friday with Harold Bathe.

Ross Thomas, Lonnie Davis and Clifford Davis attended the I. O. O. F. meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained the following friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Willard A. Wilkerson deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Willard A. Wilkerson late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of February A. D. 1929.

Louise C. Wilkerson, Administratrix.
Roy B. Foster, Attorney. 6-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary E. Bruenn deceased.

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

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January A. D. 1929.

Z. I. Standerfer, Administrator.
R. D. Meeker, Attorney. 4-3t.

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FRIED ONIONS—NO GAS
"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian.

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—Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and daughter Carlisle spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Waggoner.

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Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, pastor.

Remember the Sunday school at 9:30. This is training school of the church. They who follow the training received in Sunday school do not go wrong. Classes for all. Fathers! Mothers! Come and bring the children. You can influence them now, later you cannot.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon topic, "Why Do We Need Religion?" Special music.

Epworth League at 6:45. Subject: "The Characterization of a Good Citizen." Leader, Jean Whitfield.

Evening worship at 7:30 Music by Junior Choir. You are cordially invited.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Sylvester Egan, Pastor.

"Amos 6:1 Woe to them that are at ease in Zion." When the boatman rests on his oars, his momentum may carry him just a little further up stream, then what happens? He starts drifting down. Woe unto him if he continues to drift. Is Zion resting on her oars today? All about us men are dying in their sin, and just how much is Zion concerned about them, what are we doing to point them the way of eternal life? Don't we become pretty well self-satisfied when we have received pardon for our own sins and then just sit down and wait for the Lord to send His angels to carry us home? "Woe" It is a strong word meaning severe punishment. The last command the Lord gave us as He was leaving this world to go and prepare a place for us was "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The command has not been repealed, nor has it been obeyed. Woe unto the church today that is at ease, have we lost our vision? Where there is no vision the people perish. The Lord said "In as much as ye did it not." Woe may not come to us in the judgment for the things we have done, but will it come to us because of the things which we have not done?

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

The contribution which regular attendance at church makes to the life of the soul can not be exaggerated. "The word of God is quick and powerful." At church this great book is open, read, meditated upon, and so speaks to the soul of the attendant. "As the heart of a man to the heart of a man" so highest words and highest sounds are joined in noblest songs set to noblest music in the service of the church. There is new life for the soul in church's song, prayer and sermon.

At the morning worship next Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject "Creation of Men." The service begins with the organ prelude at 10:40.

Fifty percent of the attendants last Sunday evening were young people. These are responding in an inspiring way to requests for

active service and we anticipate much larger service in the future. A special message will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 under the subject "Watches, Clocks and Things."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Forty were present last Sunday and five new members received. Sunday's topic is "How Much Should We Strive for Material Things?" The society voted to send \$10.00 to the Orphanage work in India.

You are assured of a hearty welcome at Sunday school. Come at 9:30 a. m. The Sunday school seeks to win others to the study of God's word.

Keep the batteries of religion charged by attending services of the church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Irvine, Minister

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Stewardship." The evening subject: "Food, water and fun" or "The Waste of Souls."

We learn our duty by doing it. There is no other way to be sure of it. The more we argue and debate, the less clear duty grows. We may end by arguing ourselves out of doing anything."—Selected.

"The faithfulness of its membership makes a real church."—Selected.

"What kind of a church would my church be

If all its members were just like me."—Selected.

Pay-up day for missions February 24.

GAYS

John and Carl Mattox and Mrs. Della Harrison have returned to their home at Florence, Ala., after being called here by the sudden death of their mother.

John King and wife have moved to Mattoon to conduct a hotel. Mrs. Margaret Hendricks is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Laura Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulley named their daughter Esther Fern. This is couple third child but first daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Skinner at Cooks Mills Saturday.

Norma Lee, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen who has been very ill is some better.

Mrs. Oka Fort is ill and Mrs. Grace Fort is staying with her. Opal Burcham of Charleston visited her sister Mrs. Ray Waggoner Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Henry Stevens and wife of Metcalf visited friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer.

Charles Wetherel while trimming trees at the Dick Kinkaid farm fell and received serious

injuries. He was taken to the Mattoon hospital where an operation was performed and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Grant Armantrout still continues the same.

Otto and Harold Shaffer were Sullivan visitors Wednesday.

N. Whitworth is confined to his home with a relapse following an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Helen Kern Bundy has been taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bundy at Windsor.

COLES

Mrs. Anna Armantrout spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. F. Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis and daughter Ruth spent Wednesday with Mrs. Betty Davis.

Todd Davis and family spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Fred Graham had misfortune of breaking his right arm Thursday evening while cranking a car.

The Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Feller on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family of near Neoga.

Alberta Buser spent Thursday night with Helen Davis.

Mrs. Tim Edwards and son Ralph and Mrs. Paul Edwards were callers at the home of Bud Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Scoby and daughter Ruth Roth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart were callers in Neoga Sunday afternoon.

James Cheever is able to be at his store after a three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Job Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Phillips.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived on Monday for a visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. Walter Craig.

MASTER'S SALE

State of Illinois) ss.

Moultrie County,)

Moultrie County Circuit Court.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation

vs.

Maggie Seass, S. L. Seass,

et al.

NO. 9937

IN CHANCERY FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of

a decretal order of foreclosure entered in the above entitled

cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1928, I

Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 4th

day of March A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said

day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west

door of Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following de-

scribed real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of

Illinois, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 13, North, Range 5 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, except 2 1/2 acres off of the northeast Corner thereof,

said tract excepted lying north of the south line of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company.

Upon the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Said premises will be sold subject to the redemption period as provided by law.

Dated this 31st day of January A. D. 1929.

O. F. Cochran,

Master in Chancery.

J. L. McLaughlin,

Solicitor for Complainant. 5-4t.

