

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

Root for Sullivan; cheer for winner whoever it may be

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Sullivan's First Basketball District Tournament Starts Thursday; Six Big Sessions

Fifteen Schools will participate in the tournament. Remodelled high school gym will take care of about 1500; Sullivan plays its first game Thursday night with Arthur as opponent. Season tickets now on sale.

On Thursday afternoon of next week, the first game in Sullivan's first district basketball tournament will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. The opposing teams in this opening game will be Humbolt vs. Strasburg.

Principal Scheer of the local school is rapidly bringing his arrangements to a state of perfection, so the tournament will run along smoothly until the gun ends the last game Saturday night.

Season tickets are available for those who want them at the McPheeters Drug store beginning Saturday, March 2nd. Get your tickets early. The price is \$2.50 and such tickets are for reserved seats. About 800 seats reserved. It is estimated that from 1200 to 1500 people can be accommodated.

Fifteen schools will participate. A change was made last week when Lerna was transferred from Sullivan to Effingham and Villa Grove was transferred from Monticello to this city.

This makes the lineup for the local tournament as follows: Humboldt, Strasburg, Tuscola, Villa Grove, Lovington, Bethany, Arcola, Windsor, Findlay, Hindsboro, Arthur, Sullivan, Gays, Camargo and Mattoon.

There are teams in this lineup that have splendid records and (Continued on page 8, Col. 1)

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB WASHINGTON PROGRAM

The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Davis Friday afternoon.

The program was opened by singing of "America, The Beautiful" by the club.

Birthday of Washington Ever Honored—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

Geneology and Early life of Washington (Washington Irving) by Mrs. N. C. Ellis.

Roll Call—Incidents in the life of Washington.

Arrangements of War Songs—Mrs. Mae Lucas.

Memory of Our Flag (Woodrow Wilson)—Mrs. Mary Lanum.

How the Star Spangled Banner Was Written—Mrs. Mae Lucas.

ARCOLA NEWSPAPER MAN DIED THURSDAY

John B. Healy, publisher of the Arcolian at Arcola, Illinois died Thursday of last week after an illness of five months from asthma and heart trouble. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Editor Healey was 52 years of age and had spent practically his entire lifetime in newspaper work in Arcola. He was one of the best known publishers of central Illinois.

MRS. SENIOR DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Senior, wife of Thomas Senior of Lovington died Thursday afternoon of last week at her home in that city.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. J. E. Franklin Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Senior is survived by her husband and several children.

—DREW ARCH SUPPORT SHOES \$6.85 TO \$9.50. OTHER MAKES AT \$3.25 TO \$7.50.—COY SHOE STORE.

RIGHTS RESTORED

In the county court Monday a jury found that Mrs. Mollie Daum was able to transact her business affairs and her conservator was discharged.

C. D. Booker spent Wednesday in Decatur with his aged mother, Mrs. Susan Booker who celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday.

George Hoke arrived home Wednesday from Idaho where he had spent several months. He is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoke.

Dr. S. T. Butler and Dr. D. M. Butler attended a meeting and banquet of the Macon-Moultrie Dental Society in Decatur Wednesday night.

Atwood's Big Boys Won Game Here Last Friday

Sullivan Seconds Walloped the Second Team of the Visitors. Atwood Firsts Look Like Real Championship Material.

The expected happened Friday night. Atwood licked Sullivan. There was a time however, when hope sprang to life in the breasts of Sullivan's loyal fans and then died a-bornin'.

It was what might be termed the battle above the clouds so far as the Sullivan players were concerned. Diminutive Wayne Smith looked like a small sized Shetland standing beside a percheron, when compared to the tall lanky lads of the Atwood quintet. The rest of Sullivan's players did not measure up so much better. Atwood's tossers all seemed to measure somewhere between six and seven feet in height.

But when it came to playing, it was different. The Sullivan boys showed up well, whenever the ball came low enough so they could get their fingers on it.

Coach Dennis started W. Smith, J. Smith, Ed Taylor, Don Pearson and Art Carmine. Glen Lundy an old standby was out because of sprained ankle.

The end of the first quarter showed Atwood leading 6 to 2; they increased this lead to 10 in (Continued on page 5)

4-H CLUB WORKERS PLAN YEAR'S PROGRAM

Ross Baird for the boys and Miss Lynch for the girls were present Tuesday at a meeting of 4-H club leaders held at the Farm Bureau office. These folks were from the University and were here to advise with the Moultrie workers.

Prof. Harry Neville, High school ag teacher is in charge of the Boys 4-H work in this county and Mrs. Jessie Wood is in charge of the girls' work.

The object of the meeting was to map out some work for the coming year. Many of the leaders being engaged in teaching school were unable to be present and bad roads detained others so the attendance was rather small.

This work was started last year in this county and proved a success for its very beginning. It is expected that this year more boys and girls will be interested and that good results can be shown in the meritorious projects which are to be undertaken.

MRS. CARNINE HOSTESS TO LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Ida Carnine, Tuesday evening where a tackey party was held. The ladies came dressed in old worn out clothing and a number of the costumes proved to be very funny. The class members discussed the supper to be served the three evenings of the tournament, next week, at the Tabor garage. After the business session a number of games were played. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur was among those present. The next meeting will take place on March 31st at the home of Mrs. Freda Horn.

—NEW NUMBERS ARE BE-GINNING TO COME IN.—COY CASH SHOE STORE.

FOSTER'S ARE MOVING

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster began moving household goods to Decatur Tuesday where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson who have purchased the Foster residence will move into it and Mrs. Della Bromley will move into the residence vacated by the Dickersons. The Foster's address will be 454 Oakland Ave.

EASTERN STAR LODGE

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening March 5. At the close of the meeting there will be a sack social. All members invited to attend.

Roy Loy is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder and Mrs. S. J. Lewis will entertain a number of friends at cards at the Crowder home Saturday afternoon.

Collie Baker a student of Eureka spent the week end with his parents, Will Baker and family.

DEMOCRATS TO PICK CANDIDATES SATURDAY, MAR. 9

The democrats of this county are planning to have their primaries and town meetings March 9th for the nominations of candidates for township offices.

East Nelson township where there is a fight for the nomination for supervisor between Bert LeGrand and Bert Lane will have a primary with voting at both polls. The polls will open at 1 o'clock. Time of closing has not yet been announced.

In Whitley township where a supervisor is to be elected a primary will be held at both polls between the hours of 2 and 4. Indications are that Supervisor Hortentice will be renominated if he desires it.

Low township will have a convention at the First National Bank building in Arthur at 2:00 o'clock. Only justices of the peace, constables and a school trustee are to be nominated there.

Jonathan Creek where a supervisor is to be nominated will doubtless have a convention at the town hall. Nothing definite has been announced by the committee.

Sullivan township will have a convention in the supervisors' room at the court house at 1 o'clock. Constables and justices of the peace are to be nominated.

Lovington, Dora and Marrowbone townships have not as yet indicated how they will make their nominations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCOOOL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE MONDAY

A school of religious education under the auspices of the state organization will be held here Monday at the Christian church.

The school will begin at 9:00 in the morning and will close at 4 p. m. with of course the necessary intermission at the noon hour.

The purpose of the school is to promote fellowship among the leaders of the Illinois Council of Religious Education; to exchange ideas and to learn the best and most effective way of doing good Sunday school work.

Anyone who wants to help churches in a community, and work together for the religious education of childhood, youths and adults is welcome to this meeting. A special invitation is extended to the county, district and city Sunday school organizations.

There is no tuition fee; no registration fee. You pay your own expenses and your eats.

There will be no night session. The leaders in the work will be George N. Burnie, general secretary and Mark Burner, general field worker.

The subjects to be presented for discussion are as follows: "Standards and goals." "Serviceable organization." "The County General goal." "Divisional goal points." "Department program emphasis." "Miscellaneous activities." "The Worker and God."

TWO NEW FAMILIES WILL MOVE HERE

J. E. Sims of Bloomington who has bought the Superior Oil company will move into the Angie Wright property at the corner of Hamilton and Harrison streets.

Morris Floyd, who will assist Mr. Sims in the conduct of his newly acquired business is moving here from Assumption into the Lee property on East Jackson street. The Jim Cook family has moved from mthe Lee place to the Miller brick house on West Jackson street.

