

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

Dirty business streets indicate carelessness

Dump unsightly ash piles on the soggy dirt streets.

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Community Club Backs Emmerson's 3 Cent Gas Tax

Ladies Night program Participated in by Many. Principals of Neighboring Schools Visitors. Scout Movement Discussed.

The Sullivan Community club at its meeting Monday night passed a resolution favoring the 3c gas tax bill, now in the Legislature and Gov. Emmerson and the representatives from this district have been so informed.

The resolution as passed was introduced by the Roads Committee and is similar to that passed by the board of supervisors recently.

It being "Ladies Night" for the club, many ladies were in attendance.

The banquet was served by the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church.

Bruno Lederer, a field representative of the Salvation Army (Continued on page 5, Col. 1)

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS STARTS NEXT WEEK

Next week the Salvation Army will appeal to the people of Moultrie county for financial support of its work in the county during the coming year. It is universally recognized fact that no welfare organization in the country is more deserving of the support of the public than the Salvation Army.

The local campaign committee consists of G. A. Roney, chairman; C. R. Hill, treasurer; Ed C. Brandenburg, J. F. Gibbons, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Rev. W. B. Hopper, J. E. Martin, Dr. A. D. Miller, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin and C. E. McPheeters. It is hoped that the amount of \$750 will be secured in Moultrie county for this worthy cause.

The men and women who will aid their active help in the campaign will meet on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 12 o'clock at the National Inn, when plans for the campaign will be completed.

Most of the funds collected in Moultrie county will be used for the maintenance of the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Maternity hospital, where unmarried mothers find a place of refuge. The average age of the unfortunate girls passing through this institution is about 15 years, but 95 per cent of the girls cared for by the Salvation Army are permanently restored to lives of virtue and usefulness. Every year a few girl mothers from Moultrie county find refuge in this institution of the Salvation army, where they receive the best medical attention and care and are enabled to start life anew.

For the last nine years the Salvation Army has conducted annual financial appeals in every progressive community in United States. The funds needed for the support of this popular social service agency are solicited by local men and women well known to everybody and deposited in a local bank. This method saves money, time, and effort. It secures efficiency and protects the public. Unfortunately a large number of impostors are trading under the name of the Salvation Army. A uniform and a tambourine are all they need to confuse the public. Promiscuous solicitation by Salvationists is unauthorized and such persons as are engaged in this practice are pretenders.

NOT AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT CLOTHING

A certain party has been taking advantage of some of the kind-hearted people of this city this week and has collected old clothing, leaving the impression that she is acting under authority of the county welfare office. This clothing never reaches that office but was distributed to other families by the collector.

The Friends in Council club is making a collection of garments but headquarters for distributing these is the welfare office.

SELLING BUICKS
Ray Meeker reports the sale of four big Buick sedans last week. The purchasers were Miss Fannie Purvis and J. H. Pearson of this city. A. D. Tipword and George Koewn of Marrowbone township.

—IRVING DREW ARCH SUPPORT SHOES \$6.85 TO \$10.00. OTHER MAKES IN WOMEN'S ARCH SHOES \$3.25 TO \$6.85 AT COY SHOE STORE.

BABY CHICK SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 1 AT FARM BUREAU

Beginning at 10 o'clock Friday March 1 a baby chick school will be held at the Farm Bureau office. Prof. H. H. Alp Poultry Extension specialist of the University will conduct the school.

Important causes of baby chick Mortality will be subject discussed at the forenoon session.

Basic Principles of Baby Chick Feeding will be taken up from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

From 2:00 to 3:00 Brooding & Rearing Practices will be the main topic. Those interested are invited to come and bring their lunch. Hot coffee will be made at the F. B. Office.

Exact Status of Hard Road Situation in Illinois at Present

Frank Sheets, Best Authority on Road Building in Illinois Issues Statement of Interest to Everybody in This State.

Prepared by FRANK T. SHEETS CHIEF HIGHWAY ENGINEER Where Are We?

1. We have completed 6139 miles of pavement on the 9800 mile State Bond Issue System.
2. We have under contract on the State Bond Issue System 600 miles of pavement, 220 miles of grading, and 200 bridges which will be completed in 1929. The estimated cost of this uncompleted work is \$31,015,000.

3. We have expended for bond issue construction to January 1, 1929 \$233,540,559 derived from following sources in the following amounts:

\$60,000,000 bond issue, \$58,458,312.00.
\$100,000,000 bond issue, \$74,652,120.00.
Motor fees and Federal aid, \$100,430,127.00.
Total—\$233,540,559.00.

4. The sum of amounts expended and required to complete existing contracts on the bond issue system is \$264,555,559.

5. Existing contracts obligate practically all remaining unsold (Continued on page 3)

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL LEARN FOOD VALUES AT MON. MEETING

The Friends in Council club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Hankla Monday. Due to illness in the home of Mrs. Foster the president, Mrs. Carrie Dedman took her place.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, dietician at the Masonic home gave a paper on "vegetables."

Miss Wilma Delassus of the Township High school gave paper on "Economy in purchasing of Food."

The club at this time joined the County Federation.

An appeal to the club was made by a representative of the Salvation Army.

Miss Cleo Wood is organizing a second group of Campfire girls and the club is asked to sponsor this organization.

The next meeting will take place March 4th and will be at the home of Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh instead of Mrs. A. D. Miller as stated in the calendar.

A speaker from Decatur, Mrs. Jayne Bartlet Kerr will be with the club at that time.

CERRO GORDO DEGREE TEAM AT I.O.O.F. MEETING

The Cerro Gordo degree staff of the I. O. O. F. of that city visited the local lodge Monday night and conferred the second degree on two candidates.

Following the lodge work refreshments were served.

The Cerro Gordo team is noted all over the state for the excellence of its degree work.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The local institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Orville Hogue Thursday, February 28th. It will be an all day meeting with pot-luck dinner at the noon hour. All members are urged to be present.

LOTS OF MEASLES

Up to Tuesday fifty-four cases of measles had been reported to the health officer. Where more than one in a family is ill, only one report is made. This brings the actual number of cases within the past few weeks to sixty-five or more.



ARTHUR FIRSTS AND SECONDS DEFEATED HERE FRIDAY

The Sullivan folks who wanted to see the home team beat Arthur was given a full measure of satisfaction on Friday night of last week when the Sullivan seconds beat Arthur 18 to 11 and the firsts then stepped up and buried the Arthur firsts under a score of 34 to 18.

Recently Arthur sent the Sullivan boys home from a game in that town with the short end of a 39-30 score.

Friday night Johnny Smith and Arthur Carmine were playing in high and the Arthur boys could not stop them. These two players made 27 of the 34 points for Sullivan.

The game got rather rough at times and Seaman, an Arthur guard walked the plank for fouls.

The summary of the battle follows:
Sullivan (34) FG FT TP
J. Smith, f6 5 17
Freeman, f2 0 4
Carmine, c5 0 10
Pearson, g0 1 1
Lundy, g1 0 2
Totals14 6 34

Arthur (18) FG FT TP
Epling, f2 5 9
Gregg, f2 1 5
Boyd, c1 0 2
Tohill, g1 0 2
Kinney, g0 0 0
Seaman, g0 0 0
Totals6 6 18

Score by quarters:
Sullivan 4 14 20-34
Arthur 7 9 13-18
Referee, Schultz, Ill.

Windsor Won Two

While Sullivan fans were feeling good because of the two defeats administered to Arthur Friday night, the wind was taken out of their sails and they were compelled to eat humble pie, after Windsor got done with our teams Monday night.

Windsor made it a double win. In the curtain raiser the Windsor seconds beat Sullivan seconds 21 to 7.

The game between the firsts seemed to be a Sullivan victory until the last few minutes of play when Windsor put forth an extra effort and in a whirlwind finish gathered in four field goals, passing Sullivan's lead and finishing with the long end of an 18 to 14 score.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Sunday evening a Missionary program is to be given at Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. E. McFerrin will give a musical reading with the accompaniment played by her son Hewell McFerrin and Mrs. Clyde Patterson.

The choir will sing an anthem and Mrs. A. K. Merriman will render a vocal solo. The pastor will give a talk on Missionary work.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Johnson on Tuesday.

POLISHER PEBBLES, GRADES OPERETTA TUESDAY MARCH 5

The upper grades of the Sullivan Grade schools are preparing for an operetta which is to be presented at the South Side school building on Tuesday evening, March 5th.

The name of the Operetta is "Polished Pebbles" and Miss McClure is directing it.

Mrs. O'Brien has taken her two daughters, Millicent and Winifred to the city to educate them. Her brother Bob gave her five thousand dollars but they are so extravagant, after five months they are forced to return home.

They are so affected by the city, that they are called "Polished Pebbles." Mrs. O'Brien treats her niece Rosalie very badly and fires an old negro who has been hired. After he is gone, it is found that he was a sham and Mrs. O'Brien pretends he has stolen many of her jewels to cover extravagance. Later the negro is found to be no one but Uncle Bob. Mrs. O'Brien then admits her extravagance and is very sorry. Bob goes to Paris to settle his affairs and takes Rosalie with him to give her the comforts and education she so deserved.

—Written by Olive Ruth Martin.

Uncle Bob, disguised as negro in Act I—Jack Poland.
Mrs. O'Brien, widow, sister of Uncle Bob—Olive Ruth Martin.
Rosalie, their niece—Charlotte Baker.

Winifred and Millicent, daughters of Mrs. O'Brien—Juanita Steele and Ruth Harlow.
Mrs. Gable, town gossip—Beatrice Hill.

Mr. Gable, local character—Billie Richardson.
Martha, country girl—Eleanor Cummins.

Nick, Country boy—Charles Reeder.

Chorus of Sunbonnet girls and Overall boys—Evelyn Dunscomb, Elmina Scheer, Helen McCarthy, Mildred Colclasure, Letha Bushart, Fern Reedy, Loraine Sampson, Mae Bathe, Norma Gene Clark, Margaret Roberts, Helen Smith, Rachel Kinsel, Eileen Myers, Bernice Fultz, Dorothy Brumfield, Louise Cochran, Wendell Turner, Phillip Hagerman, Donald Redmon, Billie Fleming, Lone Reedy, Wayne Monroe, Melvin Neddin, Lawrence Blue.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Butterfat is 1c per lb. lower this week than last week, being 48c at this time. Eggs are 30c per dozen. Old hens are 17c to 23c and springs are 16c to 22c.

Elevators were paying 81c for corn and 44c for oats Thursday.

—WEINBRENNER— "THOR-GOOD" WORK SHOES. LEATHER SOLES AND COMPO SOLES SEWED AND NAILED. PRICED \$3.85 TO \$5.50. THESE SHOES WERE FORMERLY SOLD BY J. H. PEARSON. COY SHOE STORE.

TRACTOR MACHINERY WILL NOT DESTROY DEMAND FOR HORSES

Several years ago when tractors came into general use on the farms it appeared that the future of the horse looked rather gloomy.

Farmers ceased to raise horses. They felt that it would be a poor investment to do so. Few colts were seen on the farms. Good stallions were scarce and were considered a poor investment.

The situation today conclusively proves that there will always be a future for the horse in an agricultural country like this. There is some farm work where the horse can be better used than any type of tractor.

At the farm sales this year horses have been bringing good prices.

The demand has been steady. Shipments have been sent in here from other parts of the country and profitably disposed of. The prices have been good.

At Cliff Bakers sale Monday a 12-year old team sold for \$232. At the Wood & Little sale Tuesday Fred Harmon paid \$317.50 for a team of 4 and 5 year old mares. This was top price for sale, but all horses and mules sold well.

The horse seems to have passed through his greatest period of depression. The farmers can't do without him. There will always be a demand for good, medium weight, general purpose farm horses.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH S. S. MEN'S MEETING AT WINDSOR MONDAY

The February meeting of the Men's Sunday School association of the Christian churches will be held Monday night in Windsor.

Rev. Icenogle, the pastor and Mr. Hennigh, the teacher of the Windsor men's class are royal entertainers, with the assistance of one of the liveliest aggregation of men in Central Illinois.

Windsor brought a big delegation to the Sullivan meeting in January and Sullivan expects to reciprocate by having a big delegation at Windsor. This Men's movement is growing rapidly and every monthly meeting sees several new churches represented.

NOW IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor left Friday of last week for Houston, Texas where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughters. Mr. Tabor is recuperating from an illness which has incapacitated him for some time.

MRS. SEASS RECOVERING

Mrs. L. D. Seass who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis in Martinsville, Ind., has been in a serious condition since that time, but latest reports are to the effect that she has rallied and her recovery is expected.

SEE THE ATWOOD SULLIVAN GAME AT STHS TONIGHT

One of the basketball teams that has attracted wide attention by its playing this season is that of the Atwood high school. Out of more than 20 games played they have lost but one and that was to the team from the village of Downs.

Tonight (Friday) Atwood came here to play with the Sullivan boys in the High school gym.

Sullivan's team has an excellent record and a good game should result. It promises to be one of the most interesting contests on the regular schedule.

Izaak Walton League Aims at Conservation Of Fish and Game

Organization Has Strong Appeal to All Who Love Outdoor Life and Seek to Preserve It. President Brumfield Outlines It's Aims.

(By Loren Brumfield) President Sullivan Chapter

The Izaak Walton League of America was organized in Chicago by a few farseeing men in January 1922. In this short time the organization has grown to almost 2,800 chapters scattered from coast to coast.

The Walton League stands up on a platform so broad and comprehensive that every thinking American must needs recognize its economic value to America's business, recreational and spiritual welfare. It is undoubtedly the most comprehensive conservation program ever undertaken in America.

Herbert Hoover, President-elect says:

"The Izaak Walton League has become the greatest force in the country for the protection and development of opportunities of outdoor life. And we need more of it. We need every encroachment upon it stopped. As our people increase in numbers and in leisure we must have stimulation to health, and above all the moral value that comes from association with nature. Every member of (Continued on page 5)

ANOTHER SPASM OF PRESS AGENT MINSTREL DOPE

The next two Mondays will be important in the history of this country. On Monday, March 4th Herbert Hoover will be inaugurated President of these United States and on the preceding Monday, Feb. 25th the Dixieland minstrels will stage their show at the Grand theatre in this city.

Sona & Light the star performers in this production may not rank as high nationally as Emil Jannings, Alan Hale, William Haines or any of that class of stars, but it must be remembered that they do not perform in any high-toned society plays or screen dramas. Sona & Light are entertainers of the calibre of Chester Conklin, Charles Chaplin and that type. The only difference is that Chaplin and those other fun makers (Continued on page 5)

DR. FOSTER TO HAVE OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING WITH DAVIDSON

Dr. O. F. Foster has made arrangements to open a dental office in Decatur in the Standard Life building, in connection with the offices of Dr. W. P. Davidson formerly of this city.

The Foster family will move to Decatur about March 1st and will reside at 157 Linden Avenue. The local dental offices of Dr. Foster will close when the Decatur office opens. He has not sold his Sullivan office, but it will go out of existence when he leaves here.

FORECLOSURE SUIT

The First Trust and Savings Bank of Bloomington has filed a suit to foreclose a mortgage on land owned by Laura Adkins.

SERIOUSLY ILL

John Schoonover an aged resident of the northwest part of the city is reported very seriously ill at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roney.

Welton and Voss Attack Sheriff In County Jail

Two Country Boys Listen to Advice of Paul Sampson and Carl Piatt and Try to Effect Jail Delivery. Sheriff Frustrates Plot.