SOME FARM CHANGES

O. C. Pyatt is quitting the Zion Baker farm and Bert Bell has

rented it. Charles Buxton who has been living on the Dr. Johnson

river farm, will quit there and

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Public Sale
of Household Goods

I will sell at 1605 Van Buren St. 2-blks South of High school

Saturday, Feb. 16th

AT 2 P. M. the Following property:

1 CABLE NELSON PIANO
1 BOOK CASE
1 COUCH
2 SMALL STANDS
1 SIDBOARD
1 SEWING MACHINE
1 RUG 9X12
1 OAK BED ROOM SUITE
1 MORRIS CHAIR
4 ROCKERS
6 DINING ROOM CHAIRS
A FEW COOKING UTENSILS
1 CHINA CUPBOARD
1 KITCHEN CABINET
1 PRINCESS DRESSER
1 COMMODE
1 AIRTIGHT HEATER
1 SMALL OIL HEATER

1 KNITTING MACHINE
1 DRESS FORM
CURTAIN STRETCHERS
QUILTING FRAMES
WASH BOWLS, pitchers, etc.
ELECTRIC IRON
VACUUM CLEANER
CARPET SWEEPER
CLOTHES BASKET
IRONING BOARD
CLOTHES RACK
OIL MOP, DUSTERS, etc.
WASHING MACHINE and WRINGER
WASH TUB and BOILER
SEWING TABLE
SINGLE BED
PICTURES, CLOCKS

1 EXTENSION DINING TABLE
1 PORCH SEAT and two chairs
1 BASE BURNER, Radiant Home.
One 3-Burner OIL STOVE with oven
1 OAK BEDSTEAD with Springs.
1 RUG 10X13. Some small rugs.
MANY OTHER SMALL ARTICLES

Terms--Cash

Hubert W. Wright

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

the owner will farm it with a tenant this year. Mr. Pyatt and Mr. Buxton will have a joint sale at the Pyatt place Feb. 22nd.

Ernest Elder who has been farming in the East Hudson district northeast of this city has decided to quit farming and will move to Hammond, Indiana and engage in business. His sale will be Feb. 21st.

Alva Holsapple who has been living on the Drish farm east of this city will sell off most of his equipment Feb. 20th. He is moving to Sam Oliver's place and will farm on a smaller scale. A man named Epperson has rented the Drish farm.

Cliff Baker is selling his personal property Monday Feb. 25th and expects to rent a small farm and engage in dairying and poultry raising. Cleo Spough will move into the place vacated by Mr. Baker. J. J. Gauger bought it last fall.

PARTITION SUITS

Through his attorneys, Cochran & Sentel, John A. Clayton has filed a partition suit against Albert R. Clayton, Landers L. Clayton, A. E. Herschberger and Charley Epperson.

Mrs. Louise A. Wilkerson thru her attorney R. B. Foster has filed a partition suit in the estate of her late husband Willard A. Wilkerson. The defendants in the action are Bessie Lowery, Rosella

Work, Minnie Katherine Maxfield, Thomas P. Wilkerson and Lawson V. Wilkerson.

—The Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. Esther Hall Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coventry have moved from Crowdsen property into the Mrs. Mary Harsh property.

Wallace's

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, are in Sullivan the 3rd Saturday of each month. If it's eye service, you need, see them at Robinson's.

Don't forget Date.

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SULLIVAN

CLOSING OUT

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at public sale at Pyatt premises known as the Zion Baker residence in the northeast part of Sullivan, on

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1929

COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

the following described personal property:

14 HORSES AND MULES 14

One team of black mare mules, 7 years old, wt. about 3000, a good working team; team of coming four year old mules, wt. about 2400, well broke; team of smooth mouth roan mares, weight about 2200; team of well-matched bay two-year old draft colts; black horse 11 years old, wt. about 1200, works in all harness; one bay horse 6 years old, wt. 1600; 1 grey horse 8 years old, wt. 1700; one black mare 7 years old, wt. 1450; 1 grey mare 8 years old, wt. 1350; one sorrel driving horse smooth mouth.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE 8

One Holstein 5 years old, will freshen in March; 1 Holstein 5 years old will freshen about Sept. 6, now giving 4 gallons milk per day; Holstein 5 years old, will freshen about August 28, now giving about 4 gallons milk per day. These are extra good cows, the kind that will make you some money. One Jersey 5 years old, will freshen about May 1st; one Holstein heifer coming 2 years old; one Holstein heifer coming yearling; These heifers are extra good, none better; one full blooded Jersey heifer, coming yearling; one 2-year-old red heifer.

21 HEAD OF HOGS 21

One Duroc sow that will farrow about March 10th; 9 shotes, weighing about 75 lbs., apiece; one Hampshire sow with ten pigs.

IMPLEMENTS

One John Deere 12-inch gang in good shape; one 12-inch Bradley gang in first class condition; McCormick Deering disc, 8-foot; one 3-section harrow; 2 Moline shovel cultivators, good as new; two Tower surface cultivators, in good shape; one Black Hawk corn planter, practically new; one McCormick-Deering endgate oats seeder, good as new; one Deering mower; one McCormick 8-foot binder; one 3 1/2 Mandit wagon; one box wagon, complete; one rack wagon; one sled; one Sterling disc, 10-ft.; one P. & O. 12-inch gang plow; one John Deere 14-inch gang plow; one McCormick mower; one Hayes corn planter; 2 shovel cultivators; one wagon and one low iron wheel wagon; corn sheller; one Economy King cream separator; some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS—One set heavy harness with collars; four sets of work harness; one set single harness.

90 BALES OF TIMOTHY HAY AND SOME LOOSE HAY.

15 BU. OF EXTRA GOOD YELLOW SEED CORN.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums under \$10 cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. No property to be removed from premises until terms are complied with.

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SULLIVAN, ILL.