Homer Pifer, who has been station man for Fisher Bros. will continue in that capacity for the Superior Oil company under the new management.

ANTI-SALOON LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

C. E. Dowdell, Anti-Saloon League lecturer and Field secretary will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. His subject will be "The liquor and white slave traffic exposed." Mr. Dowdell's advance literature says he is a "reformed saloon keeper" and he is rated as one of the most able men in the League work.

Mrs. H. V. Siron who has been ill for the past six weeks is still quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Faye Emel, a son, Feb. 20th.

March Term of Circuit Court Starts Monday

Grand Jury Will Begin Its Work and Judge Wamsley Will Be Disposed of.

The March term of the Moultrie County circuit court opens Monday with Judge Wamsley of Tuscola presiding.

The grand jury will be impanelled and will begin its work of inquiry and investigation relative to the cases of those held under bond and in jail. Other matter brought to its attention will also be investigated.

There is the usual quota of new divorce and other chancery and law cases which are on the docket, besides those carried over from previous terms.

The grand jury members who are named by the board of supervisors are as follows:

C. J. Booze, Clifton Miller, J. Frantz, Jay Graven, George W. Thomason of Sullivan.

O. O. Dawson, Roy F. Dixon, Leslie Murphy and George Harris of Lovington.

Elmer Grant, Louis T. Wingings of Lowe.

Buford Davis, George Cripe of Dora.

Newt Niles and W. I. Martin of East Nelson.

L. D. Seass and Rolla Thomas of Jonathan Creek.

M. E. Sconce, R. P. Crowder, L. A. Wheeler of Marrowbone.

William F. Gammill, Orval Jeffries and Rex Garrett of Whitley.

Petit jurors for March term are:

Orval Gustin, M. T. Venters, R. R. Evans, John Daum, Harry Bathe, W. B. Fortner, Claude Anderson, Wade Robertson, Robert A. Collins, J. E. McKown, Pearl Loy, James Rhodes, Amos McCune, G. B. Harlow, J. E. Caizer and Carl Shasteen of Sullivan.

W. E. Grindol, Virgil Brooks, Lewis Booker and John Poole of Lovington.

Lloyd Winchester, Emmett Fleming, J. W. Hoskins, George Oliver and Tom Carr of East Nelson.

Marvin Hudson, Scott Dalton and Harold Bushart of Marrowbone.

Jacob Steck, William Davenport and C. G. Bradford of Lowe.

A. B. Alexander, John Dwyer of Dora, Clifford Drew of Jonathan Creek and James Alexander Jr., of Whitley.

FIRST MEN'S PANAMA SEEN ON STREETS THURS.

Colonel Craque opened the season for lighter-than-felt head-wear for men Wednesday, when he paraded around the city with his last summer's panama. "Tell them" said the Colonel "that I always like to be first. I set the styles and others follow; soon all the fellows will be wearing their panamas and straw hats. It must never be said that Colonel Craque follows the styles. He leads them."

DR. BUTLER BOUGHT W. E. HICKS PROPERTY

Dr. D. M. Butler early this week bought the W. E. Hicks residence property on Jackson street. He will get possession about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson who have been living at the National Inn will again occupy their residence on Jefferson street where the Dr. Butler family has been living.

INSISTENT DEMAND GETS REPEAT SHOW OF DIXIELANDERS

The hearty approval which met the first showing of the Dixieland Minstrels at the Grand Theatre Monday night necessitates a re-tur engagement.

Sona & Light and their troupe, after giving the matter most weighty consideration and making a thorough canvass of the situation, were surprised at the insistent, persistent and consistent demand that the show be given again.

There were those who failed to gain admittance last Monday because the house was sold out. There were thousands of farmers and other minstrel fans from nearby cities, towns and hamlets, who, when they heard of the hit that the show made, felt down-cast and dejected because they had missed it. Now the sun is shining again and the world lives in a fervor of expectation, for there will be another showing of Dixieland minstrels. The date is Monday night, March 11th. There will be no advance sale of tickets and no reserved seats. It will be a case of first come, first served.

COURT HOUSE CLOCK ENDS LONG STRIKE; IS STRIKING AGAIN

Sullivan seems more like its old time self. The court house clock has been repaired and again tolls off the hours, as it did in days of yore.

After being out of repair for a number of years the striking apparatus has been put back to work. Emery Creech of Shelbyville, who is an expert on the works of Seth Thomas, was recently called into consultation by the building committee of the board of supervisors. He made the necessary repairs.

The busy business men and their employes now need no longer waste time watching their own clocks and watches but can be guided by the strokes of the town clock.

It may not be amiss here to deny a base libel that had gained circulation, viz., that the striking of the clock had been discontinued on request of the business and professional men, as it woke them up from their mid day naps. That was not true in any sense of the word. If the town at times seemed asleep it was because lack of newspaper advertising on the part of the merchants had failed to attract the desired trade and the court house clock had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

We invite the world to come to Sullivan and hear our clock strike. The trip will be fully worth while.

BABY CHICK SCHOOL TODAY AT F. BUREAU

Prof. H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the U. of I. will be in charge of a baby chick school today (Friday) at the Farm Bureau office. The school starts at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the day.

Causes for death of baby chick; best methods of feeding and brooding and rearing practices will be discussed.

Those who come in the morning are invited to bring their lunches with them. Coffee will be prepared at the F. B. office.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

The Belle Forest school house located northwest of Lovington burned Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5. A defective flue is supposed to have started the fire. The Lovington fire department responded to a call but arrived too late to do any good. Catherine Poole is the teacher at Belle Forest.

GOOD DOG CROP

About a year ago a score of rabies thinned out the dog population of Sullivan, until but few strays were seen on the streets. At the present time dogs, of the cur variety, are again plentiful and they use the court house square and uptown streets for a play ground.

CLAWSON RELEASED

Howard Clawson of the Windsor neighborhood who had been locked up since Monday of last week for failure to pay toward the support of his wife and child, compromised his case Thursday and was released.

Lloyd Nottingham visited Amos Short in St. Mary's hospital Sunday.

M. L. Lowe and Wife Were Married 50 Years Ago Tuesday

Plans for Golden Wedding Celebration Not Carried Out on account of Mrs. Lowe's Serious Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe Tuesday observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Tentative plans had been made to celebrate this auspicious event, but the serious illness of Mrs. Lowe caused the abandonment of such plans.

Their daughter Blanche, wife of Will Eden of Atchison, Kansas is here with her parents.

They live in their beautiful home on North Worth street east of Wyman park and are among the best known people in this community.

A friend of the family, has contributed an article on this estimable couple, which will doubtless prove of interest to many who did, even as he, enjoy the hospitality of the Lowe home, in the days of his youth.

This contribution is as follows:

Boyhood Memories of Lowe
A span of small mules, 1 sorrel, 1 grey harnessed to a phaeton, in the phaeton a beautiful lady, a native of the Virginia hills. At lines a tall man of erect bearing and a man amongst men had he matured in his native environments he would have made the ideal Virginia Colonel—Friends meet Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe, whose home was always open to (Continued on page 5)

WALTON LEAGUE IN FIGHT TO CONSERVE GAME AND FISH

(Contributed)

If the people really understood the aims of the Izaak Walton League, it would meet with most hearty co-operation instead of some of the opposition and misunderstanding that it now encounters.

Last week the League had a big, well-attended state convention at Mattoon.

The matters discussed were conservation of game and fish so that the present supply will not diminish but rather increase.

Dr. David Thompson of the U. of I. Biological Survey spoke on pollution of streams and on habits and foods of fish. He stated that a stream could support only a certain number of fish, the amount of available food being the determining factor.

Orpheus M. Shantz of the Illinois Audubon Society spoke on the value of birds. The Cardinal (red bird) is our state bird. Next to the pestiferous English sparrow, the robin is the most numerous of the bird family in Illinois. Mr. Shantz has written a book, "The Birds of Illinois." Those who desire a copy can secure same by writing to the Department of Conservation at Springfield.

Among other matters taken up (Continued on page 5)

SPECIAL CASH PRICES ON CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES AND BIG GIRLS HEAVY SOLE OXFORDS. COY SHO STORE.