Sheriff Lansden was attacked Sunday night by Glen Welton and Edgar Voss, two boys confined in the county jail on charges of robbing the Grote garage and stealing an automobile. The object of the attack was a jail delivery. It failed.

The boys who have been given some liberties around the inside of the jail, had called Sheriff Lansden and reported that a toilet was out of order, being clogged up and overflowing. The sheriff responded to the call. He had a flashlight with him and also a suction tool with which to remove the obstructions. Welton and Voss were at hand to apparently help. When the sheriff leaned over to make an examination, Welton seized the tool which is a piece of suction rubber with a stout two foot handle and struck the sheriff on the neck. The blow did not daze him but did show him what was in the mind of the boys. He raised up and with the flashlight struck Voss a blow that laid him out. He then devoted his attention to Welton, took his weapon away from him and in a few minutes had him in humble submission.

A doctor was summoned to attend to Voss. The sheriff was but slightly bruised.

There are four prisoners in the county jail. Besides Voss and Welton there are Paul Sampson accused of stealing and Carl Piatt a check artist. These two men have had prison experience before. Welton and Voss are but two kids, who have but recently gotten in bad.

These two have confessed that the jail delivery plot was planned by Sampson and Piatt. The clogged up closet idea was worked out by using papers, towels and anything that would cause an obstruction. All of the five toilets in the jail were thus fixed up. The time for the delivery had originally been set for Saturday night. About midnight William Zook who sleeps near the cells heard the call for the sheriff but paid no attention to them.

The plan evidently was for Voss and Welton to do the dirty work and then release the other two prisoners. Piatt and Sampson had scared the boys by telling them of the long prison sentences which they faced if their cases ever came to trial.

Since Sunday night's escapade Voss and Welton have been given separate cells upstairs and the other two are lonely in their separate cells downstairs.

The jail break attempt is a more serious offense for these four men than the charges on which they are being held to await the action of the grand jury.

COMBINATION SALE TOTALED NEARLY \$10,000 TUESDAY

The Combination sale held by Wood & Little at their sale barn in this city Tuesday was one of the biggest sales of its kind ever held in this community.

The total sales amounted to \$9,335.

Included in the offerings of the sale were 31 head of pure bred Jersey cattle from the dairy herd of P. B. Harshman.

There was a good crowd of bidders on hand and although at times O. F. Doner the auctioneer had to work hard on slow bidding, the offerings were generally well paid for.

The demand for livestock and farm implements is better this spring than has been the case for many years.

Few sales are booked for next week.

MARRIED BY HERRICK

Dewey Keeling and Elva Clark both of Todds Point were united in marriage here Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. G. V. Herrick. They will reside on a farm near Todds Point.

83RD. ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday was the 83rd anniversary of A. H. Dolan and some of the near relatives were guests at a birthday dinner. On the 28th of this month Mr. and Mrs. Dolan will observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

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HE hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6-8.

Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book! a message from the dead—from human souls we never saw, who lived, perhaps thousands of miles away. And yet these, in those little sheets of paper, speak to us, arouse us, terrify us, teach us, comfort us, and open their hearts to us as brothers.—Charles Kingsley.

THE BARONS OF BOOZE

One outlaw booze gang in Chicago last week killed seven members of another gang. This brings the tally for deaths of this kind in the Illinois metropolis up to about the 300 mark, perhaps higher, and all within about ten years' time.

They don't hang murderers for that kind of crime in Chicago. At least they have not as yet started doing so.

The gangs, or racketeers as they are called, are well organized. They have plenty of money. They have influence. They have votes.

Officials in authority do a lot of blustering when a particularly heinous crime takes place, but the bluster usually dies down. It's simply a bluff.

Chicago newspapers name the leaders of these criminal organizations. They are well known. They go armed. They share their spoils with officialdom. They pay for protection. They live like princes in the days of old. They have their armed bodyguards. Faithful servitors guard carefully their places of abode.

Why don't they arrest these princes of anarchy? Why don't they prosecute and hang the outlaw leaders?

The fellows have money—plenty of money and money will save over much wrong-doing.

The fellows have votes and political prestige. That counts very much with the official in office who desires to stay there. Why even our much-esteemed United States Senator Charles S. Deneen hurried home from Washington last spring to attend the funeral services of his friend Diamond Joe Exposito. Joe was a dago gangland leader. Some other dago killed him with a bullet.

The cause of the whole sordid mess is the average citizen's thirst for booze. To quench this thirst and supply the demand gangs come into existence. They are a law unto themselves. They protect their interests with pistols, sawed-off guns and machine guns. Bombs and other weapons of warfare are used to keep rival gangs out of certain territory.

Blame the hoodlums if you will, but the fellow who makes these hoodlums possible is that sanctimonious hypocrite, the choicest fruit of Volsteadism, the fellow who votes dry and drinks wet—the chap who is always ready to make laws for the other fellow but does not consider that they apply to himself.

The bootlegger, the beer runner and the booze pedlar is here because there is a market for his wares among those who pose as respectable, law-abiding citizens.

And that is another reason why the big booze barons can get away with murder and every other crime in the catalog.

AGAIN THE FARMER IS THE VICTIM

Among influences at work against a high protective tariff, said the President of the American Tariff League last year, was the American farmer.

Now we see how well the tariff forces are opposing those whose beliefs are contrary to their own. Until a few months ago it seemed that any revision of tariff, save in the case of farm products, would be downward.

But by using the Hoover argument that a higher tariff is the foundation of farm relief, the protectionists spread the word that sweeping revisions are necessary all along the line to save American industry from foreign competition.

And so manufacturing chemists asked for increases in the chemical schedule ranging from 30 to 100 per cent. Other industries are sure to be heard from.

The pretext of helping the farmer, it seems, is being employed to get a general boost on manufactured products—and the farmer will have to pay his share of the cost, as always.

—A. N. S.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A little more than a year ago, Sullivan decided that it would accept H. S. Butler's proposition for the erection of a new theatre in this city.

Through the efforts of the Community club the money was raised to buy the lots on the north side of the square which had been an eye-sore for a number of years.

There were those who predicted that a theatre here would not pay. They thought Mr. Butler was taking a wild risk, when he built a modern show house for Sullivan.

The theatre was built. No city the size of Sullivan in this part of the country, has a better theatre.

It was opened to the public in the early summer of 1928.

From its opening day until now it has been a success. This applies not only to Mr. Butler's financial interests but it applies to the entire community. Sullivan has made the Grand theatre a success.

Of course a theatre is more than a mere building and equipment. Management counts for a whole lot. The pic-

ture programs must be modern and all of the other things must conform to what the people want in a theatre today. Mattoon and Decatur are close at hand. It is easy to go there. But Sullivan people see the newest pictures here before they are even shown in the bigger cities. Head-bumpers and seconds are not shown at The Grand.

It brings people to Sullivan. Each week hundreds of outsiders come here for their entertainment.

The patronage at The Grand is growing steadily. It deserves that.

As a community venture the Grand Theatre has been a grand success and the Sullivan Community Club points with pride to its share in the venture.

Friendly co-operation on a common sense basis creates good will and builds cities.

Membership in the Community Club is the first step toward such co-operation. Have you joined for 1929?

THE PLUMS HANG TIGHT

At this writing, Moultrie County Republicans are still waiting patiently, or should we say impatiently, for the rewards in the shape of political appointments which they expected from their Uncle Lou, who reigns as governor at Springfield.

Can it be that their services are not appreciated? Is Gov. Emmerson perhaps peeved because he received about 800 votes less in this county than did the head of the ticket, Mr. Hoover?

Haven't our boys got a pole long enough to knock off some of these choice political plums?

We were hoping with all sincerity that a dozen or so of the Moultrie county folks would be well taken care of. Our hope was based unselfishly on two principles; first—we are for the home folks and like to see them treated well; second we are for Illinois and we know of no better or more deserving group of Republicans than these neighbors of ours. And as there are no better ones, Illinois under Republican administration needs their services.

Though it may be altogether uncalled for, and rather presumptuous in a way, we just can't help worrying about the delay at Springfield, insofar as our neighbors and friends are concerned.

To the victors belong the plums. Shake the plum tree again, boys. And then give 'er another shake.

LAY OFF THE "I" LETTER

Every other letter in the alphabet takes up more space than the I letter. No other is so charged with dynamite.

Look at it. The thinnest letter possible. Writers of newspaper headlines often select words filled with i's in order not to overcrowd the line.

It's the center-piece in thin and sick and silly and suspicious and sinned. Words that may express your fate and mine. You and I may be thin mentally and sick morally and silly by accretion and suspicious because we have been sinned. The letter i runs through each of them.

But it becomes really dangerous only when it is capitalized.

A commentator on the vanities and excellence of humanity recently urged that more of us use more I's in our daily talk. Too many of us, he said, play a mock second fiddle in our relation to life. No man or woman who amounts to much, said he, gets along through life without plenty of I's.

All true. But there is another side to that shield.

The letter I is a searchlight which we turn on ourselves for the benefit of the public. If we go about I'ing when we have little to I about, people laugh at us. Nothing is more fatal to life, labor and the pursuit of happiness than the laughter of those who know us. The man who amounts to little and talks as though he amounted to a lot runs big risks. The letter I sounds the false note. It reveals the braggart and confounds the liar.

Lay off the letter I if you are a weakling or a coward or a thief. It strips from you the protection of social anonymity. But if you can make good, I it from the first step in the road.

Always watch the letter i, though. It is in malice. Failure cannot be spelled without it. It is essential in flivver. It gives character to spite. Lay off i if you cannot handle it.—John Carley.

TESTING 'EM OUT

The boss called in his secretary. "Put up a sign outside the office," he said, "that no salesmen are allowed to enter."

But you just advertised for a salesman."

"That's the reason. If a man can be stopped by a little sign like that, we don't want him."—Exchange.

Here's something to take your mind off your troubles:

A rope is passed over a pulley. At one end is a weight. A monkey is at the other end. The rope weighs four ounces per foot. The age of the monkey and the age of the monkey's mother together total four years. The weight of the monkey is as many pounds as his mother is years old. The monkey's mother was twice as old as the monkey was when the monkey's mother was half as old as the monkey will be when monkey's mother was three times as old as the monkey. What is the length of the rope?—Exchange.

"If it rains" announced the manager, "the outing will be held indoors."—Exchange.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

HAM AND EGGS de LUXE

Line a buttered baking dish with slices of cooked ham spread lightly with prepared mustard. Mix 2 tablespoons of chili sauce with a tablespoon catsup and pour over the ham. Carefully drop six eggs on top, sprinkle with pepper and salt, dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven until eggs are set.

STUFFED POTATOES

Remove meat from hot baked potatoes, mash, season with salt, pepper, butter, small chopped onion and celery seed. All cream or milk to moisten. Whip thoroughly, fill skins, dot with butter and grated cheese and place in oven to brown.

TOMATO & CREAM CHEESE SALAD

Whip together 1 square of cream cheese and 1/2 cup of French dressing. Add the solid meat of canned tomatoes drained, chilled thoroughly and seasoned, pour over crisped and shredded lettuce.

RHUBARB AND RAISIN PIE

One cup canned rhubarb, drained, 3 cup raisins cut fine, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon melted butter. Mix and pour into pastry shell. Bake as you would raisin pie.

CREAMLESS COFFEE

If the cream should sour or you are out of cream, beat an egg lightly, divide it among the cups, pour the hot coffee over it—and the family will compliment your delicious coffee.

TO OPEN FRUIT JARS EASILY

If the lid of a fruit-jar sticks, dip it in hot water and let stand a minute, then loose the wire or insert the point of a sharp knife under the rubber.

Farmer Cornstassel had just retired and moved to town. In the morning, after spending the first night in the new home, his wife said, "Well, Paw, hain't it about time you was getting up to build the fire?"

"No, siree," replied the old gent. "I'll call the fire department. We might as well get used to the city conveniences right now."—Exchange.

Pop: "There's nothing worse than to be old and bent."

Son: "Yes there is, Dad."

Pop: "What is it?"

Son: "To be young and broke."—Exchange.

JUDGE WAS MARRIED, TOO

The Judge (sternly): "Well, what's your alibi for speeding 60 miles an hour through the residence section?"

The Victim: "I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of trousers."

The Judge: "Case dismissed."

A certain preacher says he can't imagine an angel with bobbed hair. For that matter, it's pretty hard to imagine a bald-head one.—Exchange.



CHRIST TEACHES HUMILITY

Matthew 18:1-6. At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? 2. And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in midst of them. 3. And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. 4. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5. And who shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. 6. But who shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. PRAYER: Lord, put Thy Spirit within us and cause us to walk in Thy Statutes.

ANDY GOUGH LOOKS OVER THE SITUATION AND WRITES POEM

Over yon in Marrowbone township, the home of Republican majorities, etc., there are a few staunch, unshaken Democrats and Andy Gough is one of them. He would rather be a lonely Democrat and know that he was right than be one of the big Republican crowd, whom Andy is firmly convinced are wrong.

He has some talent as a poet, and recently in looking over conditions as they now face this country, he penned the following: what it lacks in rhyme is made up in sound common sense. We do not believe that Mr. Gough has a poet's license, but he sure does know how to express his ideas:

Read on: We've had cruiser bills and peace pact thrills,

Now we'd like a bill, designed to fill the many empty pockets. The thing we are mostly interest in, in my belief,

Is that much talked of subject—farm relief.

Some much agitated relievers, they took a step back,

And they sure hit the rest of us an awful whack;

They backed up on the thing about which they'd been naggin'

To climb all aboard the Hoover band wagon.

There were some men in both parties who did not grow weak, Namely Settle, Frank J. and Mann and Mr. Peek

They are men whom we should long remember

For they fought to make things right on sixth of November.

We hear talk of prosperity, year in and year out—

Now has it been general—have you any doubt?

When you feel in your pockets and find no cash there,

You of course are disappointed and firmly declare—

This prosperity matter is another G. O. P. joke,

For when I felt in my pockets, I found I was broke.

We hear some talk of a big landslide,

But when you stop to figure, the margin's not wide.

It might have been different, at least there was hope,

Had it not been for the nonsensical fear of the Pope.

But as to landslides, we've had them a plenty,

For things started sliding back in nineteen-twenty,

It has slid and slid far below pre-war level,

And the way things keep sliding, does sure beat the devil.

Now millions are landless, isn't that a pity,

So what's left to do, but move to the city?

GETTING SUCKER'S MONEY

Nobody but a thief would take a five dollar bill from a stranger's purse but people in Illinois spend about \$5.00 per capita per year for worthless nostrum. Some one gets that money and usually is regarded as a successful business man.

A sort of electric machine reputed to be a wonderful health builder and a marvelous treatment for disease is now on the market in Illinois. It is alleged to cure by magnetizing the iron in the blood. Careful investigations have revealed that it is worthless for either treatment or tonic. Yet the agents report the sale of more than 400 in Peoria at \$60.00 each. Doubtless sales of equal magnitude are being made elsewhere.

Brisbane

NOSE PINK, RECORD BROKEN PEACEFUL FISHING ANOTHER CANAL NEEDED RADIO AND THE SCHOOL

For 13 hours and 16 minutes, Elinor Smith, seventeen-year-old girl flier, stayed up in the freezing winds above Long Island in an open airplane. When she came down her nose was bright pink, her legs were stiff, her hands were almost frozen, but she had broken the women's endurance record by one hour.

Flying interests women, it is one of the things that they can do better than men.

The Most important thing men can't do at all, namely producing and taking care of children. And that is what should interest women especially.