THE DESPERATE LOVER

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

ILLUSTRATED BY FRANK B. DRUEN

It was a fair spot which their two seconds had chosen to stain with bloodshed. Close almost to their feet, the blue waters of the Mediterranean, glistening in the early morning sunlight, broke in tiny, rippling waves upon the firm white sand. Inland was a semi-circle of steep cliffs, at the base of which there were great boulders of rock, fern-covered and with hyacinths of many colors growing out of the crevices, and lending a sweet fragrance to the fresh morning air. It was a spot shut off from the world, for the towering cliffs ran out into the sea on either side, completely enclosing the little cove. There was only one possible approach to it, save by the boat, and that a difficult and tedious one, and, looking upward from the shore, hard to discover. But on northward side the cliffs suddenly dropped, and in the cleft was a thick plantation of aloes, through which a winding path led down to the beach.

Perhaps of all the little group gathered down there to witness and take part in the coming tragedy, Signor Pruccio, Lord St. Maurice's second was looking the most disturbed and anxious. His man, he knew, must fall, and an ugly sickening dread was in his heart. It was so like a murder. He pictured to himself that fair boyish face—and in the clear morning sunlight the young Englishman's face showed marvelously few signs of the night of agony through which he had passed—ghastly and livid, with the stamp of death upon the forehead, and the deep blue eyes glazed and dull. It was an awful thing, yet what could he do? What hope was there? Leonardo di Marioni he knew to be a famous swordsman; Lord St. Maurice had never fenced since he had left Eton, and scarcely remembered the position. It was doubtful whether he had ever held a rapier. But what Signor Pruccio feared most was the pale, unflinching hate in the Sicilian's white face. He loathed it, and yet it fascinated him. He knew, alas! how easily, by one swift turn of the wrist, he would be able to pass his sword through the Englishman's body, mocking at his unskilled defense. He fancied that he could see the arms thrown up to heaven, the fixed, wild eyes, the red blood spurting out from the wound and staining the virgin earth; almost he fancied that he could hear the death-cry break from those agonized white lips. Horrible effort of the imagination! What evil chance had made him offer his services to this young English Lord, and dragged him into assisting at a duel which could be but a farce—worse than a farce, a murder? He would have given half his fortune for an earthquake to have come and swallowed up that merciless Sicilian.

Signor Pruccio had delayed the duel as long as he could under the pretext of waiting for the doctor who had been instructed to follow them, but who had not yet arrived. Twice the Sicilian had urged that they should commence and each time he had pleaded that they might wait a few minutes longer. To enter upon a duel a' l'outrance, save in the presence of a medical man, was a thing unheard of, he declared. But at last this respite was exhausted, for the opposing second, with a

pleasant smile, had remarked that he himself was skilled in surgery, and would be happy to officiate should any necessity arise. There was no longer any excuse. Lord St. Maurice himself insisted upon the signal being given. Sadly therefore he prepared to give it. Already both men had fallen into position. The word trembled on his lips.

A flock of sea-birds flew screaming over their heads, and he waited a moment until they should have passed. Then he raised his hand.

"Stop!" The cry was a woman's. They all looked round. Only a few yards away from them stood Adrienne, her fair hair streaming loose in the morning breeze, and her gown torn and soiled. She had just issued from the sloping aloe plantation and was trembling in every limb from the speed of her descent.

The cloud on the Sicilian's face grew black as night.

"This is no sight for you to look upon!" he cried, between his teeth. "You will not save your lover by waiting. You had better go, or I will kill him before your eyes!"

She walked calmly between them, and looked from one to the other.

"Lord St. Maurice, I need not ask you, I know! This duel is not of your seeking?"

"It is not!" he answered, lowering his sword. "This fellow insulted me, and I punished him publicly in the restaurant of the Hotel de l'Europe last night. In my opinion, that squared matters, but he demanded satisfaction, and from his point of view, I suppose he has a right to it. I am quite ready to give it to him."

The seconds had fallen back. They three were alone. She went up to the Sicilian and laid her hand upon his arm.

"Leonardo, we have been friends, have we not? Why should you seek to do that which will make us enemies for ever? I have broken no faith with you. I never gave you one word of hope. I never loved you; I never could have loved you! Why should you seek to murder the man that I do love, and make me miserable forever?"

His face was ghastly, but he showed no sign of being moved by her words.

"Bah! You talk as you feel—just now!" he said quickly. "I tell you that I do not believe one word. If he had not come between us, you would have been mine some day. Love like mine would have conquered in the end. Away! Away!" he cried, pushing her back in growing excitement, and stamping on the ground with his feet. "The sight of you only maddens me, and nerves my arm to kill! Though you beg on your knees for his life, that man shall die!"

"I shall not beg upon my knees," she answered proudly. "Yet, Leonardo, for your own sake, for the sake of your own happiness, I bid you once more consider. You would stain your hand with the blood of the man who is more to me than you can ever be. Is this what you call love? Leonardo, beware! I am not a woman to be lightly robbed of what is dear to me. Put up your sword, or you will repent it to your dying day."

The Sicilian was unmoved. The sight of woman he loved championing his foe seemed to madden him.

"Out of my way!" he cried, grasping his sword firmly. "Lord St. Maurice, are you not weary of skulking behind a woman's petticoats? On guard! I say. On guard!"

She suddenly flung her hands above her head, and there was what seemed to be a miraculous increase in the little group. Three men in plain, dark clothes sprang from behind a gigantic boulder, and, in an instant, the Sicilian was seized from behind.

He looked around at his captors, pale and furious. They were strangers to him. And yet, he did not realize what had happened.

"What does this mean?" he cried furiously. "Who dares to lay hands upon me? We are on free ground!"