SOMETHING BIG IN HOME TALENT SHOWS

Mrs. Ray Isaacs as director is beginning rehearsals for the cast which will stage a play "The Arrival of Kitty" at the Grand Theatre in this city about April 1st. The play is being given by the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church and Mrs. Grace Clark is in charge of the division sponsoring it.

APPRAISERS NAMED

Orval Roby, Carl Armantrout and William Phipps were named in the county court Monday as appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia Waggoner. Milton Waggoner, administrator of the estate gave an additional \$20,000 bond.

Ida Collins is spending this week in Decatur.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have a bazaar, food and candy sale March 30th. Location will be announced later.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilliard, a son, Feb. 25th.

Rev. J. H. Crowder of Bethany spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Gilham and Mrs. Marie Lowe spent Thursday in Decatur.

The Library committee is working on the fiction list and expect to have the order off next week.

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A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Prov. 22-1.

To make a man happy fill his hands with work, his heart with affection, his mind with purpose, his memory with useful knowledge, his future with hopes and his stomach with food. The devil never enters a man except one of these rooms be vacant. —Crane.

HOW MUCH SINCERITY?

Governor L. L. Emmerson has brought sorrow into the home of many an Illinois payroller. Thousands have been lopped off the roll. There has been a wailing and gnashing of teeth as the fleshpots have been removed from before the faithful.

The Governor has received much commendation for this from those who have the interest of the state at heart.

Let us not forget a few rather important matters relative to this situation.

The fellows who are losing out are mostly of the clan of Abraham Lenington Small, erstwhile governor and patronage dispenser of the state of Illinois. They had to whoop'er up for old Len last spring when he sought reelection, so how can they expect Gov. Emmerson to keep them at work and well fed? That's not reasonable.

The easiest way to fire a fellow is to abolish his job. That is what has been done. Jobs by the hundreds have been (at least temporarily) abolished and the job holders relegated to the political discard.

There are thousands clamoring for jobs. They are the men who feel that they elected Lou Emmerson governor. They want to be taken care of. They doubtless will be.

First the Len Small appointees will be given the axe. They are being let out in droves. Abolishing the jobs makes a good gangplank to let them walk out on.

Then after the clamour and the shouting dies, the old G. O. P. machine will begin to gather unto itself its own. There will be no big noise made when the departments find that they are short on clerks, or what not. A few will be added here, a few there. Special jobs and commissions will come into existence and will have to be filled.

The faithful need not despair. They will be taken care of, good sir, they will be taken care of.

And before the administration of Gov. Emmerson has reached its first anniversary, it is a safe bet to predict that there will be as many or even more on the payroll than there were when Len Small left office.

It can't all be done in a hurry, boys. Just have a little patience, they'll get around to you by and by.

The Illinois public will first have to be fed some bunk, to get it in a good humor and to win its undying allegiance to the G. O. P.

If they can only wed the word economy to the word Republican it will do wonders in years to come. Remember, Cal Coolidge had a reputation for economy, and the facts are that his administration was the most extravagant that America has ever known.

Patience is a virtue. The reward will be forthcoming. Watch and wait.

WHEN A WOMAN DRIVES

Dr. Viteles of the University of Pennsylvania has made a very interesting survey of automobile records.

He reports that women drivers become involved in accidents three times as often as men.

At first blush this seems to be rather an indictment of the woman who drives. But let us examine the fact further.

Most of the accidents in which women are involved are minor ones. They are able to act intuitively and quickly in an emergency, and so there is much less damage than results from accidents in which men are involved.

In addition, most of the accidents that happen to women drivers are the result of their carelessness. They drive slowly, and are struck far more frequently than they strike other cars, bearing the brunt of the recklessness of others.

However, it is a common failing of the woman driver to be inclined to choose the center of the road, even when she is going slow. —A. N. S.

POOR OLD LINDY

How would you like to have it smeared all over the front pages of daily newspapers if you went to see your girl? How would you like to have a gang of pestiferous reporters and ubiquitous camera men hounding you and taking pictures of all you do?

That's what Charles Lindbergh is up against. The poor chap has about as much privacy as a goldfish. The only place he can shake off the publicity hounds is when he soars up into God's blue heaven.

Publicity is all right, but we would not blame Lindy one bit if he finally got tired of being plagued and would tangle his propeller around some particularly offensive nuisance in the shape of a camera man some day.

Why can't they let the kid be? He has some rights to be respected. The American public loves Lindy, but it does not want to love him to death.

THE WILD-EYES ANTIS

One of our pet aversions, for which we have never been able to express our full measure of contempt is the grafting organization which parades under the name of the

Anti-Saloon League. In the first place, it isn't much of a "League". It is small in numbers, but has officialdom in this United States buffaloes into obeying its every whim. It sells out, bag and baggage to any kind of a shyster politician provided that politician agrees to do its bidding when elected to office. He may drink and carouse, take all of the graft and boodle offered, but if he votes as the League dictates, he has no trouble getting its endorsement.

That is contrary to American ideals of government. It makes legislators mere puppets, instead of free Americans who have the right and the courage to exercise their calm, unbiased judgment on matters of legislation.

It takes money to keep this Anti outfit functioning. It claims to be the father, or godfather of prohibition. It violates the laws with impunity. It has forced true temperance into the background and seeks to make men good by swinging the club of law. In its acts and in its aims it is intemperate, bigoted and Un-American.

It has foisted itself on the churches and bullied them into permitting the use of houses of worship for the spread of its doctrines and for "passing subscription cards." It uses the House of God as a place to gather in the coin from the gullible after one of its spouters has through a harangue of misrepresentation, talked his hearers into the frame of mind where they are willing to make a donation to keep the wheels of the Anti-League greased. The big fellows get big money for their services. If it were not for the big well paid jobs within the organization, the fellows who are leaders would leave the organization like rats leave a sinking ship. They'd find some other graft.

Over in New Jersey the League leaders recently had a bright idea. They offered to arrange with the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment to debate the subject of prohibition in the churches. The debate was to be arranged in accordance with the League's custom of presenting the cause of prohibition and passing out subscription cards.

The man at the head of the organization to whom the challenge was directed replied in part as follows:

"There was a time when a church was a sanctuary. You would degrade it into a political soap box. I notice too that your Anti-Saloon league intends to make some money for itself out of this political misuse of a Christian church. You say you will be 'passing' your 'subscription cards' at the meeting. Did you ever hear about Christ driving the money changers from the temple?"

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAD WASHINGTON PARTY AT FORTNER HOME

Saturday evening February 23 the Wastidekah Camp Fire girls met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Fortner. The girls had planned a pot-luck dinner for six o'clock and a George Washington party. The program committee consisting of Evelyn Dunscomb, Eileen Myers and Beatrice Hill had decorated the rooms and the tables with patriotic emblems in keeping with Washington's birthday and also had games in honor of Washington.

Immediately after the dinner the girls held their Council Fire and seven of the girls were awarded the rank of Wood Gatherer, namely, Charlotte Baker, Evelyn Dunscomb, Mary Emily Lewis, Beatrice Hill, Adeline Elliott, Eileen Myers and Elmina Scheer. The two new members, Alta Marie Elder and Helen McCarthy took their pledge of membership and were received with the regular ceremony.

Following the Council Fire the rest of the evening was spent in a social good time by playing games and stunts of initiation for the new members. All members were present.

NOTICE: COLOR FOR BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in City of Sullivan and Moultrie county, Illinois, on the twelfth day of March A. D. 1929, by the respective parties will be as follows: Citizens Party—Pink. Peoples Party—Green. Dated the 19th day of February A. D. 1929. John Eden Martin, City Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved son and brother Roy Edgar Leeds died. Especially do we thank for the floral tributes. Mrs. F. E. Leeds and Children

¶ The average value per head of cattle on Illinois farms increased \$10 during the last year.

¶ The value of church real estate in Illinois is estimated at \$300,000,000.

¶ Even though a woman looks as heavy as a truck she'll believe you and be pleased if you say she looks thinner.

¶ If a couple of men get along well it's a sure bet their wives will dislike each other on sight.

¶ Most children have their parents pretty well sized up.

¶ The total value of livestock on Illinois farms increased \$14,000,000 during 1928.

¶ The trouble with an attractive woman is that she attracts so many other men.