It is better to create an Abraham Lincoln than to be Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Hoover is fishing, calm and peaceful, having written his inaugural address and selected his Cabinet. The country won't know who is in the Cabinet until March 4th.

A thousand or more candidates may be sure that if they haven't heard from Mr. Hoover yet, they will not hear from him. The fact that Secretary Mellon REMAINS in the cabinet will please everybody, something that happens rarely.

The Panama Canal set a new high record for business in January, 593 ships passing in thirty days.

The country needs another canal, and a Nicaragua canal should be built at sea level to take care of growing ocean-to-ocean traffic.

The Nicaragua canal would provide this country with a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific without the locks, so easily destroyed.

What radio means to the world, particularly to this country with its millions of radio sets, is not apparently appreciated.

Public thanks are due to the Radio Corporation of America that, at great expense, engages an excellent symphony orchestra with Walter Damrosch leading and explaining, to play every Friday morning at eleven o'clock for school children and all others that care to tune in.

Every public school should have a good radio, and the teacher's duty should be to suspend classes and tune in for broadcasting worth while.

If you have a little money to spare, buy a good radio set for the public school nearest you, especially if it happens to be a country public school.

Lady Heath, wife of Sir James Heath, a brilliant female flier, turns American, takes the oath of loyalty to Uncle Sam and says she doesn't care what her husband thinks.

She wishes you to know that she has eaten her first "hot dog", likes America, and doesn't care whether you call her "Lady" or "Mrs." as long as you are friendly. This lady, under any name, will make her way.

Thomas Hastings, who built the public library in New York and got a gold medal from King George for being the best architect, has made plans to remodel the capitol.

They will "dispel gloom, let in outside light and air."

Old gentlemen for whom the building was built did not appreciate as modern do the importance of oxygen, never heard of "actinic rays."

Little girl next door: "What's the new baby at your home, Johnny, a boy or a girl?"

Disgusted little brother: "Aw, it's a girl. I saw 'em putting powder on it."—Exchange.

"How did you find yourself after last night's party?"

"Oh, I just looked under the table, and there I was!"—Rice Owl.

Visitor: "How does the land lie out this way?"

Native: "It ain't the land that lies; it's the real estate agents."

Wahrheit und Dumheit

Folks who are always afraid of being called on to help pay for some public improvement by taxation, were not pleased with our suggestion that a new building was needed to house the unfortunate at the County Farm. They can't see why The Progress editor should start agitating such a thing.

Now if these same folks would run a weekly newspaper for while, and see how slow many people are with paying their subscriptions, they might look to the future too and be interested in the Poor House, just the same as this editor is and many other editors are.

Gale Carnine says that if he ever does organize his "angelic" choir he is very doubtful whether the Progress editor will be there to see or hear.

We record an imaginary telephone conversation:

"Hello, John, is that you?" "Yes, this is Bill ain't it?" "Well how are you folks getting along?"

"Oh pretty fair. We're all busy as thunder."

"You are, doing what?" "Well, you know since Marie Pifer won that \$250 solving a puzzle, the folks have taken it up."

"All of them?" "Yes. The daughter is working on flags; ma is picking Hoover's cabinet and grandma is putting around on some kind of puzzle."

"Now that's tough. Who does the chores?" "Why the little kids and I help when I have time."

"Are you going to farm much this year?" "About 80 acres less than last year. You know there ain't anything in farming any more. Ma's not going to raise near as many chickens as last year and we cut down some on gardening. Since Marie Pifer got that \$250, we sorta feel there may be more money in working puzzles than in the kind of work we've been doing."

"By the way Bill, what are you folks doing?"

"What do you think? My women folks are all busy on puzzles too and they're putting in long hours."

"You said you were busy a minute ago? What are you doing that keeps you so busy the time of the year?"

"Me, Oh I'm working out these cross words puzzles. The women folks grab off the rest of them before I get a chance."

"You are, say me too? By the way what is a 'female fish of the cod family' in four letters?"

"Dunno—Look 'er up. Good-bye Bill."

"Goodbye John."

Saturday in the United States Senate the Hon. James A. Reed of Missouri said a few things that this country would do well to ponder:

"He is a knavish, contemptible coward who sneaks a drink for himself and will then vote to send his fellow man to jail for drinking whiskey."

"I saw this prohibitory law voted. As I heard the roll, I heard the affirmative vote of man after man who had drunk whiskey all his life."

"Sometimes I am tempted to write a list of the men who vote dry and drink wet. (Referring to the U. S. Senators) and sometimes I think I will do it yet."

"The day will come when the man who votes for prohibition and violates the spirit of the law will be branded a hypocrite."

"I have nothing but inexpressible contempt for he who would, merely to keep his place in this body, make a felony of that act, in which he sees no harm himself. The man who drinks connives—yea, even conspires, with the man who sells. The two are morally on the same plane."

Senator Reed also paid his respects to the delegates to both the Republican and Democratic conventions last summer.

"They (the delegates) were paying the hotel boys \$7 to \$8 a pint for whiskey that no respectable Missourian would ever think of drinking.***And then these snivelling hypocrites adopted platform planks in favor of prohibition enforcement."

"You have forced the liquor business from the open into the dark.****Graft, blackmail and extortion have become the common practice. You have never made any real attempt to enforce this law."

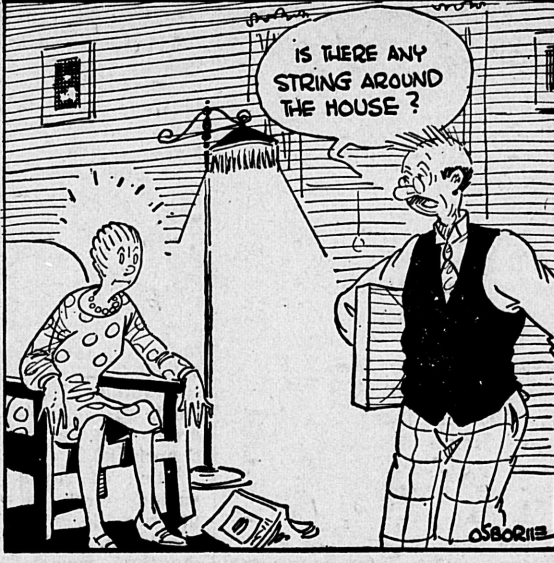
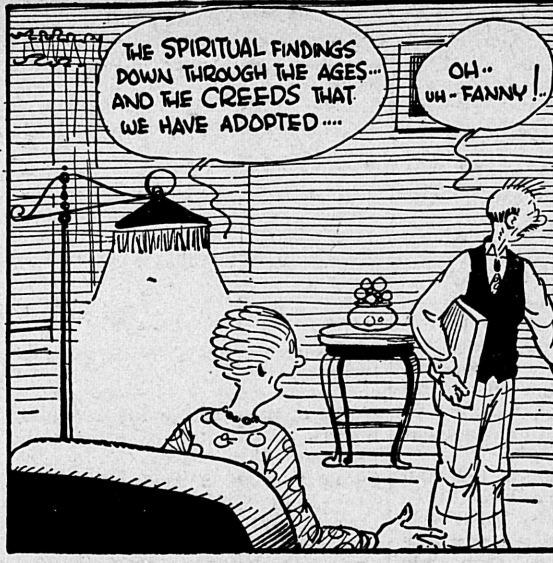
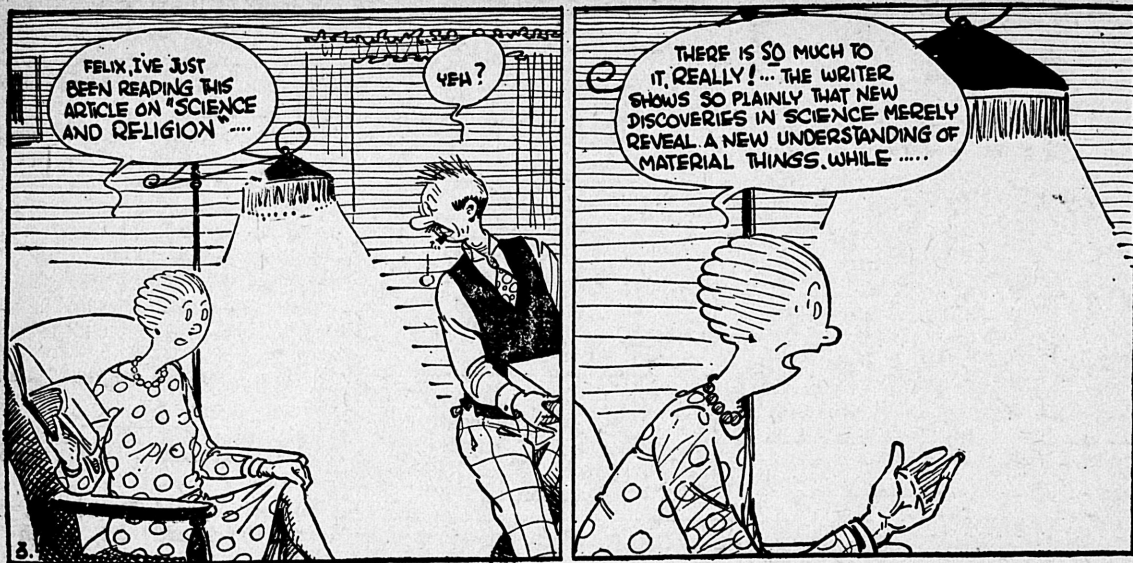
Senator Reed's term ends soon. He is not seeking public office. He is not trimming his sails to catch votes. He is speaking God's truth without pretense and without reservation and in so doing is encroaching on dangerous ground for the ordinary scheming and planning politician.

More power to Jim Reed.

The meanest man in the world is the warden who put a tack in the electric chair.

THE FEATHERHEADS

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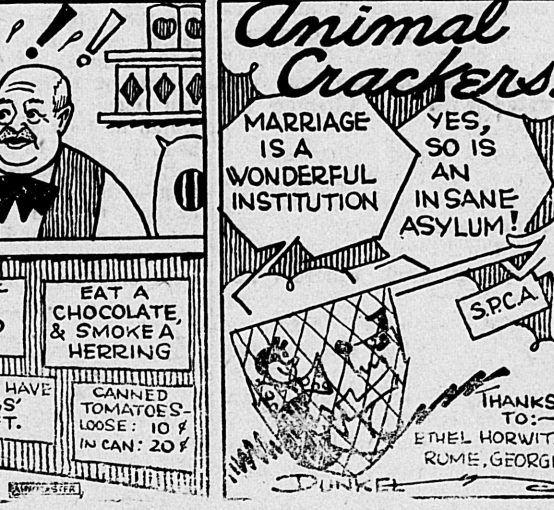
BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR ALVA COURTRIGHT

A birthday dinner was given Sunday by Mrs. Alva Courtright and daughter in honor of Mr. Courtright's 34th birthday anniversary. Those present were Thelma Carter, Cecil Carter, Stella Pifer and daughter June, Ralph Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, Juanita Steele, Mr. and Mrs. William Courtright and daughters Thelma and Dottie and Eugene Johnston.

CHASE-PLEASANT

Montelle Chase 21 of Arthur and Miss Beckie Pleasant 19 of Stewardson came to this city Friday and secured a marriage license. They went to Lovington where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Franklin. The groom is a clerk in Arthur.

The Fumble Family



My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank. The height of the contents to see; She lighted a match to assist her— Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.

Wanted -- A Good Smeller!

By Dunkel

MERRITT

Mrs. Dean Pickle, Mrs. Earl Powell and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clifford Davis. Mrs. D. V. Thomas has three hundred baby chickens hatched Feb. 9th. Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr spent Wednesday in Sullivan. Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fultz a daughter. Burley Taultz and family are planning on moving to Cushman. They will hold a public sale the latter part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Tay Venters and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters spent Friday in St. Elmo. John Brown and family are moving to the Frank Stevens place west of Cadwell. Will Lewis and daughter Vivian spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers. John Bathe and family and J. E. Landers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas. Fred Kanitz is driving a new Whippet. Victor Landers and family and James Landers spent Saturday in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yaw and daughter and Chester Morgan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell

and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanitz and family attended a surprise on Eddie Kanitz in Bement Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray. Herbert White and family and Ross Thomas and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

He—"May I occupy part of your hammock tonight?" She (sweetly)—"You may occupy all of it. Pete and I are going to a dance."

FORCED TO SLEEP IN CHAIR—GAS SO BAD

"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had such stomach gas. I took Adlerika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine."—Mrs. Glen Butler. Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Sam B. Hall Druggist.

SHERIFF LANSDEN GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Saturday was Sheriff Charles Lansden's 59th birthday anniversary and in honor of the event his daughter Miss Aileen had planned a birthday surprise party which was carried to a successful conclusion. The guests were the men of the court house, county officials and deputies. They presented Mr. Lansden with a Parker pen and pencil set, the presentation speech being made by Judge O. F. Cochran.

Those present besides the immediate Lansden family were Judge O. F. Cochran, Cadell West J. B. Martin, R. B. Foster, Halec Lansden, D. G. Carnine, Oliver Dolan, Ray Yeakle. Mr. Lansden's brother George and William Zook were also present. An oyster supper was served and the main table was decorated with a birthday cake with 59 candles.

MRS. PEARL POLAND WANTS A DIVORCE

Through her attorneys J. L. McLaughlin and Stanley Guyer, Mrs. Pearl Poland has filed suit for divorce from Fred Poland. The couple was married February 27, 1919 and she left him January 4th.

Her bill alleges 'cruel treatment and says that she is now living with her mother. She states that no children were born to the union but that Mr. Poland has two sons by a former marriage. Because he must support these sons she asks no alimony or support and states that what personal property she and her husband owned has been divided and property rights adjudicated. She asks to be permitted the use of her maiden name, Pearl Hampton. The case will be heard at the March term of the circuit court which starts March 4th.

CLAWSON DIVORCE SUIT FILED; SUPPORT ORDER

In the county court Monday morning Howard Ellis Clawson was ordered to pay his wife the sum of \$260 and was ordered to pay court costs. This money is to go toward the support of couple's child and the husband is also to pay \$5.00 each Monday from now on for the same purpose.

On the same day through Attorney R. B. Foster Mrs. Clawson filed suit to divorce her husband whom she charges with desertion. The couple has been married since October 1922.

Short, quick cooking of vegetables in little or no water is recommended in order to conserve their vitamins and minerals.

LOVINGTON WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND WITH DESERTION

Through her attorney C. R. Patterson, divorce action has been instituted by Mrs. Maxine May of Lovington against Harris May who deserted her in February 1927. The couple was married at Carlinville in January 1926, her maiden name being Maxine Anderson.

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is a Prescription for COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA. It is the most speedy remedy known.

Announcements

FOR SUPERVISOR The undersigned is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as Supervisor of East Nelson Township. I will greatly appreciate anything my friends may do to assist me. N. S. LeGRAND

FOR SUPERVISOR I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for supervisor of East Nelson township. Your vote and support will be appreciated. C. A. (BERT) LANE

Tobias Rhodes the local insurance man spent four days attending conventions last week. He attended a convention of insurance men in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday and then went to Bloomington where he spent another two days at a similar gathering.

"Have you read 'Finis'?" "No, what is it?" "Oh, it's the last word in books."

The political preacher whose eye is fixed on the scepter of Caesar instead of the cross of Calvary, has lost the vision of his mission.

No religious bigot, whatever his religious creed, is a safe public servant.

A government rises no higher in virtue than its citizens.

LARGEST TOOTH Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20—Autocaster)—The largest tooth in the world, measuring 11 feet, 2 inches in length, and weighing more than 300 pounds is now on display in the Harvard Dental School Museum. This tooth that was found in Alaska, is more than 50,000 years old, and was formerly a part of the anatomy of a mastadon.