"Leonardo, you have brought this upon yourself," she said, firmly but compassionately. "You plotted to murder the man I love. I warned you that to protect him, there was nothing which I would not dare. Only a moment ago I gave you another chance. One word from you and I would have thrown these papers into the sea," producing a packet from her bosom, "rather than placed them where I do now!"

A fourth man had strolled out of the aloe grove, smoking a long cigarette. Into his hands Adrienne had placed the little packet of letters, which he accepted with a low bow.

Even now the Sicilian felt bewildered; but as his eyes fell upon the fourth man he started and trembled violently, gazing at him though fascinated.

"I do not understand!" he faltered.

The fourth man removed his cigarette from his teeth and produced a paper.

"Permit me to explain," he said politely. "I have a warrant for your arrest, Count di Marioni, alias Leonardo di Cortegi, on two counts: first that you, being an exile, have returned to Italian soil; and secondly, on a further and a separate charge of conspiracy against the Italian Government, in collusion with a secret society, calling themselves 'Members of the Order of the White Hyacinth.'"

"The proofs which were wanting at your first trial, have now been furnished."

He touched a little roll of papers which he had just received, and, with a blow, fell back. There was an ominous silence.

At mention of his first name a deathlike pallor had swept in upon the Sicilian's face. His manner

suddenly became quite quiet and free from excitement. But there was a look in his dark eyes more awful than had been his previous fury.

"You have done a brave thing indeed, Adrienne!" he said slowly. "You have saved your lover. You have betrayed the man who would have given his life to serve you. Listen to me! As I loved you before so do I hate you now! As my love for you in the past has governed my life, and brought me always to your side, so in the days to come shall my undying hate for you and for that man shape my actions and mold my life, and bring me over sea and land to the farthest corners of the earth to wreak my vengeance upon you. Be it ten, or twenty, or thirty years, they keep me rotting in their prisons, the time will come when I shall be free again; and then, beware! Search your memory for the legends of our race! Was ever a hate forgotten, or an oath broken? Hear me swear," he cried, raising his clasped hands above his head with a sudden passionate gesture, "by the sun, and the sky, and the sea, and the earth, I swear that, as they continue unchanged and unchanging, so shall my hate for you remain! Ah! you can take your lover's hand traitress, and think to find protection there. But in your heart I read your fear. The day shall come when you shall kneel at my feet for mercy, and there shall be no mercy. Gentlemen, my sword. I am at your service."

(Continued Next Week.)

BETHANY PEOPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tym observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. K. Starr and family Sunday. They are able to do their own work and they visit quite a good deal with their children.

The following spent the day with them: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and Dr. Will Tym and family of Charleston, Attorney Charlie Tym and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Carpenter of Pana, Harry Cribbet and family of near Findlay, James McKown and family and Basil McKown and family and Mr. Buxton of Sullivan. Henry Atkinson and family of Shelbyville could not come as Mr. Atkinson is not strong enough to leave home—Bethany Echo.

MRS. L. D. SEASS UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. L. D. Seass who was visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Maegerline at Martinsville, Ind., was stricken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis. Her husband was notified but before he reached there it was found necessary to operate. The appendix had ruptured and the patient for a time was in a very serious state. The operation was performed Thursday of last week. Advices from Martinsville the early part of the week were to the effect that Mrs. Seass was doing nicely but was not yet out of danger.

—Wes Patterson who has been ill is now able to be up.

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PAUL NOW A PREACHER

"Paul Helton, a well known Arthur young man, has taken up the ministry as a profession, being now a full-fledged preacher in the Pentecost denomination. He is at present assisting in a revival meeting at Lovington."

The above item clipped from last week's Arthur Graphic-Clarion heralds the reformation of a young man who some months ago gave the sheriff's office quite a bit of trouble and was for a time detained at the county jail.

His mother, a very devout woman, prayed that his trouble might make him see the error of his ways and indications are this prayer was most bountifully answered.

Folks who have heard Rev. Helton preach say that he seems to be a different man from the "Red" Helton who was inclined to regard with indifference the laws of the land.

It seems that even like his great namesake of Bible days, this Paul has seen the light that led him into the pathway of righteousness.

—Sam Palmer is on sick list.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD ORGANIZES

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church Saturday night the following officials were selected: President—Farley Young. Vice-pres.—G. G. Carnine. Secretary—G. R. Fleming. Treasurer—Carl R. Hill.

DR. WILLIAMSON BUYS HARRISON ST. PROPERTY

Dr. Wayne S. Williamson last week closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the property on Harrison street which he has been using as a place of residence and office. The seller was Dr. O. M. Williamson of Decatur. Consideration is not given in the records on file.

ASK TO SEE
Our new 1929 wallpaper samples now ready for display. Many designs showing beautifully finished rooms. Priced at 10c a roll and up.
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- Bargain No. 1—50 Senator Dunlap, 50 Aroma strawberry plants 100 for \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 2—25 Largest Improved Mastodon everbearing strawberry, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 3—15 Large grape vines, varieties Concord and Worden, all for \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 4—25 Large Everbearing St. Regis Red raspberry 2 year size, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 5—10 large Thornless blackberry 25 ct. plants, all for \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 6—4 large 2 year gooseberry and 4 large 2 year Currants, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 7—12 Peach trees 1 to 2 ft., 4 each Elberta Hale, Bell Ga., \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 8—10 Apple 1 year; 4 Jonathan, 4 Grimes Golden and Winsap \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 9—5 Apple, 2 year, 3 to 5 ft; Grimes, Delicious, Ea. Harvest, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 10—25 California Privet Hedging, 1 year; 1 ever-blooming rose, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 11—10 Barbary Japanese hedging; 1 rose ever-blooming, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 12—6 large shrubs; 2 Hydrangea; 2 Altha; 2 Honeysuckle bush, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 13—4 large Rose of Sharon Altha; 2 large butterfly bush, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 14—10 Spirea Van Houtii; 2 large red snowberry, 1 year, 12 inches, \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 15—20 large raspberry; 10 Latham Red; 10 Cumberland black, \$1.00.