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Very Latest

Jackets and boleros—this fascinating and youthful theme will run through the song of spring fashions in charming variations. None perhaps more naive than the bolera ensemble worn so merrily by MARGARET LEE, a vivacious member of the cast of "Follow Through."

The frock is of fine wool crepe in a pastel gray-blue, with underblouse of ivory pleated chiffon—delicious colors for the dark-haired, colorful type; quite as enchanting for blond coloring, too.

As a school frock and for almost any daytime purpose we can think of no more fortunate model for the younger girl, or the girl whose slender, boyish figure belies her few-more years.

BOWS ARE "GOOD" AGAIN

To relieve the severity of a tailored neckline or blouse,—use Bows—soft, perky little bows in a row down the front of the blouse; loose; floppy bows at the termination of the V-neck or at the side of the side-wise collar; bows to finish the cuffs; bows to tie in the bottom of the overblouse. Bows in any number of normal and interesting ways are "good again."

NOVELTY HANDBAGS

With the popularity of the fabric handbag has come the opportunity to have the scarf reflect the design of the handbag. Thus a bag of hand-loomed wool in futuristic pattern may be accompanied by a scarf of crepe de chine whose colors and motif repeat those of the bag. Wool embroidery in many hues and designs appears on sports bags. Hand-painted crepe de chine is used for a smart back-strap bag and scarf in three shades of blue.

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

SOLD INCUBATOR

Last week Shim McDaniel of Allenville advertised an incubator in The Progress classified column. He sold it the day after the paper was issued to E. P. Hall a neighbor, who saw the adv. Progress classified ads get results. You have things on hand that are of no particular use to you, Progress readers might buy them. A Classified adv. of 5 lines costs you only 25c per issue. You've got to tell them before you sell them.



LOVE IS THE LAW OF HEAVEN

John 3:16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 15:12, 13, 14. Jesus said: This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14. Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.

PRAYER: May Thy new Law of Love be written by the Holy Spirit upon our hearts.

SUCH IS LIFE

Favorite remarks at various ages:

At fifteen: "Let's go!"

At twenty: "Give me a chance and I'll show 'em."

At twenty-five: "It's all wrong. There must be a reform."

At thirty: "I'll live to see the dawn of a new day. In a few years the people will wake up and demand their rights."

At thirty-five: "I'd be rich if I stayed single."

At forty: "I'm sick of reformers."

At forty-five: "What of it?"

At fifty: "Thank God I've got a good bed."

At fifty-five: "The human race isn't worth saving."

At sixty: "I believed that once."

At sixty-five: "It won't work."

At seventy: "The world has changed."

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

In the tiny hallway the corner cupboard with open upper shelves or shelves closed in by glass or by mirror doors often proves a most convenient and decorative piece.

In the space below, which is masked by solid wooden doors, there will be room for umbrellas, rubbers and kindred unsightly articles. The upper space can be used for more decorative things—bright bits of pottery; a few curios; a gay little box to hold keys and matches to be caught up at the last moment. Or, if the upper doors be mirrored, shelves can be used as a repository for the hat and gloves belonging to the man of the house.

WARM SLAW

A medium-sized head of cabbage, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour cream, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper. Chop cabbage fine, cook dressing until thick, then pour over cabbage while hot. Serve soon after.

HAM CROQUETTES

To 1/2 cup milk at boiling point add 2 tbs. bread crumbs; stir until thickened. Add 1 cup chopped cooked ham, 1 tbl. chopped parsley, seasoning and beaten yolk 1 egg. Mix well and when cool form into balls the size of a nut. Roll in egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat 2 minutes or until brown.

CARROT PUDDING

Grate two cups of carrots; beat two eggs until light, then add the carrots, a tablespoon of butter, seasoning, 1/2 cup of milk and a teaspoon of flour. Mix well, pour into individual buttered baking cups and bake in a slow oven until firm.

BEAN AND BEET SALAD

To one cup cooked (or canned) lima beans add 1 cup chopped pickled beets and two chopped hard-boiled eggs. Mix the mayonnaise and serve at once on crisp shredded lettuce; garnish with mayonnaise.

FOOD FOR FERNS & PLANTS

Once in three or four months, pour a teaspoonful of castor oil around the roots of ferns and plants and they will grow luxuriantly.

AN IRONING HINT

Iron pillow cases lengthwise instead of crosswise and you will iron the wrinkles out instead of in.

Starch will not stick to the iron if you add a little borax or paraffin to the starch when boiling.

¶ The world's second largest single manufacturing institution is located in Illinois. It is the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric Company which employs 31,750 workers.

¶ Illinois' absolute minimum temperature, 34 degrees below zero, was recorded in Springfield in 1927.

¶ The University of Illinois football team played before 338,667 persons during the 1927 season.

CHICAGO BANKERS READ THE PROGRESS

In a letter from a Chicago subscriber received the other day he hands out a line as follows:

"Enclosed please find money order for \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription to your wonderful newspaper which I enjoy so much. In one of your issues after the November election you wrote a wonderful editorial on "Intolerance." I gave it to an official of the Chicago City Bank and they passed it along. Every one that read it told me that it was a master piece. When I have finished reading them I usually send my copies to Kansas and Idaho. They are all glad to get them."

Brisbane

A BRAVE MAN DEAD INHERITED GENEROSITY HUMAN SACRIFICES USEFUL WARNINGS.

Those that pity themselves because their health is "not quite what it ought to be" may consider Baron von Huenefeld, who died on the operating table, undergoing his thirteenth operation for an incurable disease of the stomach that had afflicted him for years.

Suffering hopelessly, knowing that he could not live long and must endure many operations, von Huenefeld planned and carried out the German-Irish fight across the Atlantic Ocean. Such courage and will power should make others ashamed to complain.

J. Piermont Morgan gives New York hospital two buildings that are worth \$2,000,000. Giving seems to be inherited, as illustrated also in the case of the Rockefellers.

Mr. Morgan's father gave to New York one of its finest institutions, a great lying-in hospital.

Serious rioting in India is caused by a report that Mohammedans kidnaped Hindu children and sacrificed them in connection with the construction of a new bridge. The report probably is not true.

Once important works were usually accompanied by human sacrifices. Somebody was killed and buried under the corner of a new building. A child or adult was often killed and buried in a shallow hole in a field newly planted. Knowing nothing about fertilizers they observed with religious awe that the grass grew greener where the corpse was buried.

Madame Bella Pollack died in Rumania, aged 118, leaving twenty-one children, the oldest eighty-five and a fiance who would have been her third husband. Madame Pollack ate two and one-half pounds of black bread and a pound of sugar every day and was never ill until her last illness.

Men often live long when the doctor tells them that they will soon die. A warning makes them careful. James Melrose, twice Lord Mayor of York, England, is dead, aged one hundred. Insurance company refused him as a bad risk seventy years ago.

The famous Luigi Cornaro became interested in his health when doctors told him at forty that he must soon die. He ate only twelve ounces of solid food, drank fifteen ounces of red wine daily, died at one hundred and four.

Lindbergh, on his way from Miami to Panama, "hopped off" on his twenty-seventh birthday.

Only twenty-seven, and his name is known wherever men are civilized.

Only twenty-seven, and already he has conquered the ocean, and, what is more important, the respect of every man and woman.

This young American's history makes millions of others feel as Caesar did when he read the life of Alexander the Great and suddenly burst into tears, realizing that Alexander had conquered the world when he was younger than Coesar was then.

"Herbert Hoover may find important aviation work for Lindbergh. Nothing more probable. An engineer knows that somebody who knows how to do what you want done is valuable.

Mr. Hoover understands the engineering part of flying and all its importance, from mail carrying to national defense.

Colonel Lindbergh understands the flying part. A fine combination. Many hats would go up in the air if young Lindbergh were put by Mr. Hoover at the head of a separate department for national air defense.

¶ The quickest way to make yourself really miserable is to start wondering why you aren't happier.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

An American business man retired and moved to England to live. He joined church over there. He found the church short on financial support despite the fact that several noblemen and other rich men belonged to it. Naturally he inquired the reason for this.

He was told that the rich church members made liberal pledges but failed to pay them. He asked for the job of collector. He got it.

Also he got results. Money came rolling in. The pastor much pleased asked the American how he got it.