Eggs are a spring tonic far ahead of many sold in the drug store, for egg-yolk is one of the best known iron-rich foods, and also supplies phosphorus and calcium, mineral elements needed for building bones, teeth, and other tissues. Eggs are also a rich source of vitamins.

The Ray Duncan family has moved to the Ezra Moore farm southwest of this city and the Moore family has moved to Sullivan and is occupying the premises vacated by the Duncan family.



NURSES know, and doctors have declared there's nothing quite like Bayer Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it is genuine Bayer; that name must be on the package, and on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box:



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We will devote this issue to Repairs. Most everybody needs repairs once in a while even the big-bugs, as the following store illustrates:

While Firestone, Edison, Ford and Burroughs were touring, a tire and a light went bad. Mr. Ford went into a store and said to the merchant: "What kind of lights do you have?"

"Edison," replied the merchant. "And tires?"

"Firestone." "You may interested to know that Mr. Edison, and Mr. Firestone are out in my car, and that I am Henry Ford."

As the merchant was putting on the tire, Mr. Burroughs who was well adorned with white whiskers, leaned out of the car, and the merchants, looking at him with a grin said: "If you tell me you're Santa Claus I'll crown you with this wrench."

This is repairing season. Just a few weeks more and you will be getting ready to sow your oats. Lest you forget, we say it yet—now's the time to repair.

A repair part for any of your McCormick-Deering im-

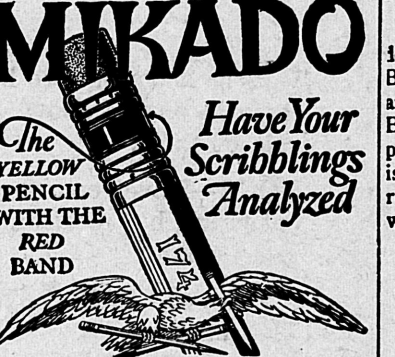
plements should always be an exact duplicate of the original. If it is not the result is poor service and loss of time. Insist on genuine I. H. C. repairs. We have them.

Remember we can get genuine IHC repair parts for you on short order. But it is not advisable to wait with repairing your machinery until the time comes when you need it. That's expensive repairing for it means you are losing valuable time.

Repairing a first class McCormick-Deering farm implement with bailing wire is poor economy. It means that something else is going to break and you will eventually have a big repair bill. Remember a stitch in time saves nine. That saying holds good on machinery the same as on the seat of your pants.

How's your harness? Harness well-cleaned, oiled and repaired now, will save time and worry when time's worth money on the farm. Bring it in and have it fixed up. Dirt and carelessness ruins more harness than does hard wear.

S. T. BOLIN "NOTHING Better for Farm or Home." Phone No. 94 SULLIVAN, ILL.



Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought". Send your "scribblings" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado pencil, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

Chevrolet National Demonstration Week! Drive the Chevrolet Six. No matter how closely you inspect The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—you will never appreciate what a wonderful achievement it is until you sit at the wheel and drive. So this week has been set aside as National Demonstration Week, and you are cordially invited to come in and drive this sensational automobile. Not only is the new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor 32% more powerful, with correspondingly higher speed and faster acceleration... not only does it provide a fuel-economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon—but it operates with such marvelous six-cylinder smoothness that you almost forget there is a motor under the hood! Regardless of the car you may now be driving—come drive this new Chevrolet Six. Come in today! -a Six in the price range of the four!

The Roadster	\$525	The Convertible	\$725
The Phaeton	\$525	The Landau	\$725
The Coupe	\$595	Sedan	\$595
The Sedan	\$675	Light Delivery	\$400
The Sport Cabriolet	\$695	1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
		1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650

Capitol Chevrolet Sales Southeast Corner Square Sullivan, Ill. QUALITY AT LOW COST

A WORD OF WARNING

A walk around the square at any time will show that there are a large number of automobiles which still have the 1928 license plates on them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Berthel Derald Bathe 19, and Myrtle Butchard 26, both of Sullivan. Feb. 20: Dewey Keeling legal, Elva Clark, legal, both of Toods Point. Feb. 21: Willis Hoskins 21, Yola Ruth Davis, 19, both of Allenville.

BOUGHT RESIDENCE ON EAST JACKSON STREET

Mr. and Mrs. William Sams have bought from D. G. Carmine the residence property on East Jackson street near Asa Creek, which has been occupied by the Slim Harlow family. They expect to occupy it about March 1st.

TRUSTEE FILES SUIT

Through his attorneys J. E. Jennings and C. R. Patterson, suit has been filed by F. N. Henley, trustee of the estate of J. H. Pearson, bankrupt, against Mrs. May V. Pearson. The action is for debt, growing out of transactions involving insurance policies, which are claimed by both Mrs. Pearson and the creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, attended a joint birthday celebration of Mrs. Earl Powell and Ed Kanitz held at the latter's home in Bement Sunday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BUCKEYE LETTER FILES

Nice to keep stationery in and to file away letters you may want to save. Get them at the Progress Office.

FREE - SEED - FREE at Crowder Seed Co.

SULLIVAN, ILL. First Prize 1/2 Bu. Red Clover 99.25 Purity Sec. Prize 1/2 bu. Sweet Clover 99.00 Purity Third 1 bu. Timothy 99.60 Purity

If you will visit our store and look over our Field and Garden SEEDS we will give you absolutely free without cost or obligation one number on the drawing of the above lots. There will be three numbers drawn from the box and the prizes will be awarded as stated above. The drawing will be held Tuesday March 5th at 10 o'clock a. m. Come early and secure your number which is absolutely FREE for just your visit. You are not obligated to buy anything. Your Number is Free

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Sewing to do at home or will go out and sew if necessary. Mrs. J. F. Bieber, 10,10 Calhoun Street, East end of Harrison Street. 8-4*

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

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

TRY a Classified Adv.

JUST RECEIVED a nice shipment of prints, gingham, percales, etc. Call and take your selection. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield St., Phone 233w.

RED CLOVER and Sweet clover. I have the best grade of "Funk Farms" seeds on hand. Special price on 5 bushel lots during February. C. C. Turner, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR RENT—60 acre farm, known as the Monroe place, 1 mile north of Bruce. A nice dairy and poultry farm. Mrs. Edgar Bundy. 8-1f.

FOR SALE—400 egg Super-hatcher incubator, equipped with automatic turners, used but once, guaranteed to be good as new. Shim McDaniel, Allenville. Bruce phone, -4 on 1. 8-2t.

FREE CLOVER & Timothy Seed At Crowder Seed store, Tuesday March 5th at 10 a. m. Come and Secure your number FREE. 1t.

CUSTOM HATCHING—2 1/2 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. 3/4 mile South of Arthur, Ill. S. B. Herschberger. 7-9t.

LIST YOUR HOUSES for sale or rent with Mrs. Tella Pearce. Also insurance. 4-1f.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy, also straw; reasonable. Cash Powell. 7-1f.

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

NEATLY PRINTED stationery is as good as the best. You may spend more money for engraved or embossed kinds but a high class printed job has just as much dignity and prestige. Have it done here at home. 1f.

WATCHES OF QUALITY—Less in Price. "Ross" the Jeweler at Coy's Shoe Store. 2-1f.

CUSTOM HATCHING—1c per egg and 3c a chick. Let us have your orders now. Moultrie Co. Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill. 4-1f.

MILO TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.—Best made—give twice as much service as cheaper kinds. \$1.00 at The Progress office. 1f.

Idea of Modern Ship Traced to Egyptians

Shipbuilding had its birth on the banks of the Nile, according to the belief of Prof. Elliott Smith, expressed in the London Magazine. Although, he says, at a very early period in the history of mankind logs and floats of various kinds were used by many people to cross narrow sheets of water or for paddling along coast lines, the real history of boat building began when the earliest dwellers on the banks of the Nile tied together bundles of reeds to make floats.

Annual Victory Over the Powers of Evil

Great crowds assembled at Inverleithen, Peebleshire, Scotland, on a recent Saturday to witness the annual ceremony of "the cleikum," referred to in Sir Walter Scott's "St. Ronan's Well." The origin of the ceremony, says the Washington Star, is based on the legendary story of a combat with the devil engaged in by St. Ronan, Interleithen's patron saint, who died in 737. The patron saint was represented by the head boy of the public school, who was duly installed and armed with a monk's pastoral staff to "check the devil." Having "checked" him, he saw that the effigy of his satanic majesty was duly destroyed by fire. The ceremony was impressive, and the youth's victory over the devil was roundly cheered by the throng of students.

Power of Colors

Advertising men know a great deal about color psychology. Purple and royal blue lend an air of aristocracy to printed matter. That is why you often find expensive automobiles or high-priced securities presented to prospective buyers in elaborate circulars printed in these colors and in gold, which is also aristocratic. Red, the advertising men say, is a selling color. It has a tendency to excite the acquisitive instinct in men and women. Candies in red boxes sell best. Expensive perfumes sell marvelously in purple, gold and blue containers. A very red dress on a beautiful young woman will often bring the proposal that was withheld for months when more quiet colors were worn, these advertising experts, all men, tell us.—Capper's Weekly.

Not "St." Pattens

Among the many fine edifices erected by Christopher Wren is St. Margaret, Pattens, Fenchurch street, London. It bears the date of 1687, and occupies the site of a church which was destroyed by fire.

The name of the saint to whom it is dedicated is not Pattens, as might conceivably be supposed, but just plain Margaret. The church owes its second name to a colony of pattern makers who formerly dwelt thereabouts.

St. Margaret was a young Christian convert of Antioch, in Pisidia, who was condemned to be swallowed alive by a dragon. But the cross she was wearing stuck fast in the creature's throat and choked it.

Bright Little Raymond

Raymond had begun to go to school. One morning his teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the idea of self-reliance. It so happened that a certain small boy had been late on this particular morning. His excuse was that his mother had overslept, forgotten to call him, and breakfast was late. Hence the lecture of self-reliance.

"You have fathers and mothers to work for you now," concluded the teacher, "but what will you do after you've grown up? Who will work for you then?" Raymond's hand shot up. "Our wives, of course," he replied.—London Tit-Bits.

Health Secrets

More and more we are learning to rely upon nature, rather than upon medicines, for health. If we all followed nature's laws most of our serious diseases would disappear. Certainly the so-called "diseases of civilization"—affections of the heart and nervous system—would be abolished. Sunlight, fresh air, exercise, right food, avoidance of worry, and the prompt repair of any injury or defect—these are practically all anyone need to maintain perfect health.—Dr. Fred H. Albee in the American Magazine.

Probably He Was Right

An actor who seldom went to church was persuaded by a friend to make an exception in favor of a really soul-stirring preacher. (Walter Sichel tells the story in "The Sands of Time"). After the service his friend inquired what he thought of it and especially of the large congregation. "Not much of the congregation," was the retort, "for it seemed to me mostly paper." "Paper," of course, is stage slang for free seats.

Englishmen Eat Much but Few Put on Fat

The English are the leanest race in the world; one seldom sees a fat Englishman, yet many of them eat four square meals every day, writes William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine. And when you do see a fat Englishman you will find that he carries his weight remarkably well. George Santayana told me a new story of the famous Oscar Browning of King's college, Cambridge. He ate seven meals a day. There are persons who wake up in the middle of the night and cannot fall asleep again until they have eaten something. But O. B. set his alarm clock at three in the morning in order that he might wake and eat a herring!

Exchange Offer Made Great Painter Gasp

W. P. Frith, royal academician, was painting in the country one summer, living in a cottage owned by a nice old woman who often used to watch him paint. There was a rush-bottomed chair which he used for his work and to which he became quite attached. It wasn't worth more than 50 cents—a lot of money in those days—and when he was leaving Frith offered the dear old lady 5 shillings (\$1.20) for it.

"But she said 'No,' chuckled Frith, relating the incident to Julian Hawthorne, "she couldn't think of robbing me, but she'd be perfectly content if I'd take the chair in exchange for one of my little 'picters'!"

Which took Frith's breath away for a minute—the little "picters" would easily sell for a thousand dollars or more—but he got out of it somehow and carried off the chair, too.—Kansas City Times.

Use a Fork Now

Gone is the generous lake of juice in which vegetables used to be served. Gone are the funny little fleets of "side dishes" that used to find harbor near our dinner plates. Gone, therefore, is the necessity for the question, "When we eat vegetables shall we use a fork or spoon?" For nowadays vegetables are usually served with no juice, and are served on the dinner plate, either in combination (as a vegetable luncheon or dinner) or with the meat. And then, of course, we use the fork, or the knife and fork, if we have adopted the European way of eating. We should always use forks, too, for asparagus—not fingers, for it really is too "drippy."—Mrs. Alexander King in Delineator.

Breaking It Gently

There came a hurried knock at the door and a voice made itself heard through the letter box. "Open up, Mrs. O'Malley—open up!" Mrs. O'Malley opened the door neighborly, on the steps stood her quivering, crying softly. "Oh, come to tell ye yer 'usband has met with an accident, Mrs. O'Malley," she wailed sadly. "Ah, to be sure, an' phwat is ut now?" cried the other, anxiously. "Och, the poor man was overcome by the heat, darlin'."

"The heat?" "Yis, yis," returned the bearer of the news earnestly. "Your man fell into the furnace o' the foundry."—London Answers.

Links With the Past

Several interesting relics of the famous Boar's Head tavern are to be found in the church of St. Magnus the Martyr, Lower Threadneedle street, London. They date back to 1831 and include an antique drinking goblet known as the "Falstaff cup," and the big tobacco box that so excited the admiration of Washington Irving, as recorded in his "Sketch Book." The latter has its cover decorated with a picture of the old inn and a company carousing, two of the chairs being inscribed with the names of Prince Hal and Falstaff. An inscription records that the box was used at the vestry meetings at the Boar's Head.

Brilliant Idea

An elderly woman was taken to see a basket ball match in which her son was playing. After watching for a few moments she inquired: "What is the—er—object of this game?" "Why," said the guide, "the object is to put the ball in that net." "Well," said the woman, with one of those rare flashes of genius, "it would be much simpler if they would get out of each other's way."

Somewhere Else

The wife of a famous English bishop—whom we shall call John Smith—was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthetic, she was heard to murmur: "Am I in Heaven? Am I in Heaven? No, there's John."—Christian Register.

TELEPHONE FINANCE PROPOSITION MAY INTEREST SULLIVAN INVESTORS

Of more than usual interest to Sullivan investors was the announcement made this week by the General Finance Corporation of Joliet that 500,000 of a \$1,350,000 issue of 6 per cent lien bonds of the Illinois Communities Telephone company had been purchased by that corporation and placed on public sale, a portion of them in Sullivan.

This announcement was made by C. B. Cheadle, president of the finance company and well and favorably known in this district.

Mr. Cheadle incorporated the Sullivan Home Telephone company in 1910, the company acquiring the telephone system here. The company has consistently enjoyed the good will of the people of Sullivan, who have been loyal patrons of its service. Frank Witts was in charge of the exchange here for many years, but was recently promoted and has gone to Clinton, Ill. The exchange is now in charge of A. C. Hawley, a son of Allen Hawley who was associated with Mr. Cheadle for many years.

The bond issue represents a major part of the refinancing of the expanding business of the telephone company, which now controls the Illinois Central Telephone system and others. The Sullivan Home Telephone company some time ago became a part of the Illinois Central system.