\$1.00 Bargains—order by Number any 6 bargains for \$5.00; if ordered at once, 15 above bargain lots all for \$12.00.

The Farina Nursery Company

FARINA, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC LIVESTOCK SALE

At our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929

50 Head Horses and Mules

Consisting of 20 head of good young work mules from three to six years old; including one pair of brown mare mules, 5 years old, weight 3000, which we consider the best pair we have seen in years. Have a few teams of extra good Draft mares; a few extra good geldings, good enough for market; many good farm chunks in teams and singles. We consider this lot of horses and mules the best we ever offered at a sale, which will be sold guaranteed as represented. Have no fear but what we will have the number advertised and we expect to get started on them at 1 o'clock sharp.

30 Head of Registered and High Grade Jersey Cows and Heifers

Mr. Paul B. Harshman, local Jersey Breeder, is consigning to our sale an exceptionally fine selection of cows, heifers and few young bulls. He has cows in this consignment, that are producing from 50 to 75 pounds of butter per month; some that will be fresh in very short time and heifers to freshen in spring. Two registered young bulls, one with a Dam that has a record of over 500 pounds of butter in year tested by our County Association. It is useless to describe all the good Jerseys he has to offer you in this sale, as many of you know that he handles only the best. If in the market for this class of stock be present about 11 a. m., the time set for the cow sale.

100 Head of Hogs 100

Consisting of about 15 head of brood sows and gilts; and from 75 to 100 head of pigs or feeder, from 40 to 160 lbs. in weight. Hog sale starts promptly at 10:30 a. m.

This is no Combination sale and we will not be in position to sell any outside stock at this time. However, we expect to hold a Combination sale in the near future.

Terms of Sale

On sums over \$25.00, a credit of 3 or 6 months time, on notes bearing 7% interest, with approved security. Property to be settled for before removal.

WOOD & LITTLE

O. F. DONER, Auct.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Cashier

Closing-out Sale

I will sell at closing out sale, ½ mile north and ½ mile east of Masonic Home

Monday, Feb. 18th

1 TEAM MARES, AGE 12, REAL WORK TEAM.
ONE JERSEY COW, AGE 7, GIVING 2 GALLONS MILK.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Twin City tractor, 12-20, good running order; one McCormick-Deering tractor disc, used 1 year; 1 Oliver plow, 2 or 3 bottom, does fine work; one John Deere gang plow; 1 John Deere disc; 1 pulverizer, 2 shovel cultivators; 1 hay tedder; 1 2-row stalk cutter, mower; 1 box wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 iron wheel wagon, corn planter, tooth harrows; 1 John Deere corn sheller; 1 John Deere left hand walking plow and a lot of good small tools. 2 sets of work harness, almost good as new.

USUAL TERMS

CLIFF H. BAKER

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

O. F. DONER, Auct.

M. & E. STATE BANK, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to cut down on my farming operations, I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at my place of residence on Drish farm, 5 miles east of Sullivan and 2 miles from east end of Masonic Home hard road, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock.
the following described personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES 4

One team of smooth mouth sorrel mares, weight about 2400, these are sound and a good all-purpose team; one team of mares, brown and light bay, age 10 and 12, weight about 2500.

4 JERSEY COWS 4

One 5-year-old Jersey cow, giving about 2½ gallons per day, will be fresh 9th of June; one 9-year-old Jersey cow with calf by side; one 5-year-old Jersey cow will be fresh by date of sale; one 3 year old Jersey, fresh now.

28 HEAD OF HOGS 28

Two brood sows, bred to farrow about March 25th; 26 shots, 6 of which will weigh about 125 lbs. and 20 will average about 70 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

John Deere corn planter 999, in good shape; one corrugated roller; one Hoosier endgate oats seeder; one good two-row Tower cultivator; 2 New Century cultivators, balanced frame; one 13-inch John Deere gang plow; one McCormick-Deering rake, almost new; one John Deere mowing machine, new; one Fairbanks feed grinder with 10-inch burrs; 1½ H. P. Witt gasoline engine; one good pump jack; one wagon with good tight box; one iron wheel wagon with rack; two good scoop boards; two scoops; HARNESS—Two sets of work harness and some collars and some other small articles

HAY—150 BALES OF CLOVER AND TIMOTHY MIXED

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 or less cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 3, 6, or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, bearing 7% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ladies of Jonathan Creek church will serve lunch on grounds.

Alva Holsapple

COL. NEWT NILES, Auctioneer

FARLEY YOUNG, Clerk.

OLD STYLE RUN-AWAY CREATES EXCITEMENT IN SULLIVAN'S UPTOWN

Lots of excitement prevailed in Sullivan's uptown Tuesday afternoon as a wild and frantic run-away team, hitched to a coal wagon tore its way along Harrison street and the north side of the square until they were flagged into a light standard at the corner of the Tire and Battery Station.

The team belonged to Rose & McDavid and were westerns, which they bought recently. They had been working in the coal wagon three days. William Kerchival was driver. He was taking a ton of coal to the K. of P. hall and driving east on Harrison street when a piece of iron dropped off the wagon near the McPheeters residence. The horses scared and became unmanageable. Mr. Kerchival turned them into the curb and when the wheel hit the curb he was thrown off, lighting on the doubletree on the tongue back of the team. Realizing that he had no chance to stop the horses, he had presence of mind enough to reach for the corner of the wagon bed and with this as leverage, he leaped clear of the wheels.

When the team was finally brought to a halt, the harness was broken, the light globe was knocked off the standard that they struck and mailbox nearby on concrete post was knocked over. Nobody was hurt.