"Well," said he "I go about it in a thoroughly American business-like way. I write letters asking for payment. By the way I have an answer here that Lord Middlebury just sent me with his check, read it."

And this was what the pastor read:

"Your request for payment of my over-due pledge is at hand and draft for same inclosed herewith. I desire to call your attention to some mistakes in the letter you sent me. For instance—"lousy" is spelled with only one "s"; the word "damn" as you will note has an "n" as its last letter. "Dead-beat" I assure you is hyphenated and the "beat" is not spelled "bete." Furthermore there are only two letter "k's" in the word "skunk." Yours respectfully, etc."

Some years ago a city couple stayed a few weeks at the home of a Moultrie county farmer. They liked everything except the closeness of the pig sty and its resultant perfume.

Recently they wrote to the farmer making reservations for the coming summer, but lodging complaint against the pig sty. The farmer answered: "Come right on folks. We aint had any pigs on our farm since you left here two years ago."

SIGNS OF SPRING

- Tax paying blues
- Cardinals singing
- Blue jays squawking
- Hens cackling
- Coal pile fading away
- Seed catalogs arriving
- Baby chick ads.
- Wes Mariner's Sassafras
- New automobiles
- Measles
- Minstrel shows
- Sniffing colds
- Lambs and Calves
- March 1st moving
- Much thawing
- A little rain
- A little sunshine
- Lots of mud
- Women's spring hats
- Spring fever
- March winds
- And there you are

Last week Congress deliberated long on the mater of increasing penalties for violation of the prohibition law. This led Rep. Cellar of New York to offer the following resolution:

"Whereas, in order to make punishment of prohibition violators as barbarous and hideous as possible, and

"Furthermore, to satisfy the fanatical cruelty of the prohibitionists who are apparently drunk with power,

"Be it resolved, that whenever penalties are prescribed in criminal prosecution by section 1, title 2, national prohibition act, the penalty imposed shall be death by hanging, the body to be cut down while alive and the accused to be disembowled his head cut off and his body quartered."

Now that's getting somewhere. Such a law enforced for but a short time would create so many vacancies in Congress and the Senate that we would have to have a general election to keep the government functioning.

AMERICAN TRIAL

There were all the necessary settings. The judge in all his dignity. The prosecuting attorney and the attorney for the defense named by the court. And then there was present also, the prisoner.

The prisoner was on the stand testifying in his behalf, or rather trying to give testimony. He got disgusted and turning to the Judge declared "Judge, I declare to goodness, I don't know what to do."

Judge: "Why, how's that?"

Prisoner: "I swore to tell the truth."

Judge: "Well?"

Prisoner: "But every time I try to tell it one of the damphool lawyers objects."

¶ Today's girls know a lot of things, but most of what they know isn't so.

¶ Before all the hitching posts are gone in the small towns, a couple of them should be saved for the museum.

¶ All of us have a big balance of common sense that we never draw against.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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Felix Spoke to Him

Jack Noel of Terre Haute visited the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dawson of Paoa and Frank Lanum and family of Edinburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson.

Jerry Redding of Lovington, spent the week end with George Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winings and son Kenneth and Mrs. Minnie Winings and Helen King, of Arthur, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur spent Sunday with Roy Baker and family.

Mrs. Will Baker was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

H. A. Eckert was called to Ohio Friday by the serious illness of his sister in law.

The Fumble Family



FOLKS, HAVE YOU MISSED FREDDIE FUMBLE THIS WEEK? HE WENT OUT TO GET HIS NAILS MANICURED AND DIDN'T GET BACK IN TIME TO APPEAR IN THIS STRIP.

SEE THE JUVENILE STAR HERE NEXT WEEK IN AN ALL-TALKING PICTURE. ADMISSION: 2¢ LINE FORMS AT THE RIGHT - PEANUTS FIVE A BAG!

Animal Crackers

HAVE YOU SEEN TH' NEW DOLLAR NOTES WITH LINDBERGH ON 'EM?

HOW? WHERE? LINDBERGH ISN'T ON HERE!

THAT'S STRANGE! HE MUSTA HOPPED OFF!!

By Dunkel

What "Prize" Glory?

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY AND ELECTION

The Ladies class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party at the home of the class teacher Mrs. J. A. Reeder, Monday evening. Thirty ladies were present. The evening was spent playing games. During the business session the following officers were elected: President Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Vice Pres. Miss Lute Dunscomb, Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Jennings, Treasurer Miss Lyda Harris, Teacher Mrs. J. A. Reeder. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad and coffee.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
Services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Sunday.

O. F. Foster, Dentist
— X-RAY WORK —
EXTRACTION OF TEETH
Special Attention Given to PYORRHEA

PROMINENT COUPLE OF ALLENVILLE MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Yola Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis of near Allenville and Willis Hoskins also of near Allenville were united in marriage at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon Feb. 21st at the Christian church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Barnett officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Hoskins wore a lovely dress of blue georgette with tan hat and shoes. She is a graduate of the Sullivan Township High school with the class of 1927 and attended the Utterback's business college in Mattoon. For the past year she has been at home.

Mr. Hoskins is a young farmer and also attended Sullivan township high school.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins drove to Decatur and remained there until Friday afternoon.

They are making their home for the present with the bride's parents but expect to move to the Powers farm 1 mile east of Allenville.

The couple is one of Allenville's popular younger set and has a host of friends to wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder, Miss Lois Davis, Mrs. Betty Davis, Harold Hoskins and Dale Landers.

TRY a Classified Adv.

GRANVILLE COCHRAN DOING WELL IN ARIZONA SUN

The Grant Cochran family moved to Arizona some months ago because Granville the eldest son was afflicted with an attack of T. B. The lad's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Cochran received a letter this week stating that Granville was doing fine and had gained 11 pounds in weight. The family feels he is well along on the way to complete health.

QUIGLEY

John Mason of East Moline is visiting his mother Mrs. David Niles; also his sister, Mrs. Simms for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore were entertained to dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock.

Miss Pauline Banks visited Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Gaddis.

Miss Florence Rose visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Joe Dunn visited Saturday night with George Goddard.

L. W. Tull and family of Windsor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Miss Juanita Rose and friend spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Rose Goddard in Charleston.

Clarence Gaston and John Gaddis were business visitors in Shelbyville last Saturday. Hunter Goddard of Windsor visited Sunday with home folks.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet Tuesday, March 5th at the home of Mrs. Florence Hogue at 2 o'clock. The subject for the day is "Gardening."

The roll call will be answered by "My Favorite Vegetable."

There will be a seed and bulb exchange and a talk on the preparation of the soil, selection of seeds and care after planting.

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ROY EDGAR LEEDS DIED SUNDAY AT HOME IN THIS CITY

Roy Edgar Leeds, son of Mrs. Frank E. Leeds, died at the home here Sunday. He had been an invalid all his life.

He was born in East Nelson township July 6, 1895 and was one of a family of 12 children, and the first of the twelve to pass to the great beyond.

His father died about two years ago. He leaves besides his mother the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. I. N. Barnes, C. G. Leeds, Mrs. Thorton Drew, R. P. Leeds, Opha Leeds of Champagne, Mrs. Walter Mathias and Mrs. C. A. Lane, Ray Leeds, Clarence Leeds, Elmer Leeds and Mrs. Howard Summers.

Funeral services were held at the home of his mother Monday afternoon with Rev. C. E. Barnett in charge. Interment was in Findlay cemetery. The casket bearers were Eugene Drew, Everett Drew, Loye Leeds, Earl Barnes, Edgar Barnes and Ansel Leeds.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. George Sprague is on the sick list.

Mrs. Albert Stolle and son, J. A. Stolle and Mrs. W. W. Cowger were Decatur callers Saturday.

Cecil Spannagel and family of Pana visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spannagel.

Mrs. Ed Willard and Miss Frances Lambdin are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Tom Walsh spent the week end with his parents in Macon.

James Stagers who has been occupying a farm south of this city, held a public sale Monday and will move to town some time in the near future.

Ivan Davis spent Sunday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite of Lake City visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Dickson and son visited with friends here Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Alberts returned to her home Friday after a short visit with her mother, who is ill at Emden.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilford and Mrs. Earl Cheney visited with Mrs. Tom Fraker and family Sunday.