According to Mr. Cheadle, approximately one-third of the half million dollar block of bonds purchased by his company have been sold in advance, largely through the efforts of banks and other agencies in the communities where the properties back of the bonds are located. A large number of people of Sullivan and the community have already bought some of these bonds.

The Illinois Communities Telephone company is one of the largest independent telephone companies in the United States, controlling, in addition to toll lines more than 30 individual exchanges in as many cities and towns.

Mr. Cheadle, who is now engaged in disposing of securities of the new company, was engaged in the independent telephone business in Illinois for 27 years, building it up and placing it upon a firm foundation. In 1924 he effected a merger of the Virden Home Telephone company, the Girard Telephone company, Macoupin County Telephone company and the Gillespie Home Telephone company, into the Illinois Central Telephone company. This company was enlarged in 1926 by a merger with 15 other companies.

The bond issue of the Illinois Communities Telephone company is based on a two-for-one property valuation and is to be used to consolidate all the properties and retire outstanding securities.

The properties have a value of more than \$2,688,000, according to an appraisal by one of the foremost telephone engineers in the country, and includes the exchanges of the former Illinois Central, Bunker Hill, Henry Home, Keck Telephone and National Telephone and Electric companies. J. L. McLaughlin consented to furnish such further information as he may have concerning these bonds, and to receive subscriptions for them. Subscriptions may also be made at the telephone office in Sullivan.

Recipe Really Simple.

Aunt Maria was without a peer among negro cooks. Her specialty was molasses cookies. One day she was asked her recipe.

Without hesitation she replied: "Ah takes a cup of flour, but Ah don't use all of it, then Ah adds two gullups of molasses—" "But," interposed the guest, "what are 'gullups'?" "Honey, don't you know? Well, when you has a jug of molasses, and turns it up, the molasses say, 'Gullup,' and then run a little more and say 'Gullup' again. Ah takes two."—Exchange.

Chemistry's Triumph.

If all the flowers lost their perfume and colors, all the spices their pungence and most fruits their flavors, chemists could closely imitate most of the lost factors synthetically. The indigo blue of India comes today from Wilmington, Del.; the precious musk of the Tibetan mountain deer is imitated in Delawanna, N. J.; the equal of tannin from Argentina, quebracho, haies from a Rensselaer (N. Y.) chemical vat. Balsam of Peru (a natural product of Salvador) might logically be renamed balsam of Pennsylvania.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould and Mrs. Cynthia Newbould went to Decatur Sunday to visit W. A. Newbould, who has been sick for the past few weeks. Mrs. Cynthia Newbould remained in Decatur to spend the week.

No, Gertrude, a dogma isn't a puppy's mother.—Exchange.

CUSHMAN

Harold Valentine and Orville Foster have the measles. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings were Lovington callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Bethany called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsel were Sullivan visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings and James Webb were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse Monday evening. Mrs. O. A. Foster called on Mrs. J. A. Reedy Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Potter was a Sullivan caller in Sullivan Monday.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited one evening last week with Ernest Ozier and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family visited Victor Landers and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson. Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Sunday in Riverton with Miss Ruth Gramblin. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. Harry Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Sunday in Sullivan with Charlie Sweitzer and family. Miss Ann Elliott is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman in Dunn. Raymond Cunningham is on the sick list. Misses Opal and Ruby Niles visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Burks and family.

FULLERS POINT

Ellett Woodruff of Sullivan spent the week end with Clifton Carmine. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hurst and family in Mattoon. Grace Nash and Helen Phillips spent the week end with their parents. Cecil Creath of Humboldt spent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath. Clifton Carmine spent Sunday in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and Miss Ruth Cannoy, Lawrence Duncan, W. W. Rigtsell, Chester Carmine were callers in Mattoon Saturday. North Okaw Home Bureau unit served lunch at the F. M. Phillips sale near Mattoon Thursday. Robert Duncan spent Sunday afternoon with Charles and Billy Nash.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Henry Snyder who has been ill several weeks passed away Tuesday morning. Mrs. C. A. Alberts is visiting with her mother who is ill in Emden this week. Mrs. Bessie Gynn of Decatur visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Merold Sunday. The Christian church is holding services in the Odd Fellow hall since the fire a few weeks ago which destroyed the church. The members of the Christian church gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. George Siegel. Robert Booker of Decatur has moved to the property which was recently vacated by Mrs. Joe Despres. The joint revival of the Presbyterian and United Brethren churches closed Sunday night. Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson of here left Saturday for California. Mrs. J. B. Lester has been visiting with her daughter in Galesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite of Lake City visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite Tuesday. Seth Britton of Hight Station visited with friends here Sunday. Tom Walsh who teaches here spent the week end in Assumption.

P.-T. OF PURVIS

The Parent-Teachers of the Farris school had their meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 20. The meeting opening with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Prayer—Mrs. Dale Holsapple. Song, "America"—Audience. Reading, "Thrift"—W. Crist. Debate. Reading, "The Life of Washington"—Lorene Pifer. Reading, "The Life of Lincoln"—Velma Burwell. There were also several Patriotic Contests and a Spelling Match concluded the Program. The March meeting will be on Thursday, Mar. 14. Mrs. C. H. Logue, Com. chairman. —W. R. Robinson has sold to Charles Schoonover a residence property in the northwest part of this city for \$525.

**COMMUNITY CLUB
BACKS EMMERSON'S
3 CENT GAS TAX**

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was present and made a five-minute talk outlining the work of the Army and its system of securing financial aid.

The Moultrie county's men's chorus sang several selections during the evening and community singing was led by Prof. J. Kenneth Roney. George Titus presided at the piano. The Sullivan Community orchestra furnished the instrumental music.

The Community Club had extended an invitation to the principals of the schools which are to participate in the district tournament here in March. They were asked to bring their wives with them. Several of them did so. Prof. R. A. Scheer acted as chairman of the reception committee for these visitors and introduced them to the meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiles of Arcola, Joseph Lucas of Gays, Mr. Odor of Camargo, Albert Walker of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Metter of Bethany, Mr. Black of Mattoon. All made short talks expressing appreciation for the courtesy shown and assuring Sullivan of their hearty co-operation to make the district tournament a success.

The club furnished hotel accommodations for the grade schools which participated in the invitational tournament here Saturday. A communication from Prof. Brumfield thanking for this service was read. The arrangements provided for one room being furnished each visiting team and coach. Similar arrangements had been made last year.

Farm Adviser and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were then introduced as also was Alan Hawley the new manager of the local telephone company.

It being Ladies Night the Friends in Council club had been invited to participate in the program. Mrs. Elsie McFerrin as a representative of the club made an interesting talk on the history and present and future aims of that organization.

The main speaker of the evening was Rev. George V. Herrick, pastor of the M. E. church who spoke on Boy Scout work as a community project. Rev. Herrick has long been interested in this work and cited numerous instances showing the excellent results achieved.

J. L. McLaughlin suggested that the Club stand sponsor to the Scout movement in this city and a motion embodying this idea was passed unanimously. The chairman was instructed to name a committee to represent the club in the Scout movement. He named J. L. McLaughlin as chairman of such committee with instructions that he name his own committee members.

It has been suggested that the next meeting of the club be devoted to further advancement of this project and that each man attending be asked to bring a prospective scout candidate. Further details relative to this matter will be worked out by Mr. McLaughlin's committee in co-operation with Mr. Roney's entertainment committee.

Chairman Chester Horn of the Membership committee stated that his committee proposed to make a very thorough canvass to secure members among the 200 prospects that they had on the list.

Judge Sentel called attention to the new industrial development whereby paper was being made of corn stalks and suggested that industrial committee investigate the feasibility of getting a factory of this kind for Sullivan.

Objection was raised to the fact that the court house clock has ceased to strike. Deputy clerk Fitzgerald reported that the buildings committee of the supervisors had taken steps to remedy this matter and put the clock back into a state of repair. Emery Creech of Shelbyville has been called in consultation.

Mr. Black of Mattoon offered the services of the Boy Scout executive of that city in any way in which he can be helpful in local Scout movement.

While there was plenty of music, both vocal and instrumental during the evening, the chorus which seemed to predominate and fill in all pauses in program was "Sweet Adeline."

The next regular meeting of the club will be on the night of March 11th, unless otherwise announced.

HEALTH CRUSADERS

The county T. B. Association has sent to Miss Edna Mundorf teacher of the Cadwell school 30 Health Crusade buttons and Health Certificates for distribution to her pupils. Miss Helen Mundorf of the Cadwell school received two such sets and Miss Irene Nighswander of the Lake Scheer school eight.

These buttons and certificates are awarded to pupils who meet certain health requirements such as brushing teeth regularly, etc.

—Henry McKim and daughter Rosetta spent Sunday in Chicago.

**IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE
AIMS AT CONSERVATION
OF FISH AND GAME**

(Continued from page one.)
The League is a future soldier in our ranks fighting an organized battle for this vital thing in the nation.

Zane Grey:
"Do you want to preserve something of America for your son? If a million outdoor men who have sons will think of these sons and band together to influence other men who have sons—then we may save something of America's outdoor joys for the boys."

Robert W. Chambers:
"There are two ways of facing a rotten situation. Get under the bed clothes and try to forget it, or get up put on your pants and go out and face it. That is exactly what the Izaak Walton League of America intends to do and is now doing."

Henry Van Dyke:
"Fishing in these United States is worse than it is in England, France, Germany and Norway. The only chance to restore sports in our country is for 1,000,000 principled Americans to come into the Izaak Walton League of America so that they may be a commanding power before our state and federal governments."

Harold Bell Wright says:
This larger patriotism is saying in no uncertain terms to every enemy of America's outdoors: You shall not strip our country of her native beauties and leave her naked and ashamed before the nations of the earth. You shall not rob her woodlands, lakes and streams to satisfy the lust of private greed. You shall not nail to the cross of your commercialism the bright spirit that lives in those places where the winds are untainted and the skies are clean.

Ideals and Purposes:
1. For practice of the true sportsmanship in both hunting and fishing, and strenuous and unremitting opposition to illegal destructive and unfair methods.

2. An aggressive campaign calling for national and state legislation to eradicate pollution of our streams.

3. That adequate public shooting grounds and game refuges be established by the state. These grounds to be used by the public and to be paid for with money derived from hunting and fishing licenses.

4. Sufficient fish hatcheries and game farms for the increased propagation and wider distribution of game and fish.

5. The strictest enforcement of the migratory bird law.

6. The united support of these public officials regardless of their party affiliation, who show themselves to be in sympathy with true conservation.

7. The fullest measure of co-operation between all organizations devoted to the interests of outdoorsmen of America.

8. An increasing aggressive educational campaign to the end that the objects of the Izaak Walton league may be attained.

9. The outdoor recreation as a major part of the life, education and spiritual development of the American youth be nurtured.

Local Organization
A local organization of the Izaak Walton is now being organized in Sullivan. There has been a chapter here for several years but the local organization has not been very active here of late. Still there have been some mighty good things done by this chapter. Practically all of fish that have been placed in the lake at Wyman park have been placed there through the Izaak Walton league. Some two or three hundred young pheasants were liberated in Moultrie county last year through the league, and some two thousand pheasant eggs have been shipped into the county in the past few years. The local chapter has the assurance of all the fish for restocking purposes and they can use from the fish hatchery at Mattoon. It is almost assured too that the local chapter will receive from the state 600 pheasant eggs this spring. These eggs to be placed with those who are interested in raising pheasants to be turned loose near their homes. In fact the Izaak Walton league will make it its aim to do all that it can to make the outdoors a better place to be. Every one who enjoys fishing or hunting or any out door recreation should join the Izaak Walton league. There are no better sportsmen in the country than the women. They love our outdoor land and fully realize what it means to their boys and girls. They too are becoming enthusiastic Waltonians.

The Izaak Walton league has instigated and followed through, conservation legislation that has spread its fame for sincerity, far and wide.

Saved the Superior National Forest from automobile roads which would have broken its solitude and made of it, an automobile scenic highway instead of a natural wilderness and the greatest canoe route in the world.

Conceived and passed the Upper Mississippi Wild Life and Fish Refuge Bill, which was made

it possible to redeem 342,000 acres of wonderful spawning grounds and migratory bird refuges along the Father of Waters.

Conceived and sponsored the Black Bass bill aimed at the commercialization of this grand American game fish. Rescued the last herd of elk in the Jackson Hole, Wyoming country through a heart appeal to every individual sportsman in America. State Divisions of the League have operated in their individual states, conceiving and carrying through large legislation programs co-operating with State Conservation Commissions and State Fish and Game Departments, searching for and rectifying polluted conditions of streams stocking streams with fish, helping to guard against Forest fires, and innumerable activities which would interest the true conservationist. Local chapters have surveyed their own local conditions—have spread far and wide, in their own communities, the message of sportsmanship and conservation. They have cooperated with game wardens and other authorities along protection lines and have brought together the outdoor lovers of their localities in a bond of brotherhood that cannot be surpassed.

Why I Am Going to Join Izaak Walton League of America.

1. Because—by organization, alone can our outdoors be saved.

2. Because—The Izaak Walton League has obtained the passage of many good laws, and already through its efforts my outdoors is a better place for me and for our boys and girls.

3. Because—I owe it to myself and to my family to do what I can to heed nature's warning, and help save our outdoors.

4. Because—The Izaak Walton League is working for conservation without hope of profit or personal gain to anyone, except the bettering of natural conditions.

5. Because—The Izaak Walton League is a national body whose efforts are affecting my town, my state, and my country.

6. Because—I hope to continue to have a reasonable amount of hunting and fishing, and want my boys to hunt and fish also.

7. Because—I want to meet and know the sportsmen of my community and put my shoulder to the same wheel with them.

8. Because—I believe every man who breathes God's air, who is big enough mentally to appreciate the wonders of nature, should support this unselfish movement.

9. Because—I want to hasten the time when education will supplant legislation and when the fish and game hog, the stream polluter, and the forest destroyer will meet Waltonians wherever they go.

10. Because—I receive each month the League's magazine, "Outdoor America."

11. Because—There is no love greater than that of love for my country, and I want to prove to myself that I can be patriotic without the waving of flags and playing of brass bands.

ALLENVILLE

Ernie Galbreath who is working near Windsor spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Frank Glover spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Findlay.

Berdina Turner and Doris Ridgway spent Sunday with Rosa Mae Maxedon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce and daughter Catherine Ann are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misener and daughter.

John Turner is visiting his sister Mrs. Melford Wells and family near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spough and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. Mae Frederick attended the funeral of Mr. Jeffers in Kirksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth. Herbert Black spent Sunday and Sunday evening with his brother Olaf Black who is sick.

Mrs. Elmer Maxedon was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huie of near Bloomington have been visiting relatives here.

Lloyd Lilly was a business caller in Chicago this week.

H. B. Lilly of Sullivan spent Monday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Sunday with Logan Chaney and children.

WATCH FOR HIM, JESSE!

Polished Pebbles.
A stranger called at a hotel at Moberley, Mo., last week and told the proprietor that he was broke and hungry. The proprietor ordered a good meal for the man. When he arose from the table a \$20 bill dropped from his handkerchief. A waiter picked it up and handed it to the proprietor, who got angry and took out 75 cents for the meal, returning \$19.25 to the stranger. Later the proprietor discovered the bill was counterfeit.—Exchange.

**ANOTHER SPASM
OF PRESS AGENT
MINSTREL DOPE**

(Continued from page 1)
ers are known all over the world, while Sonata & Light are known mainly in Central Illinois.