The ton of coal in the wagon bed had been ordered by the Sona and Light minstrels to heat up the K. of P. hall during rehearsals. Bill Courtwright had been engaged to carry the coal upstairs. Shortly before the horses broke away he had called up the coal office and told them to hurry the order as he had but a limited time to carry the coal. Bill was elated with the service he got. When the horses had been detached from the wagon, he and Firpo Whitrock, pulled the wagon on the remaining few rods to the K. of P. hall and began unloading. "That's some team" said Firpo "Give them the address and they can deliver without a driver. Ask for speed and they sure come running."

D. U. V.'s
Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed last Tuesday evening by the Daughter of Veterans. Mrs. Edith Kinsel, patriotic instructor having arranged a short program concerning the life of the Great Emancipator. Mrs. Kinsel also arranged for the observance of Valentine day, each person present receiving a valentine. At this meeting Mrs. Freda Hicks was elected and installed as treasurer to fill vacancy that was caused by resignation of Mrs. Cora Lucas.

The Inspector's report recently received from the Department Inspector Mrs. Jessie R. Scott, gave Tent 58 a perfect grade of \$100 percent on the inspection which she held here Dec. 18. Jess Edwards, Press Corres.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWO

A surprise party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Marie Stallworth by the U. and I. Sunday school class of the Christian church for the joint birthdays of Miss Ruth Bartley and Miss Stallworth. All enjoyed a good time and wished Marie and Ruth many more happy birthdays.

Refreshments consisted of delicious ice cream, sweet heart cakes and candy.

Those present were: Ruth Bartley, Vonnio Leavitt, Vera Freeman, Altabelle Waggoner, Lena Bushart, Cleo Wood, Olive Dazey, Fern Garrett and Mrs. Agnes Kellar and Marie Stallworth.

TO JACKSONVILLE

In the county court Monday, before Judge Lane, a medical commission consisting of Dr. S. W. Johnson and Dr. W. B. Kilton, found Bruce Nihiser of Dalton City to be insane. He was ordered committed to the state hospital at Jacksonville and was taken there Tuesday.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL HERE

W. S. Booth of the Springfield offices of the department of education arrived here Tuesday and accompanied Mrs. Roughton, the county superintendent on a visit to the city schools of the county. Mr. Booth holds the position of elementary superintendent of city schools on the staff of State Superintendent Blair.

AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Lucile Foster and Miss Mayme Patterson of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Wood and Miss Clorie Dawson of Lovington and Mrs. Bruce of Arthur, spent Wednesday at an all day meeting of the board of directors of the Women's clubs of the 19th district at Cerro Gordo.

HAVE A DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter at the hospital in Decatur Monday. They now reside in Pierson but were formerly Sullivan folks.

PACKERS BUYING OF HOGS NOT PROVING VERY BIG SUCCESS

The plan of having the meat packers establish concentration points in areas of production and there buying from the farmers the hogs that they use in their packing plants is not a howling success according to an article which appeared in Monday's Chicago Drovers Journal.

Through this plan of buying the packers deal directly with the producers. Livestock shipping associations and independent shippers who ship to the Chicago yards come in competition with this direct buying and as a consequence find the old-established market demoralized. It works to the disadvantage of both the shipper and producer and the only factor in the deal that stands to profit is the packing house. Through the direct concentration point system of buying it can hammer down prices.

At an Iowa meeting of farmers last week who have such a concentration plant in their community many grievances were aired, among them being objectionable practices of sorting, grading and price fixing. Excessive dockage also came in for denunciation.

While the concentration point direct buying by the packers was at first hailed as a great development in favor of producers, it seems to have been so only in theory, and a practical application of this theory has proven distasteful to the fellow that grows the corn to feed hogs and then has to sell them at a loss, to the packer who fixes the price to suit his convenience.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN INJURED THURSDAY WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Thursday morning as Joseph McLaughlin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin was crossing Harrison street at the Hamilton street crossing, he was struck by an automobile driven by Logan Sallee.

A wagon was on the crossing at the same time and Joseph was coming from behind the wagon and did not see the approaching automobile nor did the driver see him.

He was knocked down. He was taken to his home a block away, and at first insisted that he was not injured, but was put to bed. He has a bad bruise in the small of his back, and is stiff and sore from the jar. No bones were broken.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB HAS LINCOLN PROGRAM

The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson Friday at which time the following Patriotic program was presented:

Song—America.
"Early Life of Lincoln"—Mrs. O. F. Cochran.
Poem, "Richard E. Stoddard's Tribute to Lincoln"—Miss Mamie Patterson.

Roll Call "Quotations of incidents in the life of Lincoln."

Synopsis of the Soul of Ann Rutledge—Mrs. Charles McPheeters.

Song, "Sunshine of Your Smile"—Mrs. J. N. Martin.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles McPheeters.

Sleeping Beauty



Constance King, New York night club dancer, took a nap and missed a heavy date with former Crown Prince Ernest of Saxony. Unlike the story, the Prince did not wait to awaken her.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed a Valentine party in the basement of the church Thursday evening of this week. Games were played and valentines were exchanged. The basement was decorated in Valentine colors, red and white.

ASKS RESTORATION

Through her conservator F. J. Thompson, Mrs. Mollie Daum, widow of the late Jake Daum, has filed a petition to have her rights to administer her affairs restored and her conservator discharged. A hearing has been set for February 25th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Summitt of Sparling, Illinois visited his uncle, E. C. Summitt and wife and other relatives over the week end. On Friday evening all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summitt for dinner.

WINNERS IN FANCY WORK AND CLOTHING AT FARMERS INSTITUTE

Following are the prizes that were awarded in the fancy work and clothing section of household science department of the Farmers Institute held here last week.

Hats—Elizabeth Shirey 1st; Olive Elder, 2nd.
Italian cut work—Leona Stone, 1st; Tella Rauch 2nd.
Handkerchiefs—Eva Fields, 1st and Faye Bieber, 2nd.
Vanity Dresser set—Mrs. Joe Wood Jr. 1st; Mrs. Jessie Wood, 2nd.