William Clark is reported on the sick list.

Miss Elma Reeter who is making her home in Decatur visited with her parents last week.

Mrs. Tom Fraker and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford near Bethany.

Mrs. A. A. Stolle was a Decatur caller Tuesday.

David Henneberry was taken to the St. Mary's hospital Monday.

The members of the Christian church gave a surprise party for Mrs. James Matrz Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Snyder

Harry Snyder and Mrs. Mildred Reed both of Los Angeles. She had been for several weeks taking treatments for rheumatism.

Miss Vera Woodall entertained a number of friends at a slumber party Friday night, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Those present were Barbara Winings, Doris Stackhouse, Rachel Devine, Beulah McConnell, Grace Grabvanoc and Mildred Griffin.

An excellent program was given by the pupils of the school on Friday night.

Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Mrs. Sarah Stockman, Mrs. Lottie Watson, Mrs. Ada Ault, Mrs. Arthur Stocks and daughter Bernadine, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stocks, Mrs. Roy Wilt, Melissa Gifford, Grace and Maud Winings, Mrs. Beulah Sherman,

George Schram has returned

LAKE CITY

Bernard Campbell of Moweaqua visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Eckert.

Bobby Wilt of Decatur spent the week end with Arthur Stocks and family.

George Schram has returned

Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service

The practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel,terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Rose Sallings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Frank Stockman, P. C. Farrell and T. F. Winings, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Senior at Lovington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Clinton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins, Sunday.

Tires and Tubes

Standard Oil Products

I am in charge of the Standard Oil Station on Hamilton Street, South of I. C. Tracks.

Besides a full line of Oil Products, I also sell tires and tubes.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Hugh Franklin

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

Moultrie county farmers raise lots of good grain such as corn, oats, wheat, soybeans, sunflower seed, barley, etc., also good red clover hay and alfalfa. They sell this to local dealers. The dealer ships it out. Lots of it goes to the big milling feed concerns. They grind it, mix in a little molasses or kaffir corn, weed seeds, etc., put it up in nice looking bags, ship it back here and sell it back to the farmer at big fancy prices. Now why should this be? Look all the trouble you farmers go to. You haul your grain to market get but a small price for it. You then come here and buy it back in fancy bags, at a big price and haul it back home. Lots of hauling. What's the answer?

Grind your own. Market your grain through your livestock and poultry. Buy some oil meal and other stuff to make up the right ration but remember that you have the bulk of it right on your farm.

Every up to date farmer needs a feed grinder right on his own farm. It will work for you when you want it. Run it with your tractor or any other power equipment that you have. You can do this on days when you can't work outdoors. Rainy days so spent are profit-

able days.
I. H. C. feed grinders fill the bill. Come in and let's talk this matter over. You CAN afford to own one.

Farmers are not supposed to know much Latin, but then the city folks are not so overly smart either. A fellow down Brushy Bend way had a good crop of nuts last fall. There were hickory nuts, hazel nuts, etc. He wanted to gather them himself, but the city folks thought they had some God-given right to associate with these other nuts and gather them in.

The farmer did some deep studying. He had a friend who was a college prof, and he gave him the right steer. He furnished him with the technical or Latin name of the hazel and the farmer put up this sign:

"Trespassers, Take Warning"
"All persons entering this woods do so at their own risk, for although common snakes are not often found, the Corylus Avelena abounds everywhere about here, and never gives warning of its presence."

City folks stayed out. The farmer gathered his crop in peace.

Remember this suggestion you Bolin Corner readers. It may come in handy some time.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Single man wants to work on farm. Raymond Daniels, Arthur, Ill. Phone Charles DeHart. 9-2*

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*

SALESMAN Wanted: Must have an auto or driving rig. Need not be away from home nights. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward monthly. Stetson Oil Co., 2200 Lee Rd., Cleveland, O. 9-1*

NOTICE—2 farms of 120 acres each near Stewardson for rent. Charles Wilson, Real Estate agent, Stewardson, Ill. 9-2*

FOR SALE—Electric Motor 1/2 H.P. A. C. current. "Ross" The Jeweler. 9-1*

FIRESTONE TIRES—None better made at the price. We can supply you in any size. Equip your car with FIRESTONES and quit worrying about tire troubles.—T. S. Hall, Sullivan. 9-1*

LADIES AID of Christian church 1c sale on Nu-Way washing powder: 10c per pkg. 2 for 11c 3 oz. bottle of Vanilla 25c. See Mrs. Pearce at Dr. Kilton's office. 9-4*

FOR SALE—Three Bronze Turkey hens. Mrs. Edgar Bundy. 8-1*

BUCKEYE LETTER FILES—Nice to keep stationery in and to file away letters you may want to save. Get them at the Progress Office. 8-1*

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

PUBLIC SALES are about over for this season. There are many farmers who still have some surplus cows, or horses or other livestock and implements. Advertise them in this column and find a buyer. 8-1*

FOR SALE—5 Shorthorn heifers weighing about 400 lbs. each. Elmer Creath at Fullers Point, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 8316. 8-1*

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

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. 1-1*

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

BAND INSTRUMENTS—2 cornets, 1 tenor, 1 alto; one bass drum, 1 baritone for sale or trade. See Hugh Franklin at Standard Oil Filling Station on Hamilton Street. 7-1*

FOR SALE—2 DeForest 5-tube set, tubes and speaker, \$30.00; 1 Stewart Warner 5-tube set and tubes \$25.00; 1 Atwater Kent, 6-tube set and tubes, \$35.00; 1 Crosley 4-tube, \$7; 1 Atwater Kent 3-tube, \$10; 1 Crosley speaker, \$7.00; one Crosley speaker \$5.00; 1 Atwater Kent speaker \$9.00; 1 B eliminator, \$10.00; one B Eliminator \$15.00; 1 A eliminator, \$10.00; 1 A eliminator, \$15. Several A Battery chargers. L. T. Hagerman and Co. Phone 116, Sullivan, Ill. 8-1*

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 8-1*

WILLIAM PROTSMAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT
William Protzman who lives in the southwest part of Sullivan township was arrested Wednesday on warrant sworn out by Eugene Bland, states attorney of Shelby county. The charge is that Protzman, who farmed some land belonging to Mr. Bland's mother sold corn after same had been attached on a "distress for rent" action.
The accused gave bond in the

Wallpaper
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SPECIALS this week—Fos-for-us mineral for all farm stock at \$2.90 per 100 lbs. American Beauty Flour 24 lb. 95c and Special prices on feeds in quantity. Moultrie Co. Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE—Hot bed sash size, 4x9, good condition, \$3.50. Ed C. Brandenburger, Sullivan. 1-1*

FOR SALE—Seed oats. Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Sullivan. 9-5*

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sum of \$1,000 and the case will be heard in Judge Lambrecht's court Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.
A similar action heard Wednesday in Shelby county resulted in favor of Mr. Protzman.

PALMYRA

Ira Carson returned Friday from a business trip to Kentucky. Mrs. Rose Bolin spent the week end with Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer and daughter spent several days last week with relatives in Mattoon. Bill Cundiff fell and broke his arm Saturday while playing at the home of D. L. Maxedon. Arthur Ray Hollonbeck has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin spent last week with Mrs. Sarah Weaver.
Ira Carson was a Champaign caller Saturday.

Miss Belle Misenheimer is visiting her niece Edith Reed near Windsor.

Dog Needs "Balanced" Diet to Keep Healthy

Most dogs are just as dependent upon simple, wholesome, nourishing fare as people are. If they are fed a lot of greasy stuff, or quantities of candy, they will get sick. On the other hand, practically every one will thrive on plenty of lean meat, either raw or slightly cooked; fresh fish, a fair amount of cereal, some thoroughly boiled green vegetables. Supplement this diet with a few pieces of crumbled stale white bread; and two or three times a week give the dog a good-sized fresh beef bone from the butcher. Never let him have poultry bones, though, or any other kind that breaks into sharp slivers.
And here is another point; mix the different kinds of food very thoroughly. This will prevent the picking out of particular choice tidbits and the leaving of the rest. One great value of the foods recommended is that they constitute a sanely balanced diet, so your dog ought to eat all of them.—Exchange.