What we are trying to say is that Heinz Sonata's name ought to be Sun instead of Sonata for then the minstrel team could be rightfully billed as the Sun & Light of the entertainment world. Col. Bally Baugher says that's what the boys are. We do not want to press agent this show so as to make Light of it for they say that Heinz has 57 Varieties of new jokes and they are all good, properly spiced, but not necessarily seasoned.

Reserved seat tickets went on sale Thursday at McPheeters drug store. The demand is good. Get in line and don't wait until Monday night, or you may have to stand during this momentous laugh provoking production of mirth, harmony and melody.

It is violating no confidence to say that the Dixieland minstrels are like nothing else on earth or elsewhere. It is the one and only Sullivan home-talent minstrel aggregation of high-powered entertainers. You could not see this show in New York or Chicago, but you can see it in Sullivan. So take advantage of unparalleled opportunity and see the biggest and best event of the year. It will loosen up your laughing muscles, improve your digestion, relieve your high blood pressure and add many years to your life. It will fire you with ambition, fill you full of pep and make the years roll off your back so that you will emerge into an outer atmosphere when the performance is over, a far younger and happier person than you were when you entered. Dull care will have taken wings and flown away. The joy of living will have awakened. Your bunions, corns and rheumatic joints will seem like a bad dream, as bubbling with laughter you will wend your way homeward.

Monday night's the night. The Grand theatre is the place. Dixieland Minstrels is the show. Sonata & Light are the stars. You are invited. Get your seats now. Sullivan's greatest home-talent minstrel production. Don't miss it. The following is the program:
Opening Chorus—Entire Company.
"Sally of my Dreams"—J. L. David.
"Girl of my Dreams"—S. E. Baugher.
"The Song I Love"—William E. Dedman.
"How Do You Do"—H. J. Sonata
"Where the Shy Little Violets Grow"—R. A. Light.
"King for a Day"—Wm. E. Heacock.
"Sweethearts on Parade"—Jack Finley
"Minstrel Man"—Entire Co. First Part
Scene in Broadcasting station Radio Entertainers Broadcasting over Station "B-U-N-K"
Announcer—Henry J. Sonata.
1st—Prof. F. A. Brown's "Dutch Band."
2nd—"Maple Syrup Four"
3rd.—Selections from the famous "Ria-Bla" orchestra, broadcasting from the Pink and Green wash room in the National Inn.
4th—Miller & Gordon Hawaiian Trio. (No Bull.)
Specialties Between Acts.
Vocal Solo—Jane Foster
Readings—Margaret J. Tanner

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE
The Christmas seal sale for Moultrie county is now up to \$600.00. Mrs. Clyde Harris is hoping for much more by March first when she must make her final report to the Illinois Tuberculosis Association. A few schools and about 300 people haven't sent in their money or returned their seals. Mrs. Harris must account for the seals, although she is hoping to report in cash instead of returned seals. For seventy-five percent of these receipts are used in Moultrie county, also a good part of the twenty-five percent is returned in health literature, health programs, clinicians for clinics held each year.

AT CARNIE HOME
The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church will have a "tacky party" at the home of Mrs. D. G. Carnie Tuesday evening. All folks are to come dressed in tacky clothes. The date of the meeting was changed from Monday to Tuesday on account of the home talent show. Mrs. Bertha Young is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atchison and son Charles returned Sunday evening from a month's tour of the south. They spent some time at Houston where they visited with Charles Shirey. They also visited Galveston and other points of interest in the Lone Star state. They say summer reigns in that part of Texas. Sweet corn is a foot high and vegetables and other crops are doing nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers of Lovington visited at the home of Mrs. Belle Kenny Sunday.

GAYS

Mrs. Howard Clawson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shaffer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiggins and family of Mattoon spent Saturday evening with his parents.

Harlow Bowman and son of Champaign spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Farrell has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Paul Wetherell and son of Weldon are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Burkhead spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Huntington.

Dr. Paul Harding and wife of Mattoon spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clabaugh spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Burl Switz.

Russel Fuller and family of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller.

PALMYRA

Mrs. W. S. Delana spent Sunday with Paul Wilson and family.

D. L. Maxedon delivered his broomcorn Saturday.

Ray Misener and family, Belle Misener and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck attended the funeral of James Reed at Windsor Sunday.

Merle Carder, Colleen King, Berdina and Marie Black, Joyce Misener, Helen Basham and Wayne Wilson are all victims of the measles.

Roy Martin broke his arm last week.

Mrs. Ellen Temple has returned home after a visit with relatives at Casey.

BRUCE

Several children in this community have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and daughter Roberta spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sampson.

Mrs. Belle Patterson was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Lewie Sharp spent Saturday with Elbert Rose.

Mrs. Carrie Wasen and son of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer.

A thief stole three wheels off Lynn Ledbetters car Saturday night. Otto Kinsel had one stolen

Thursday night.
Misses Fernie and Violet Lane spent Sunday with Merle and Ruth Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter

will move to the tenant house of J. W. Rauch.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Sunday night with Mona Rose.

—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday, March 1 with Mrs. Ruth Larson.

GRAND THEATRE

Show House of Moultrie County
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22
ZANE GREY'S

"SUNSET PASS"

with Jack Holt. A marvelous western picture. Paramount comedy and News.
Admission 10c and 25c.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

GEORGE K. ARTHUR AND CARL DANE in

"ALL AT SEA"

also M. G. M. comedy and Aesop's Fables.
Note—Matinees every Saturday at 2:15 p. m.
Admission 10 and 25 cents

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

RAYMOND NAVARRO in the

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COLES

The Parent-Teachers meeting was well attended Thursday night... David and Dora Wilbur have the flu.

ANOTHER FLIGHT RECORD The longest flight ever recorded for a banded bird was reported recently to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

MASTER'S SALE State of Illinois) Moultrie County,) ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court.

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 described 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.

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.

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EXACT STATUS OF HARD ROAD SITUATION IN ILLINOIS AT PRESENT

(Continued from page 1)

bonds amounting to \$23,000,000 and all moneys available for construction during 1929 from the Road Fund which is composed of Motor Fees and Federal aid funds

6. When this money is expended and work completed there will remain approximately 3,000 miles of State bond issue roads to be finished.

7. The annual collections from motor fees and Federal aid total about \$18,000,000. It requires about \$7,500,000 per annum to pay principal and interest on both bond issues, \$4,000,000 per annum for maintenance and policing of highways and \$500,000 per annum for miscellaneous purposes, leaving approximately \$6,000,000 per annum for new construction on the bond issue system which will build about 200 miles per year.

8. It will cost approximately \$120,000,000 to complete the 3,000 miles of unfinished bond issue roads, and there will also be at least \$25,000,000 required for grade separations and widening near large centers of population, or a total of approximately \$145,000,000. This means that unless added funds are provided the completion of the State system will be delayed for approximately 20 years, an unreasonably long period.

What is the Solution?

1. The proposed gasoline tax provides a practical solution for our present road financing problem. If the proceeds of two cents of this tax go to the State bond issue road system to complete the unfinished portion, to provide grade separations with railroads, and to build necessary widening near large centers of population, the State system will be adequately taken care of and can be completed within a reasonable period. If the proceeds from the remaining one cent go to counties for permanent improvement on State aid or secondary system under State supervision, we will begin in a rational manner the solution of the secondary road problem.

2. A three-cent gasoline tax will yield approximately \$21,000,000 per annum. This is based on actual experience in our own state in the collection of the gasoline tax two years ago which averaged \$4.44 per car per annum for each cent of gasoline tax collected. The experience of 46 other states having gasoline taxes shows that the average collection of gasoline tax is \$4.51 per car per year for each cent of tax levied per gallon. Also the average collection in the 14 states having a tax of three cents per gallon is \$13.95 per car per year. This closely checks with the experience of Illinois and shows the accuracy of the estimates of revenues which we have made.

The cost of collection from the same experience is estimated at \$75,000 per year, and amount of refunds which will have to be paid on non-taxable gasoline is estimated at \$200,000 per year.

3. The gasoline tax is fairest, most equitable, and most workable plan for raising road revenues that has yet been devised, and has been adopted by all but two states in the Union, New York and Illinois, and it is now being considered by the General Assembly of those states. The average gasoline tax rate for the United States is 3.11 cents per gallon, and the tax ranges from a minimum of two cents per gallon to a maximum of five cents per gallon. The following indi-

cates the gasoline tax rates now in effect in the several states.

- 7 states, 5 cents per gallon. 12 states, 4 cents per gallon. 1 state 3 1/2 cents per gallon. 14 states, 3 cents per gallon. 12 states, 2 cents per gallon.

The gasoline tax will tax not only our own citizens, but will also compel those from other states who use our roads to help pay for them.

4. Illinois now collects in special taxes less per car from the motor vehicle owner than any other State. The collection per motor vehicle in Illinois averages approximately \$10 per car, while the average collection from motor license fees and gasoline taxes for the United States as a whole is \$26.55 per car. The average collection in motor licenses alone for United States is \$13.28 per car or over \$3 more than collected in Illinois which has no gasoline tax. In other words, the Illinois motorist has throughout the entire period of road construction paid a lower rate per car than the motorists of any other state and at the same time has received road service and road construction unexcelled in any state in the Union. Even if three cents per gallon tax were added to the average motor license fee now paid in Illinois, the average amount collected per motor vehicle would not exceed approximately \$23 per car which would still be some \$3.50 below the average collection per motor vehicle for United States at large.

5. Also the Illinois motorist is saving in operating costs on his motor car approximately 3.6 cents per mile in using paved roads as against unpaved roads. This figure is based on extensive research work conducted by the Iowa Engineering Experiment Station in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Public Roads. This means that any Illinois motorist who drives his car 640 miles on the State highway system in a year's time would save in operating costs the amount of his total motor license fee and gasoline tax for year. If he chooses to drive on the State system more than this amount he realizes an increasing dividend on his road investment in proportion to the mileage traveled. For example, if he should travel 5,000 miles per year on the State highway system, his saving in operating cost would be \$180 per year or almost eight times his annual payment for the privilege of using the road. In addition to this direct saving on the part of the motor car user, the State highway system gives an additional benefit to the social and business life of the State which is shared by each individual citizen of Illinois.

6. As stated previously, a gasoline tax of three cents per gallon is estimated to yield \$21,000,000 per year. Under the provisions of the gasoline tax bills, No. 85 in the Senate and No. 122 in the House, two-thirds of the revenues will be apportioned to the State road system and one-third to the counties for the building of permanent improvements on the State aid or secondary system of highways under State supervision.

7. Under this arrangement, the State's share of the gasoline tax would be \$14,000,000 per year, which, added to the \$6,000,000 per year available for construction from surplus motor license fees and Federal aid funds would make an annual total available for construction of \$20,000,000. It immediately becomes apparent that this would provide sufficient funds to complete the entire bond issue system and take care of the necessary grade separations and widening near large centers of population in a period of about seven years, and that the annual construction program would be increased from 200 miles per year to approximately 550 or 600 miles per year depending upon costs, type of work constructed and economic condi-

tions prevailing at time contracts were let. 8. The amount apportioned to the counties totaling approximately \$7,000,000 per year will be allotted in proportion to the motor license fees paid by each county, and this money would enable the counties to improve from 200 to 300 miles of road per year under State supervision depending upon the character of work performed, and would bring the total permanent annual highway program of Illinois up to approximately 800 or 900 miles. 9. This method of financing therefore would bring about a stable, steady, and uniform rate of highway construction and will result in a rational development of highway facilities from year to year, and at the same time produce more satisfactory conditions in the construction industry than has prevailed heretofore.

Is Proposed Division of the Proceeds of Gasoline Tax Fair?

1. Under the provisions of the gasoline tax bill, two-thirds of the net proceeds are to be used by the State for the State bond issue road system and one-third is to be used by the counties for the State aid or secondary road system. 2. The State's share of this money available during the current biennium is specified by the bill to be used as follows: For constructing State bond issue routes Nos. 1 to 185 inclusive, \$23,670,000. This money will be used for the completion of State bond issue routes. There are 225 miles of these roads uncompleted in the metropolitan district immediately adjacent to the city of Chicago, the estimated cost of which is approximately \$11,000,000, and the \$23,670,000 appropriated for the construction of bond issue roads will be divided equitably between all parts of the State, and the metropolitan district will receive a substantial part of this appropriation. For building grade separations at highway intersections and at intersections with railroads on the State bond issue routes Nos. 1 to 185 inclusive, \$2,000,000. This fund again will be divided between the state at large and the metropolitan district where work of this character will be necessary. For widening, improving, and connecting State bond issue routes Nos. 1 to 185 inclusive, near large centers of population, \$7,500,000. This fund can only be used for special work of the character specified, and will logically be expended where most needed to relieve traffic congestion. The major portion of this appropriation must necessarily be expended in the metropolitan district adjacent to Chicago where such problems are most acute and most pressing. The amount apportioned to the counties for biennium amounting to \$16,585,000 as stated previously will be allotted in direct proportion to the amount of motor license fees paid by each county, and Cook county's share of this

appropriation would be \$6,530,000.

3. An analysis of the foregoing appropriations and the work to be done under them shows that over one-third of total gasoline taxes collected during the period covered by the appropriations will be expended on roads lying within thirty miles of the loop district of Chicago and which will serve directly that great metropolis. This division is fair to the metropolitan area because it recognizes and solves in a large measure the great traffic problem now confronting that territory, and because the people of that area pay a substantial portion of the total tax. At the same time, it is absolutely fair to the State at large because the remaining sums will be distributed equitably and fairly throughout the State to complete the State roads and build secondary roads and thus give highway service where it is not now provided.

What are General Provisions?

1. It places a tax upon the privilege of operating motor vehicles upon the public highways based upon the consumption of motor fuel therein. The amount of tax is 3 cents per gallon of motor fuel. 2. In effect the tax will be collected at the source or from the wholesaler rather than the retailer. 3. The Department of Finance is the collecting agency. 4. Exemption is made of gasoline or motor fuel used in farm tractors, for cleaning and dyeing, manufacturing or any use other than operating motor vehicles upon the public highways. 5. It divides the proceeds of tax of 3 cents per gallon as follows: Two-thirds of net proceeds go to the State bond issue road system, one-third goes to counties for building permanent improvements of State aid roads under State supervision. 6. The counties' share is allotted in proportion to the motor license fees paid in by each county. 7. Definite appropriations are made for cost of collection, refunds and for use of the net proceeds.

What are General Provisions?

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark near Kirksville on Sunday. —Loren Brumfield and Carl A. Dick were initiated into the Eastern Star lodge Tuesday. —Miss Anna McCarthy entertained her Sunday school class to a party at her home Tuesday evening.

LOCALS

—Miss Ruby Buxton of Lovington spent Saturday evening in St. Louis. —Mr. and Mrs. James Elder and daughter Flossie of Decatur visited friends over Sunday. —Keith Williams of Springfield visited with his wife Sunday. —Jack Pearson of St. Louis visited with his family in this city Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kruse visited with relatives in Tuscola Sunday. —Ed Wright of Norwood, N. Y. visited his brother, James A. Wright and wife Monday. —Lewis Hodge of Champaign visited at the home of his brother Jess Hodge and family Friday and Saturday. —Miles Mattox visited at the home of his son William at Pana Monday. —Mrs. C. E. Barnett who spent several weeks at the home of her father in Litchfield arrived home Friday. Mr. Barnett motored to that place the beginning of the week. —Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Wood and daughter Cleo spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce. —Dr. Don Butler spent Tuesday evening in Shelbyville where he acted as referee in a basketball game. —Mrs. Violet Blackwell and Percy Martin of Mattoon visited with relatives in this city Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shipman and Guy Shipman were among the folks from this city who attended the basketball game at Windsor, Monday evening. —Miss Jessie Buxton who was in Chicago several days on business returned Tuesday. —Mrs. J. R. Conard and Miss Laura Conard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Decatur. —Mrs. Frank Craig who spent several weeks with relatives in Decatur returned to this city Saturday. —Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster

entertained the Senior card club at their home Tuesday.