Pillow cases—Mrs. Joe Wood, Jr. 1st; Miss Merle Kinsel 2nd.
Pillows (quilted)—Mrs. Leona Stone, 1st; Olive Elder 2nd.
Hooker rug—Mrs. W. E. Devore 1st; Mittie Blair 2nd.
Ladies House dress—Mrs. Harlow Boyd, 1st; Mrs. Ethel Elder, 2nd.

Work Apron—Mrs. B. Connaghan 1st; Mrs. R. Ascherman 2nd.
Pajamas—Ruberta Luke 1st; Mrs. R. Ascherman 2nd.

Made Over Dress—Mrs. Iva Monroe 1st; Mary L. Ashbrook, 2nd.

Man's shirt—Mrs. C. P. Bacon 1st; Mrs. Roy Ascherman 2nd.
Made over coat—Lucy Freese, 1st; Iva Monroe 2nd.

Piece work quilt—Mrs. Ray Ankrom 1st; Mrs. Florence Kenney 2nd.

Applique—Mrs. Flora Creech, 1st; Mrs. Cora Fleming 2nd.

OBSERVED 83 ANNIVERSARY OF BENJ. F. BLACKWELL

A number of folks gathered at the home of B. F. Blackwell Sunday where they observed his 83rd birthday anniversary. A dinner was served at noon and the birthday cake was baked by his daughter Mrs. George Panches. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Panches and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Panches and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell and son Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Light and family, Ida, Dorothy and Leonard Blackwell, Sheridan Mathias and daughters of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell and son of Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe.

GAYS P-T MEETING

The P-T of Gays High school held its February meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13. This meeting was in honor of the 32nd birthday of state association. The meeting was held in the Christian church basement and was a success. The tables were arranged in Valentine hearts and place cards for guests, who were Officers of the society, school faculty and board of directors. A birthday cake ornamented with 32 candles was placed in center of table. Coconut pie, doughnuts and coffee were served to 175 guests.

The meeting was called to the order of business by the president Mrs. Burkhead.

Song—Assembly.
Prayer—Rev. Hendrix.
Reading of minutes—Mrs. C. Shaffer.

Report of Treasurer to date—\$51.35.

Nominating Com. for nomination of officers for year 1930 was Mrs. Vern Storm, Mrs. J. T. Hendrix and Mrs. Stella Hortenstine.

Program Com. for March—Mrs. Kirk, Mayme Belle and Zella Booze.

Roll call of rooms:
Primary 37; Intermediate 33; Grammar, 23 and High school 27.

Program
Talk on P.T.A. work and the birthday of same—Mrs. Carl Monson.

Reading, "Parents Creed"—Willard Winning.

Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Mrs. Scott Lowmaster.

Talk "How Our Church and School Can Cooperate"—Rev. J. T. Hendrix.

Reading, "Somebody Did"—Ruth Bolan.

Father's place in P.T.A. work—Henry Hortenstine.

Violin duet—Dale Booze and Oscar Ferguson with Mrs. Bertha Miles at Piano.

"Needs of Our School"—Prof. Lucas.

Playlet, "Whose Mother Are You?—Four mothers, Stella Hortenstine, Ethel Rooze, Marie Hortenstine Lueda Storms.

P.T.A. Song—Assembly.
Benediction—Rev. Hendrix.
Adjournment.

The next regular meeting will be held third Friday in March.

MOTHER DEAD

S. B. Herchberger received a telegram Wednesday night announcing the death of his mother Mrs. Benjamin Herchberger, of La Grange Ind., and left at once to attend the funeral which took place Saturday.—Arthur Grapnic.

—Charles Kelso, manager of the Alexander Lumber company spent several days in Chicago this week attending a lumberman's convention.

—Ralph Jeffers of Champaign visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday.

Very Latest

The newest thing in sportswear is perhaps the two-piece costume of heavy knitted silk with drawn work motifs and embroidery done in colored chenille.

This is quite aside from the futuristic tendencies of the jerseys and gives a delightfully feminine touch that will be welcome to many who are a bit conservative.

ETHEL BARRYMORE (now playing in "The Kingdom of God") illustrates the model for



us. Here the ground for costume is a rich beige shade with motifs embroidered in beige, orange and brown tones. The kerchief is pale brown and beige checkered silk with a dark brown border.

While not so practical for all types and complexions, certain raspberry and green shades in this model are made particularly effective through the colors introduced in the embroidery.

CONTRASTING COLORS FOR COAT SUITS

You are perhaps speculating upon the color of the blouse for the new spring suit. Well, you need not be all-of-a-tone this time. The forecast runs somewhat as follows: A yellow blouse with the wood brown suit; red, beige or white with navy blue; gay prints with black; light green with a suit of darker green, and so on. We should be able to work out some very charming effects in this way.

GINGHAMS

They are a long way off, perhaps—but prepare yourself. We hear that gingham will compete with prints and linens for summer wear and that shops are wondering how we will "take" their simple checks and plaids and the stripes after so much that is geometrical and flowered. We've an idea we'll extend them a hearty greeting!

THE LEAF MOTIF NEW

Swinging away from rosy-posy patterns, we find the leaf motif an outstanding feature of new printed chiffons. And these designs are far from naturalistic—sometimes but a mere outline of the leaf splashed or speckled with varied colors; again the design is of the highly idealized type.

Sweet Bride!



Rose Gallagher, New York actress, is the bride of George Loft Jr., son of the Candy King, and a noted sportsman.

"THE PODUNK LIMITED"

Rehearsals have commenced on a home talent play entitled, "The Podunk Limited" to be given by the Rebekah's for lodge members. This play will be given on Friday, March 8th at the I. O. O. F. Hall. This will be the fourth and last of a series of entertainments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Lindley 22, Bethany. Lucile Chaney, 19, Sullivan. Earl Reed 22, Bethany. Viola Crook, 16, Findlay.