Sam Pepys Satisfied With "Plum Porridge"

The Christmas plum pudding is an English national dish of comparatively recent date, for old Samuel Pepys, noted diarist and gourmet of the Seventeenth century, knew it not.
Inspection of his memorable record reveals that the year before the great fire, in 1665, he wrote:
"Dined by my wife's bedside with great content, having a mess of brave plum-porridge and a roasted pullet."
However, the "plum-porridge" must have been the forerunner of the modern plum pudding. It was made of strong beef broth, in which were stewed currants, raisins and dates, which were charged with bread crumbs, highly spiced and fortified with wine.

Abuses of Optimism
Our sunshine thought for today is that the pessimist has his place in the world as well as the optimist. Undoubtedly optimism is good for such dread maladies as the blues, the willies, the jumps, the doldrums, the dumps and the down-in-the-mouth disease.
Still there is such a thing as too much sun-kissed optimism. The world has a place here and there for the regular pigheaded, rant-tankerous, unreasonable, narrow-eyed, file-biting pessimist. Too many people believe that Santa Claus runs the stock market or that if they see the moon over their right shoulder they have only to make a wish and sure enough it will come true just like the pigeon that flies out of the magician's hat when he waves his wand.

Clung to Parchment
Public documents were not allowed to be engrossed on so fragile a material as the earlier paper was found to be, and it was not until the art advanced that the new material superseded parchment. A careful inspection of several hundred old codices in the royal library in Berlin fails to disclose any lasting properties of the paper upon which they were written. On the contrary, the leaves are in many instances crumbling into brittle fragments, while the writing has become illegible.
Nevertheless, it should be added, the German paper has had a test of several centuries, while it is certain that some of the paper made today almost drops to pieces if one looks at it severely.

Fancy Buttons for Men

Buttons played no small part in the adornment of our grandfathers, who paid high prices for their coat decorations.
For instance, a man named Bisset has left on record the fact that the buttons on his wedding coat cost \$100, and were of his own painting. He did a good deal of fancy painting for Matthew Boulton. "The elegant paintings I did for him," he mentions, "were on glass, about the size of a half-crown piece, with pearl devices in the center on different colored foils. They were set in steel for coat buttons, the size when finished of a Spanish dollar. I generally had a guinea per button."—Montreal Family Herald.

Old American Cities

Historical records of the United States and of the various states seem to indicate that the oldest cities in the United States are St. Augustine, Fla.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Jamestown, Va., and Plymouth, Mass. St. Augustine is generally believed to be the oldest city in the United States. It was settled by the Spaniards in 1565. Santa Fe was founded by the Spaniards in 1605. Jamestown, Va., was the first permanent English settlement in the United States. The English colonists landed there on May 13, 1607. Plymouth is the oldest New England town. It was reached by the Pilgrim Fathers on December 21, 1620.

Evangelistic Symbols

In the Fifth century the Four Beasts which had already been used as emblems of the Four Archangels and the Four Great Prophets were adopted as symbols of the Evangelists, and two centuries later these curious creatures were universally employed as symbolic of these four saints. At first they were simply emblems of the Evangelists, but after St. Jerome wrote of the Vision of Ezekiel, each of these beasts was assigned to a particular saint. To St. Matthew was given the cherub, or winged human face; to St. Mark, the lion; to St. Luke, the ox; and to St. John, the eagle.

New Era Began With Power Over Darkness

Among the most notable finds at ancient Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia under the joint auspices of the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania are oil lamps of beautiful design dating to nearly 4,000 years before Christ, revealing a civilization older than that of Europe.
"Thus, however far back we are permitted to peep into the dim past," the leader, Mr. Patterson, said, "when man, with the same nature and feelings as we, lived, worked and died, we find him facing the same problems as we do today, in seeking to regulate the light of day which entered his buildings, and to supplement it at night as effectively as his knowledge would permit."
"But from 4,000 years before Christ to 1800 A. D., close to 6,000 years, that knowledge took him no further than the use of a wick dipped in oil, or later, of the candle made from natural oil and fats. But with the beginning of the last century a new era began, an era in which dawned the possibility of unlimited light during the hours of natural darkness."

Snakes in Captivity Turn Into Cannibals

Pythons, many of them 15 feet long, who are among the guests of the London zoo, spend most of their time submerged in the water of the moat surrounding the enclosure. A few of the inhabitants of the park, especially the cobras, become cannibals, and attack and devour not only various harmless species, but also some of their most poisonous relations. Even puff-adders have been recorded as falling victims to the cobras' viciousness and voracity. Mr. FitzSimmons, the curator of the Port Elizabeth museum, states that a cobra versus puff-adder contest may last as long as an hour, and that the latter does not give in to his more agile adversary until the effects of the injected venom of his enemy have induced complete paralysis. Not long ago a keeper in the course of moving some of the snakes in the enclosure was bitten on the hand by a large puff-adder. A special serum kept on the premises was immediately injected into the victim, and his life saved.

Why Get Mad?

At Camp Grant, during the war, the officers had difficulty in getting the proper salute from the men. Lecture followed lecture, but apparently to no avail.
A negro private met a captain one morning, and greeted him with "Howdy, boss."
Followed a long tirade from the captain on the correct way to salute. The buck private listened in silence, scratched his head, and finally said:
"Lawdy, boss, if Ah'd thought you was gwine git so mad about it, Ah wouldn't of spoke to you a-tall."
—From the Bulletin of Naval Post, American Legion.

Bird Travels

The birds that live on insects in the East go to Cuba and the West Indies or to Central and South America in the winter. The bobolink at this season will sing in South American fields.
Plover and snipe are credited with the most extensive migrations. Some species breed within the Arctic circle and go to the southern end of South America for the winter. The sparrows, robins and bluebirds and many of the berry eaters spend the winter from the Middle states to the Gulf of Mexico. In the West the migratory birds go to Mexico.—Kansas City Star.

Bill for Baby

Little Grace lived in a district where scarcely a day passed when an agent or canvasser did not call at the door.
One day when Grace was called into her mother's room to see a baby brother who had just arrived, she exclaimed, "Why, where did he come from?"
"The doctor brought him in," replied the father.
"Oh, I didn't know he was the agent for babies," responded Grace. "What did you have to pay down?"

No Kidding

Mary Katherine, a golden-haired miss of three, is very fond of a neighbor, Mr. D—. She always expects some attention when he is home and she is seldom disappointed. But one day Mr. D— sat on his porch, apparently absorbed in his own affairs, and did not see the little girl who was patiently waiting on her own porch for him to speak to her. When she could keep quiet no longer she called out, "Mr. D—, quit joking me!"

Hard to Tell the Truth

I know two people who are divorced. Recently I met the wife, and she told me exactly how she had been treated. Later I met the husband, and he told me exactly how he had been treated. I have no doubt whatever that both grossly exaggerated; even lied at times. In world history probably no one has ever told the exact truth about his marriage, his kin, his religion. —E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Woman Is Different

Style is merely imitation. The man with originality wears what he wants to, and not what style decrees.—Atchison Globe.

Remember This

The next best thing to getting everything you like is to like everything you get.—Los Angeles Times.

Way of a Truckman With a Modern Maid

As the truck came to a sudden stop a natty little roadster behind it, in spite of a violent application of brakes, ended with its front bumper giving the rear end of the truck ever so slight a jolt.
"Well, blankety-blank, blank it! Don'tcha know how to drive, ya so-and-so? What's the big idea, huh?"
I put my hands over my ears, but it did no good.
"Who in the this-and-that gave you a license, ya something-or-other? For two cents I'd—"
What crass vulgarity, I thought, now slightly irritated. Is it any wonder that people stay in the same old rut? Imagine one of my profession using profanity like that! "xx-xx-xx-xx!"—still the din kept up. Finally I lost what scant patience I retained.
"Miss," I said with as much dignity as I could muster, "I'm sorry I had to stop so suddenly, but I had no desire to run over that three-year-old youngster who dashed across the street. Now, go along to your tea or bridge party—your car isn't damaged, and as I said before, I'm very, very sorry."
And with that I climbed into my truck and drove away.—Kansas City Star.