—Steven Birchmeier and Miss Veda Hankla of Chicago came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hankla. —Keith Grigsby of Chicago spent the week end with Sullivan relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds visited with their daughter Mary Elizabeth at Champaign Saturday. —Mrs. Sarah Dawdy is spending this week in Decatur where she is undergoing medical treatments. —Earl Nichols who is employed at the Smith clothing store was confined to his home last week on account of illness. —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune all spent Sunday in Decatur where they called on Sam Palmer who is ill at home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Davis. —Mrs. Sam Hall left Monday for Champaign where she attended the Senior Recital at the University in which her daughter Miss Dorothy took a part.

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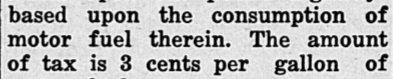
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By E. Phillips Oppenheim

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For all through his apathy he was conscious of a great sickening disappointment, something gone out of his life which had helped him, day by day, through all that weary imprisonment. Dear to his heart had grown that hope of standing one day before the masters of his Order and claiming as his rightful due, vengeance upon those whose word had sent him into captivity. Dear to his memory and treasured in his thoughts had grown that hope. In his prison house he had grown narrower; other thoughts and purposes had faded away. That one only remained and growing stronger day by day, until it had seized hold of his whole being. He lived only through it and with it. Now he had gone to Signor Bartlezi, only to find that the order had given up its old purposes and principles—had become a mere social club.

Given some soul-absorbing purpose, some cherished end however dimly seen through the mists of futurity, and a man may preserve his reason through the longest captivity; while day by day, his narrowing life contracts till all conscience, all hope, all sentiment become the slaves of that one passionate desire. Day by day, it looms larger before him; day by day, all doubts concerning it grow weaker, and the justice of it becomes clearer and more unquestioned. Right and wrong, justice and injustice, according to other men's standards, have no power over it in his own thoughts. His moral sense slumbers. So deeply has it become grafted into his life, that he no more questions its right to exist than he does the presence of the limbs upon his body. As surely as the night follows day, so surely does his whole being gravitate toward the accomplishment of his desire. It is a part of what is left of his life, and if it is smitten, his life is smitten. They are at once sympathetic and identical so closely entwined that to sever them is death to both.

Thus it was with Count Marioni, and thus it was that, day by day, he sat in his sitting-room slowly pining to death. Rude feet had trampled upon the desire of his life, and the wound was open and bleeding. Only a little while longer and he would have turned upon his side with a sigh, and yielded up his last breath; and, so far as his numbed faculties could have conceived a thought, death would have seemed very pleasant to him. He was dying of loneliness, of disappointment and despair.

The people at the hotel had made several attempts to rouse him, but in vain. He answered no questions, and in his quiet way resented intrusion. He paid whatever was demanded, and he gave no trouble. The manager, who knew his history from a short cutting in a newspaper which had chronicled his arrival in London, was at his wits' end to know how to save him. He had once endeavored to reason gently with his eccentric visitor, and he had been bidden quietly to leave the room. On his endeavoring to make one more appeal, the Count had risen quietly and pointed to the door.

"I wish only to be left in peace," he said, with a touch of dignity in his sad, calm manner. "If you cannot do that I will go away to another hotel. Choose!"

The manager had bowed and withdrawn in silence. But he was a kind-hearted man, and he was still troubled about the matter. Day by day the Count was growing weaker; before long he would doubtless die from sheer distaste of living as much as from any actual disease. Something ought to be done toward communicating with his friends, if he had any.

With a certain amount of reluctance, the manager, as a last resource, penned the following advertisement and sent it to the principal London papers:

"If there are any friends or relatives still alive of Count Leonardo di Marioni, who has recently been set free by the Italian Government after a long term of imprisonment, they are requested to communicate, personally, if possible, with the manager of the Hotel Continental, where the Count is now lying dangerously ill."

The great room in which Count Marioni was sitting was almost in darkness, for the afternoon was dull and foggy, and the curtains

were partially closed. There was no lamp lit, and the only light came from the brightly-burning fire near which the Count was sitting in an armchair ludicrously too large for his frail body. The flames fell upon his white, worn face, with its deep branding lines, and gleamed in his great sad eyes, so bright and dry that they seemed like mirrors for the fire-light. His hair and short unkempt beard were as white as snow, matching even the unnatural pallor of his skin, and his black frock coat was buttoned across a chest which would have been narrow for a consumptive boy. He did, indeed look on the threshold of death.

He had not turned his head at the opening or closing of the door, but presently another sound broke the silence. It was a woman's sob, and as he slowly turned his head, a tall graceful figure moved forward out of the shadows, and he heard his name softly murmured.

"Leonardo!"

His hand went up to his forehead. Was it a dream; or was he indeed back once more in days of his youth, back among the pine woods which topped his castle, walking side by side with her whose presence seemed to make the long summer days one sweet dream of light? The familiar odor of violets and wild hyacinths seemed to fill the room. The fog-bound city, with its ceaseless roar, existed for him no longer. The sun of his own dear country warmed his heart, and the sea wind blew in his eager face. And she was there—his queen—the great desire of his weary life. All his pulses leaped with the joy of her presence. Five-and-twenty years of lonely misery were blotted out. Ah! memory is a wonderful magician!

"Leonardo! Will you not speak to me?"

Again that voice! Where was he now? Face to face with her on the sands at Palermo, deceived and betrayed and given over to the enemies of his country, and by her—the woman for whom his passionate love had been his sole crime. Listen! The air is full of that cry of threatened vengeance. Hark how the echoes ring back from the cliffs. "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!" Darkness—a prison cell. Year by year, year by year, darkness, solitude, misery! See the black hair turn gray, the strength of manhood wasting away, the eye growing dim, the body weak. Year by year, year by year, it goes on. What was that scratched upon the whitewashed walls? What was the cry which rang back from the towering cliff! "Hate unchanging and unchanging!" The same—ever the same.

"Leonardo, have you no word for me?"

He rose slowly from his chair, and fixed his eyes upon her.

Before their fire she shrank back, appalled. Was it a storm about to burst upon her? No! The words were slow and few.

"You have dared to come and look upon my handiwork! Away Out of my sight! You have seen me. Go!"

Tears blinded her eyes. The sight of him was horrible to her. She forgot, in her great pity, that justice had been upon her side. She sank upon her knees before him on the velvet pile carpet.

"Leonardo, for the love of God, forgive me!" she sobbed. "Oh! it is painful to see you thus, and to know the burden of hate which you carry in your heart. Forgive me! Forgive us both!"

He stooped down until his ghastly face nearly touched hers. "Curse you!" he muttered hoarsely. "You dare to look at me, and ask for forgiveness. Never! Never! Every morning and night I curse you. I curse you when my mother taught me to pray. I live for nothing else. If I had the strength I would strangle you where you stand. Hell's curses and mine ring in your ears and sit in your heart day by day and night by night!"

He passed his hand swiftly across his eyes, and his thin fingers grasped the sides of his chair with nervous force. Ah! he must be dreaming again! It was one of the faces of the past, tempting and mocking him! Yet, no! she stood there; surely she stood there. Mother of God! Was this madness come at last?

"Margharita!" he cried stretching his hands toward her. "Margharita!"

It was no dream, then, nor was it madness. It was truth. There were loving, clinging arms around his neck, a passionate, weeping face pressed close against his. Hot tears, her tears were trickling down his hollow cheeks, kindling his stagnant blood by their warmth, and thawing the apathetic chill whose icy hand had lain so heavy upon him. A sob escaped him. His eager, trembling fingers pushed back the clustering hair from her temples. He peered wonderingly into her face. It must be a vision; it would surely fade away, and leave him once more in the outer darkness. Five-and-twenty years had passed! She had been like this then! A sense of bewilderment crept in upon him.

"Margharita!" he exclaimed feebly. "I do not understand! You are Margharita; you have her hair, her eyes, her mouth! And yet, of course it cannot be. Ah, no! it cannot be!"

"You are thinking of my mother," she cried softly. "She loved you so much. I am like her, am I not?"

"Married! Margharita married! Ah, of course! I had forgotten. And you are her child. My sister's child. Ah, five-and-twenty years is a long time."

"It is shameful, cruel time," she cried passionately. "My mother used to tell me of it when I was a little girl, and her voice would shake with anger and pity. Francesca, too, would talk to me about you. I prayed for you every evening when I was little, that they might soon set you free again. Oh, it was cruel!"

She threw her arms around his neck, and he rested his head upon her shoulder. It was like an elixir of life for him.

"And your mother, Margharita?" he asked fearfully.

"She is dead," was the low reply.

"She is dead," was low reply.

Away with you! Away, away!"

She was a brave woman, but she fled from the room like a hunted animal, and passed out of the hotel with never a look to the right or to the left.

Count Marioni sat in his old attitude, brooding over the fire from the depths of his armchair, with a sad, vacant look in his dull eyes. At first he took no notice of the opening of the door, but as the light, smooth footsteps crossed the floor toward him and hesitated at his side, he glanced wearily up. In a moment his whole expression was changed. He was like a numbed and torpid figure suddenly galvanized into acute life.

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"It is shameful, cruel time," she cried passionately. "My mother used to tell me of it when I was a little girl, and her voice would shake with anger and pity. Francesca, too, would talk to me about you. I prayed for you every evening when I was little, that they might soon set you free again. Oh, it was cruel!"

She threw her arms around his neck, and he rested his head upon her shoulder. It was like an elixir of life for him.

"And your mother, Margharita?" he asked fearfully.

"She is dead," was the low reply.

"She is dead," was low reply.

"Ah! Margharita dead! She was so like you, child. Dead! Five-and-twenty years is a weary while. Dead!"

(Continued Next Week.)

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Irvine, Minister

It has been the custom of the church in the past to take care of the benevolence work of the church for the entire year by setting aside one Sunday near the close of the year as "Pay Up Sunday" and every one brings a benevolent offering to cover the whole year.

Next Sunday has been set apart for that purpose. It is hoped that every member will be present next Sunday and ready to respond liberally to the cause of Missions.

The subject for the morning service will be conducted by the Missionary society. Instead of the sermon by the pastor a Stewardship program will be led by Mrs. McFerrin.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

The Psalmist longed for the house of God because it was the place of inquiry. He went up to the house of the Lord to be taught of his ways and to walk in his paths. It was then, it is now a place of instruction and meditation.

The services of the church are for the seeker after truth. Come into the Lord's house with inquiring heart and meditative mind.

Sunday school session at 9:30 a. m. The morning worship will continue with communion and sermon, beginning at 10:40. The evening service will be at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Charlotte Baker, leader. Topic: "Why is Christianity the only Adequate Religion?"

METHODIST CHURCH
G. V. Herrick, pastor.

Our attendance at Sunday school was the largest last Sunday it has been this year. We urge every member and friend to remember this important service. Come and bring someone with you.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject "God and Co., Builders". Atili Chiti, the Italian boy from Wesleyan University will play at this service.

Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Why The Present Concern About War." Leader Miss Nettie Lovelless.

Evening worship at 7:30. Atili Chiti will give a musical prelude of thirty minutes at this service. If you like good music you can't afford to miss this service. There will be no charge to hear this splendid musician but he is working his way through school and a free will silver offering will be taken at the evening service.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
Sylvester Egan, Pastor.

Time of services as usual. Psalms 32:1 "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered"

The word blessed could just as easily be translated "happy" for that is what it means. "Happy is he whose transgression is forgiven." David was speaking from

O. F. Foster, Dentist

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EXTRACTION OF TEETH
Special Attention Given to
PYORRHEA

a full heart of actual experience, I do not know what sin David had just been forgiven of, but David had sinned against God, and had confessed his sin, and God had forgiven, and David was happy or blessed. There is no joy that quite equals that of the joy of the knowledge of sins forgiven. We too can speak from actual experience. We have had men say to us, "but I am too deep in sin, God does not love me, He won't forgive me." "Thought your sins be as scarlet they shall be white like snow." "Come unto me All." The Lord came to seek and to save that which was lost. Sinner friend if you read this, know this Jesus came to save you. If there had been no other sinner on earth I still believe that Jesus would have come to save you, I am so happy to know that Jesus came to save all the world that would believe on Him, but Oh I am so glad to know that He came to save me.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and T. F. Winings and daughter Miss Maude were Decatur visitors Friday.

Oscar Dickson and family and Roy Dickson and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son Billy of near Sullivan, were guests of T. F. Winings and family Sunday afternoon.

William Butts and family are moving to the Jennings farm near Casner this week.

S. J. Salling is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClung in Decatur.

A daughter was born Feb. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farr and son of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Arthur Ault and Mrs. Eugene Ault of Decatur, visited Wednesday with Sherman Bandy and family.

Rev. D. A. Shuck of Findlay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping visited Friday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. James Winings. Robert Collins of Sullivan, was a caller here Sunday.

No, Gertrude, a dogma isn't a puppy's mother.—Exchange.

Piano Lessons

MAURINE MCKOWN
Phone 391-Z Sullivan

QUIGLEY

Several from here attended the funerals of James Reed of this neighborhood and Harry Wallace in Windsor Sunday afternoon.

William Guinn sustained a broken arm Thursday while he was cranking his Ford.

Everett Walls has rented his farm to Frank Walls and is planning on moving to Windsor in the very near future.

Mr. Elder is moving from the Munson farm to a farm up near Kirksville.

Mrs. John Gaddis and children visited one day last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaither.

E. H. Martin of Chicago has been promoted to position of construction engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. He has been with this company for some time. His wife was Miss Wilna Rose of this neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid of the Sulphur Springs church made about twenty-five dollars with their lunch stand at the Charley Williamson sale last week.

Wayne Conard and family are moving from the Arnold farm to Mrs. Harriet Hartsel's place recently vacated by R. E. Whitacre.

Joe Dunn spent the week end in Champaign with George Goddard.

Henry Dale Holsapple has the measles.

J. W. Shuck was in St. Louis Wednesday where he bought 50 head of feeding cattle. The cattle arrived in Windsor Thursday.

Oscar Bundy was burned on the face Monday morning while fixing the furnace fire. An accumulation of gas puffed out in his face when he opened the furnace

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door. The burns are not serious, but decidedly unpleasant.

The coon hunting season having closed, the members of the famous Coon Club will devote their outdoor activities to taking walks, listening to the birds singing and later in the season picking spring beauties and other wild, wild posies.

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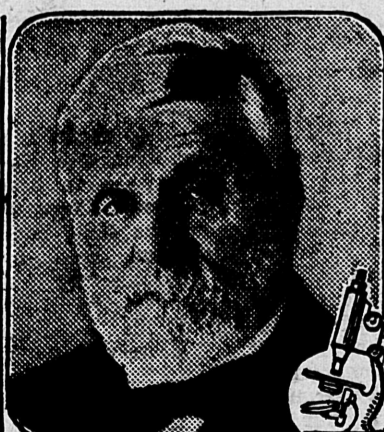
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Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated. In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we



J. C. Caldwell M.D.
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have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed. Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home, where many live someone is sure to need it quickly. 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.



George Washington

"It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare."—George Washington.