—Rufus Hagerman attended a convention in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS. GUY PIFER KNOCKS JUICY PLUM WITH SKILL IN POSTER WORK

Mrs. Marie Pifer's name was included among the prize winners announced in Sunday's Chicago Tribune in a poster contest which that paper recently promoted. The task preliminary to winning was to cut out and properly arrange faces of the aces of the air. In order to do this properly it was necessary of course, that the contestant be thoroughly familiar with the development of aircraft and in all its various ramifications and mechanical requirements of all men and women who have achieved fame in the science of aviation.

While Mrs. Pifer has not actively engaged in this science, she has made a close ground study of it and of the people who engage in it. When the Tribune contest was announced she at once put to practical use her acquired knowledge, together with her natural talent as an artist in cut-out work and posters. All of which has won for her the prize of \$250.

Mrs. W. B. Hopper who collaborated and consulted with Mrs. Pifer in her great production and also worked out one of her own was awarded \$500.

Naturally the ladies are greatly elated over their winning, not so much for money involved, but more for the great honor that it has brought to this county. The money will, however, be accepted when it arrives.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and son Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller of Mattoon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Miller and children.

Only 23 pupils were in school on Monday due to the measles epidemic.

Mrs. Clarence Maxedon and son Dean of Sullivan are visiting here with Elmer Maxedon and family. Mrs. Reub Davis and Ruth were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Berdina Turner spent the last of the week with her cousins Roy and Veda Loy in Sullivan.

Dr. Miller of Sullivan was a professional caller here Sunday.

Miss Freda Miller of Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Miller.

Misses Catherine Misenheimer and Ella Graven visited a few days last week with Miss Rosa Graven in Charleston.

Fred Winchester visited Gordon Miller in Mattoon Sunday.

Miss Doris French was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Carl Moran was a business caller in Mattoon Monday.

Miss Rosa Graven and friend of Charleston spent the week end with W. W. Graven and family.

Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce spent Sunday and Monday with C. I. Sutton and family in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Forrest Misenheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Frank Glover received word that his sister Mrs. Minnie Pierce of Des Moines, Ia., had died.

Mrs. Laura Sutton was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pettit and family.

Catherine Misenheimer visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Olaf Black.

PALMYRA

Ray Misenheimer was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

Roy Martin and family were visitors in Casey Saturday.

Bert Kirkendoll and family have moved to the B. Martin farm A. A. Hollonbeck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Maurice Elzy spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Murray Shaw.

Mrs. Hazel Walker has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. King.

Alleen and Colleen King were absent from school Monday.

George Harchos spent the week end with his parents.

Gertie and Raymond Harchos, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harchos, Fred and Francis Chapman, Doris and Ruby Welton spent Sunday with Otis and Beulah Sutton.

Bill Harchos and family moved to the Frank Fleming farm on Monday.

Murray Shaw and family were Mattoon visitors Sunday.

Miss Alma Maxedon was a Sullivan caller Thursday.

Elmer Graven and family, Miss Catherine Misenheimer, Rosa Graven and Nora Lubbens of Charleston, Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Saturday in Marshall.

GRUESOME ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday was the 33rd anniversary of the lynching of atterberry which took place here on Court House square on the night of Lincoln's birthday in 1896.

—Elbert Butler, manager of the Grand spent Tuesday in St. Louis booking new pictures for spring showing.

H. S. Notes

The play, "Miss Somebody Else" under the direction of Miss Leona Dundas will be given Feb. 21. The cast is as follows:

Constance Darcy—Lillie Sullivan.
Cruger Blainwood—Leon Reed.
Celeste—Wilma Wilson.
John—Howard Christy.
Jasper Delavan—Everette Bushart.

Mildred—Enid Newbould.
Ann—Mildred Chapin.
Alice Stanley—Ruberta Luke.
Mrs. Herrick—Louise English.
Fay Blainwood—Gertrude Monroe.

Susan Ruggs—Rose E. Martin.
Ralph Hastings—Bob Sullivan.
Sylvester Crane—Francis Witts.
Bert Shaffer—Steven Worsham.

Synopsis

The scene is laid in Tuxedo-brook at the present time in a club house. Constance embarks on a trip to find a young man who had been in her father's employ and had stolen large sums of money. She almost succeeds when suddenly all traces of the young man are lost and the play shows how she disguises herself and finally finds love and happiness.

The fourth series of lyceum course was given Monday at 9:00 by the Amer Glee Club.

Several new students have registered for this semester.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING

The Purvis P. T. A. will enjoy an "Old Fashioned Spelling" in connection with their patriotic program on the 21st of February. The child study will be a paper on "Thrifty" with roll call "My first money". Everyone invited.

—Billy McIlwain, Jack Lewis and Jane Gibbon are ill with the measles.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT FOUNDERS HOME

The Belle Hopper Missionary Circle met at home of Mrs. Hopper Monday evening. Twenty-five folks were present. A pot luck supper was served at seven and the program commenced at eight o'clock, with song, "I love to tell the story."

Prayer—Mrs. Hopper.
Business Session.
Devotional and Prayer—Mrs. Nettie Coy.

Song, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory".
Paper, "South America"—Mrs. Coy.

Paper, "The Unenlisted Women"—Mrs. Freda Horn.
Vocal Solo with ukelele accompaniment—Miss Lena Bushart.

Paper, "Mexico" Mrs. Inez Kelso and Mrs. Nettie Dolan.
Vocal solo "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"—Mrs. Cora Fleming.

"The Rainy Day in Mexico"—Mrs. Bessie Schneider.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bushart.
Paper, "South America"—Mrs. Hopper.

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