We pay our respects to the memory of the nation's founder and great leadership, whose sterling character, unselfish patriotism and good citizenship will endure as an unfailing guide to every true American.

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GUS ORR HEADS DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASS'N FOR 1929

At the annual meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association held Thursday afternoon of last week the following officials were chosen for the ensuing year: President—Gus Orr. Vice Pres.—Roy B. Martin. Secretary-treas.—Henry Francis.

These three officials and J. E. Cotner and V. I. Winings constitute the board of directors.

Pete J. Smith the tester for the association stated that while all the old members are not signed up for this year, several new members have been signed up and the association will have its required numbers.

The association has during its short existence proven its merit and brought Moultrie county to the very front as the home of cattle of high production.

Ten cows in the association qualified for 500 pound butterfat membership and upon suggestion of Paul Wilson each owner of such cow is to pay for the medal if he wants it, as the expense would be excessive if the association were to foot the bill.

Honor Roll diplomas of the National Dairy Association were awarded to 21 members whose herds had averaged over 300 lbs. of butterfat for the year of 1928. The high mark for the county was that of 451.8 lbs. established by Ed Bayne herd. Diplomas were given to the following: E. F. Bayne, Wilbur Redfern, Charles W. Prettyman, C. O. Patterson, Lewis Wheeler, J. A. Powell, Verne Winings, Herbert Bicknell, E. J. Cotner, J. H. Sharp, L. D. Seass, Henry Francis, A. D. Tipsword, Frank Bolin, T. B. Walton, Gus Orr, Roy B. Martin, A. A. Hollonbeck, Frank Fleming, Rush Weeks and John Craig.

J. C. Spitzer of the U. of I. was present and made a talk in which he complimented the local dairymen for their excellent work. He said that the records of Moultrie county had made the people of the state sit up and take notice.

JONATHAN CREEK

Genette Hildenburg visited on Monday with Maude Johnson.

Mrs. Grace Deckard of Decatur and Oma Baker and Reta Powell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

O. K. Wren spent Saturday in Shelbyville.

Carol Wooley has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. George Spaug visited Monday with Mrs. Cleo Spaug.

Russel Yaw visited Sunday at the home of George Fifer and family.

Ernest Ozier, Walter Crane and O. K. Wren assisted Frank Pounds with butchering on Tuesday.

Albert Lucas and family visited Sunday with Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beiber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue.

Hubert Powell of Decatur spent Saturday with home folks.

Quite a little excitement was caused Monday when the porch of Mrs. Ella Bolin's house caught fire. Several neighbors came to her assistance and flames were extinguished.

Mrs. Cleo Spaug spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Guy Bolin has been suffering with an attack of acute indigestion.

Lola Slover visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Lucas and family.

Bernice Bolin spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bolin.

James Slover spent Sunday afternoon with Thomas and Duane Pounds.

Church services Sunday are: Sunday School 10 o'clock and preaching at 11:00 and 7:00. The Christian Endeavor will be at 6 o'clock with Fern Ashbrook as the leader.

BOTH ARMORY GAMES SULLIVAN VICTORIES

Wednesday night the Sullivan grade school boys ran all over a Windsor team in a curtain raiser game at the Armory. The score was 30 to 7. Bill Dedman was referee.

The Stewardson Independent team which came to toss balls with Captain Dennis All-Star aggregation, put up a snappy battle and Sullivan had to present its best efforts to annex the long end of a 30 to 26 score.

The Sullivan team consisted of Neville, Neddin, Ward, Dedman and Dennis. Cotton Wood was referee, Don Pearson timer and Earl Freeman, scorer.

The size of the crowd left much to be desired.

LIBRARY NOTES

We now have on the shelf, "Lincoln Library of Essential Information and it is almost a Library in one volume. Washington's birthday 22nd and Longfellow's the 26th of this month and we have splendid material relative to each of them. We should learn more about our great men.

Grade Tournament Notes

The Second Annual Grade School Invitational Tournament was held at the Armory gym on Saturday, Feb. 16.

There were eight teams entered as follows: Bethany, Windsor, Lovington, Pana, Bement, Arthur Shelbyville and Sullivan.

The first game was between Bethany and Shelbyville with a score of 26 to 13 in favor of Bethany. The second game was between Sullivan and Lovington with a score of 35 to 0 in favor of Sullivan. The second team played most of the last half.

The third game was a "hoss" race between Arthur and Windsor with a score of 13 to 11 in favor of Arthur.

The fourth game was a real thriller between Bement and Pana with a score of 15 to 14 in favor of Bement.

This concluded the morning schedule and a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. At this time Shelbyville played Lovington for a consolation championship race. The score ended 21 to 5 in favor of Shelbyville.

Next came a game between Windsor and Pana. This was a close game from the first to the last, ending with a score of 21 to 19 in favor of Windsor. This left Shelbyville and Windsor in the race for the loser's cup.

The next game was a sad lot for Sullivan when Bethany defeated the local boys by a score of 14 to 12. Although Sullivan lost the game many of the fans

said that this was the best game of the day. The Supt. and the coach are not crying over their loss nor are they offering any excuses, but are simply saying that the local boys were defeated.

The next game was between Bement and Arthur with a score of 19 to 18 in favor of Bement. This left two games for the night session, namely the Consolation and the Championship games. The Consolation game started at 7:30 between Shelbyville and Windsor at which time Shelbyville was the loser to Windsor by a score of 29

to 16. The tournament race then followed and was a real game from the start. The game was as clean a game as any fast game could hope to be. The game ended with a score of 19 to 16 in favor of Bement.

Supt. Brumfield then thanked the visiting teams for their conduct during the tournament and expressed a desire that another such tournament be held next season. He then presented the large silver loving cup to the Champions, Bement, and second to Bethany. He then gave to Windsor the Consolation cup.

Dr. Don Butler, William Dedman, and Coach Clark Dennis were officials with Earl Freeman and Donald Pearson as score keeper and timer.

The local managers feel that the tournament was a success and desire to thank the people of Sullivan for their hearty support.

J. Kenneth Roney.

SUPERVISOR LEGRAND SEEKS RE-ELECTION

N. S. LeGrand who is finishing his first term as supervisor of East Nelson township is this week announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election.

Mr. LeGrand and his friends feel that one good term deserves another and on this basis he solicits the support of the voters. The primary election will be held the early part of March, probably on March 9th.

Very Latest

By Cecile

VIRGINIA WATSON (featured in the collegiate musical comedy "Hello Yourself") declares the evening frock may possess all the earmarks of the latest bouffant models without being pretentious—and proves it.

Filmy flounces, the dipping back line, fitted bodice and all are present—yet here we find none of the grown-upness that characterizes so many late evening gowns. Instead there is youth and a certain sprightly simplicity in every line.

Just such a frock we'd like to recommend for our own young daughter—if we had one. Ivory silk net forms the flounced section.



tion; ivory flat crepe the bodice, while applique motifs are of palest yellow-beige outlined with topaz brilliants. The flower spray is in harmonizing tones of yellow; hose a deep ivory with satin slippers in a pale topaz shade.

THREE RULES FOR COLOR EFFECTS

In planning color combinations, these rules will prove safe guides for three different effects. The farther apart the color values are the greater the vivacity, while if lighter gradations are used the costume becomes more subtle. A richer effect is secured by joining two deeper tones.

SPRING EVENING WRAPS ARE FLARING

To accommodate the flaring hemline of formal evening gowns the new wraps are also modeled along these lines. Sometimes they adopt the circular effect; again fulness is achieved through the use of shirring which permits the bottom of the wrap to fall in a deep, full flounce over the gown.

COIFFURE AN IMPORTANT DETAIL

Of three bobbed coiffures you may have your choice for evening—and know you've the approval of three famous French courtiers. One wears the hair combed back off the brow with ends curled in small ringlets that lie very flat; the second decrees flat sides with the crown rather long and worn in a high wavy section. The third is a medium bob waved very broad and soft to follow the natural lines of the head.

SOME SPEED!!!

Wednesday morning at 8:30 a telegram was sent from the National Inn in this city to a firm at Newark, New Jersey. Thursday morning at about the same hour a letter was delivered here by special delivery in answer to that telegram. As less than 24 hours had passed since the telegram had left here, the answer shows some speed. The letter was sent by airmail to Chicago and through regular channels to this city.

Things are getting so speedy that it may soon be possible to send a telegram and have it meet its answer coming west while the telegram is going east.

Absent-minded Prof. "Elizabeth, I believe I have lost the road."

Professor's Wife—"Are you certain you had it when you left the house?"—Life.

Roy Johnson of Bennett, Ia., who has been visiting T. W. Johnson and family and Mrs. Amanda Bolin, departed for his home, Tuesday. He is driving through.

H. S. Notes

The Junior Class Play, "Miss Somebody Else" was given Thursday night at the High School.

A meeting of the Household Arts club was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Songs were sung and talks were made by Dorothy Mitchell, Dorothy Wood and Freda McKim on "Dress." Refreshments were served.

Practice has started on "Gypsy Rover" an operetta which will be given by the Boys and Girls glee clubs.

Miss Inis Matthews went home for a few days vacation. Mrs. Ray Isaacs is substituting for her.

Work is progressing rapidly on the balcony in the gym.

JOE MILLER SUES

Joe Miller this week filed a "Trespass" suit against Sheriff Lansden in the local circuit court. Only the preliminary papers in the case have been filed and these do not state the basis of the action.

G. R. Fleming and son Billie attended the Sullivan-Windsor basketball game at Windsor Monday evening.

COLLEGE STUDENT KNOWN HERE BREAKS BOTH LEGS AT ROME

John R. Bell of Monroe, Ga., who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bell visited friends here last summer, had the misfortune of sustaining a serious accident recently. He is now in the hospital at Emory, Ga. His mother who before her marriage was Miss Emma Robinson, was a former Sullivan resident.

The following report in a Rome, Georgia paper accounts how the accident happened:

Rome, Ga., Jan. 29—John R. Bell of Monroe, Ga., a student at Emory university who had come to Rome for week end fell from a 40 foot embankment and broke bones in both legs.

Young Bell with a fellow student had gone up Third Avenue on left hand side of street. At a point just past Rome High school the side walk ends abruptly and there is a drop of about 40 feet to street below.

On reaching this point and not being familiar with conditions Young Bell thinking the walk curved there stepped off. Realizing his mistake he jumped but broke bones in both his legs. His companion was not injured.

Miss Inez Matthews was unable to be at the STHS the beginning of the week on account of illness.

JUDGE TAYLOR TO PASS ON RICE-SMITH CASES

Judge Harold Taylor of Effingham held court in the local county court Monday.

Among other matters up for his attention was the appointment of Henry Ray, John Bolton and James Craig as appraisers for the estate of the late Willard E. Wilkerson of Cadwell.

Lillian Jane Nihlser, a Dalton City girl was given a hearing on an insanity charge. A medical commission composed of Dr. Kilton and Dr. Lawson found her to be insane and she was ordered committed to the Lincoln State School for Feeble Minded.

Mrs. Betsy Rice's petition for a mother's pension to aid her in raising her children was up before the judge. Final action on the petition was postponed until February 25th.

On that day the application of Mrs. Grace M. Smith, widow of Charles Smith who wants a pension to aid in the support of her four minor children will also be up for hearing.

Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker has been investigating officer in both cases.

Judge Taylor will be on the bench again next Monday.

Mrs. Lee Taylor went to Mattoon Wednesday to attend the birthday party of her grandson, Billy Miller.

Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf spent Sunday at Louisville.

—Carl Wolf made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

—Do you want to borrow money at 5%? See Cochran, Sentel and Cochran. 52-1f.

—Miss Fern Sickafus, Miss Altabelle Waggoner and Lonnie Holloway visited with folks at Charleston over the week end.

SPECIAL CASH PRICES ON CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES AT COY SHOE STORE.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Carlinville Tuesday.

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

—Orville McGuire spent the first of the week at Carlinville on business.

—Mrs. Corinne Gibler and three children of Mattoon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor Sunday evening.

—Charles Monroe who has been very ill in a Decatur hospital is improving.

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

—Elbert Butler is ill with the measles.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher Tuesday.

—George and Betty Jo Light have the measles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen entertained several guests at their home Sunday. Those present were: Miss Flora Reed of Yantisville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers, Will Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Ora Wiley.

—Homer Richardson of Mattoon spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Newbould.

—Merle Powell who spent three weeks in Detroit arrived home Thursday.

—The second monthly church dinner of the Presbyterian church took place at the home of Mrs. O. J. Gauger Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. The price is 50 cents per plate. The ladies are giving these dinners to raise money for the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Winchester and daughter Nellie of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman.

—Will Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Ora Wiley who recently returned from Indiana have moved into Mrs. Earl Horn's property in the south part of this city.

—Mrs. Margaret Tood who spent the past week in Beaumont, Texas, where she has land interests, returned Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ida McKim of Bethany is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKim.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing spent Wednesday evening in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Elmer Graven, Sam Burtcheard, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger, the Chaney sisters, Ed Bayne and daughter and James and Katherine Lehman attended the funeral of James Reed at Windsor Sunday.

—James and Clyde Elsworth Lehman have the measles.

—J. E. Landers of Cadwell spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and other folks.

—Mrs. Barbara Stanke is in the hospital at the Odd Fellows Home in Mattoon where she is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sampson and Frank Sampson of Mattoon were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sampson of this city.

—Miss Margery Bupp of Decatur spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp, LaFrieda and Wilma Rine of Villa Grove were also week end visitors at the Bupp home.

—John Davis and family have moved from the Jordan property in the southeast part of the city to a place on North Worth street.

—Guy Bupp and John Harris left here Saturday night for Chicago with a truckload of household furniture for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh. The folks moved to that city last Summer but had stored their furniture here for the time being.

—Tobias Rhodes, Dr. O. P. Foster and Loren Brumfield attended the Izaak Walton League state convention at Mattoon Wednesday afternoon as representative of the local chapter of the League.

—Oliver Dolan observed his 56th birthday anniversary Monday.

—Paul Chipps and C. S. Edwards were in Windsor Sunday attending the funerals of James Reed and H. A. Wallace both of whom were distant relatives of theirs.

—Guy Little, county superintendent of Highways went to Urbana Thursday to attend a Highway Short Course which is being given under the auspices of the U. of I.

OFFICIALS NAMED TO HAVE CHARGE OF DIST. TOURNAMENT HERE

Principal R. A. Scheer, who will be manager of the district basketball tournament to be played here March 6, 7 and 8th this week received word that the officials for the tournament will be Stephen G. Turner of El Paso and H. L. Hamilton of Bridgeport.

Mr. Scheer has sent out a bulletin in which he gives information to the visiting schools.

He lists the local accommodations and the places where meals will be served.

The matter of finances is carefully explained in an article taken from the January issue of the "Illinois High School Athlete."

Of the total income of tournament Sullivan gets 30 per cent of the gross receipts. Out of this sum the local expenses are to be paid. Of the balance part goes to the I. S. A. A., the visiting teams get a portion to pay their expenses and after all such deductions the remainder is divided among the schools participating as a bonus.

The matter of tournament rules, Punctuality, Behavior, Care of Property, Passes, etc., is also explained in the bulletin issued.

The schools are asked to send in a record of their standing at this time. The only one that responded immediately was Humboldt which reports 10 games won out of 19 played.

The Domestic Science club will meet with Mrs. Emma Davis Friday, Feb. 22nd.

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Also the white sheets and pillow cases with colored hemstitched borders in blue, yellow, rose, green and lavender.