Mishap Gave Rhubarb Grower Valuable Idea

Jacob Schwartz, a farmer living on the outskirts of Detroit about 54 years ago, was hauling a load of fertilizer when the wretched road finally got such a tenacious grip on the wagon wheels that he was forced to unload the cargo. In doing so he covered up some rhubarb plants nearby. After the roads had dried out the next spring he retrieved the fertilizer, and was surprised to discover that the rhubarb, kept warm by the decaying organic matter, had been growing all winter. The stalks were not red, streaked with green, but almost pure red in color, and instead of a large leaf at the top there was a little leaf of creamy yellow. The stalks looked so attractive that he persuaded his wife to try them in some pies. So delicious was the result that he built a box over his rhubarb plants, covered it up warmly and found the stalks grew quite long. Now, as everybody knows, winter growing of rhubarb is an industry.—Detroit News.

Tuskless Elephants

The males among elephants of India are frequently provided with tusks, but this is by no means universal and the finest physical development is reached in those males that have no tusks at all. They are known in Burma as hines and in India as mukna.
The tuskless males frequently dominate the tuskers, in which connection the Burma and Indian riders have it that a hine can defeat a tusker in a fight by passing the trunk under one of his adversary's tusks and over the other, and by applying pressure either throwing him or smashing a tusk.
There is, so far as I know, no reliable evidence in favor of this, but it is a fact that tuskless males often rule the herd.—A. W. Smith in the Atlantic Monthly.

Out of Sight

Nine-year-old Joe had challenged his mother to a game of hide and seek at his grandmother's country cottage and, of course, mother was it. She counted up to a hundred by fives, shouted "Here I come!" in orthodox fashion, and began hunting. She searched every nook and cranny, and peered behind every tree and shrub, but no boy, so at last she was forced to call "Home free!" When Joe appeared she was very curious to know where he had been hiding so successfully. "That was a cinch!" declared the youngster, "I just climbed up the windmill!"

Recipe for a Perfect Day

A day is just as perfect as you want to make it. Helen Christine Bennett gives a perfect day decalogue in an article for the Physical Culture Magazine.
She writes: "1. I wake up. Stretch. 2. Get a cheerful frame of mind. 3. Drink a glass of cold water. 4. Take ten minutes setting-up exercises. 5. Take a shower—warm, then cool. 6. Don't eat too much breakfast. 7. Refuse to rush. 8. Walk part way to work. 9. Don't worry while in your office. 10. Rest before your dinner and don't work evenings."

Tallow Trees

In Texas from time to time experiments have been made to cultivate the Japanese tallow tree. This tree bears nuts that contain a rich tallow-like oil that has been found very valuable in the manufacture of high-grade varnishes and other much-needed products.
The climatic and soil conditions in that section of Texas are apparently well adapted to the growth of this curious tree, and the experimental gardens have been supplying farmers through that region with young trees with which to experiment.

Off the Target

It was a very hot day on the rifle range, and the instructor had just about had enough of it.
There was one more man to fire, and, closing his eyes, this individual loosed off his ten rounds in less than a minute.
"Have I got a bull?" he asked, when he had finished.
The instructor, who had just put down his glasses, glowered.
"Oh, yes," he returned, "you got a bull all right, but I expect you will have to pay for it. It's lying dead in the next field."—London Answers.

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M. L. LOWE AND WIFE WERE MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO TUESDAY
(Continued from page one.)

all the rich and poor, old and young, the halt or the lame. At their tables the girl of kitchen, and the hired men were just as privileged as if in their own home and years after were always coming back to the place where they knew welcome and, if needed, sympathy awaited them. It would take a real writer and a large book to do justice to Mrs. Kate Lowe and her many kind deeds but what we the kids of the past are unable to put on paper we carry in our hearts and can feel the warmth of it when we have time for retrospection.

Atlantic City bears the title of "the World's Play Ground" but to the boys and girls of 40 years ago Lowe's farm was the play ground of this vicinity and many are the men and women of today who are thankful for such a healthy and happy childhood. In some respects the farm was a forerunner of what we have today in our parks when apparatus of various kind are installed for the use of the young public, but at Lowe's we were privileged to build as we pleased, dig to our hearts content, and flying Jenny's, Merry Go Rounds, High towers and deep caves were likely to appear on short notice.

This is but a poor effort to describe such a mecca for all. I must revert to Lindbergh's term of "we" as many who spent these happy days on Asa Creek roasting Mrs. Lowe's eggs, building dams and playing stick horse at the old tile shed, are scattered over the world and some have passed on—would like to subscribe to and endorse this effort to do justice to such a kindly and wonderful family.

Mr. Lowe never knew when or where some new project might appear on his place or what material we may have drawn on but we have no recollection of anything that met with his disapproval.

It is difficult to boil down the doings of the long happy days of boyhood in short space for you were all welcome to stay all night and finish the circus or what, the next day, but this would hardly be complete without mentioning the goats.

Omer's was a large brown goat with long horns, a black stripe down his back and whiskers of which any male could be proud; George's had a white body and brown neck and it was a gala day when a goat race was arranged at the county fair, the skulries were small kegs with an axle run thru them and a seat on top. Omer and George drove their swift steeds and had the backing of the Asa Creek cheer leaders. George carried the nickname of Rack which was put on him by Old Uncle Jim Hawkins who made for Lowe's when the picking gave out some place else and it was a familiar sight to see him with his fiddle under his arm making for the sanctuary where a glad welcome always awaited him.

Omer bore the nickname of Riley after Riley Norton who was a colored barber.

Mr. Lowe was a horseman of the old school and kept clippers to trim up the horses and Omer had a mania for clipping hair. He sheared up the heads of all he could coax into his chair and for those of you who don't know, that is why he is called Riley today and it might be said right here that Riley is no stranger to work.

He was good natured and every farm hand was his boss and while it might seem that they imposed on him it developed him into one of the best football players the STHS ever had with wallop in his right arm that rivaled a mule kick and carried conviction with it.

And there was Blanche who bore the childish pet name of Cute and when she outgrew that it was several years that the name of Blanche did not express the meaning incorporated in the name of Cute. In the mind of the writer Blanche grew into one of the finest, most wholesome, typically American girls our town ever produced and her closest rival for beauty was her mother. Some might think that was taking in too much territory, but as is some times said. "Them's my sentiments."

It would seem as each year passed a new era was introduced from the more childish play to rougher sport. Snow balls gave place to soaked cob and as the battles raged hotter the tile bat which were plentiful became the most efficient arm and when the sides were chosen it was well enough to keep your head inside the forts, meaning the barns and cribs, but I do not recall of any serious accident, although no doubt the cribs today bear the scars of bats that were aimed at your head and you just pulled it in time.

These things are so vivid as we look back it is easy to recall the little mules, Old Bert, Old Indiana, Old Selim, Old Nell each an all family horse whose duties extended over many years, because when established in the family af-

fections they were only parted with because they could no longer serve.

Yes and there was Jerry the big black bull who ran with the herd. It was common for as many as 3 boys to mount Jerry's back and with sling shots ride him amongst the cattle and the buffaloes fell thick and fast.

History claims that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco in Europe but well do we remember how the Lowe boys, after a trip to Virginia where they had mastered the weed introduced it in our gang with various effects and should this fall to the eye of Jake Campbell he will readily recall incidents that would be hard to forget. Lack of space forbids a list of names of the boys and girls who laughed and played and enjoyed the hospitality of Lowe's farm and we are sure each and every one would like to express their thankfulness for such a fine place where the best days of life are lived and would be more than glad to know that this good couple have lived to their fiftieth wedding anniversary together and wish them as much happiness as they deserve for their many kindnesses of the past and heartfelt best wishes for their future.

In other words and in order to shorten this writing our gang just feels sorry for all you folks who didn't get to roam old Asa Creek and grow up in clean sport at Lowe's.

May God Bless them.
(Contributed.)

GAYS

Helen Estes of Mattoon spent the week end with her aunt, Minnie Bolan.

Mike Cullen and family have moved to the Tom Simmons farm. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine are moving to their home vacated by the Cullens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Mattoon spent Monday evening with her parents, W. G. Wiggins and wife.

The Teachers, Scholars and parents of the school gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edson in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Miles, a teacher here. Mr. and Mrs. Miles received many nice and useful presents. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell spent Sunday with C. N. Hopper and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and family and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross.

Mrs. Henry Walker is visiting her daughter in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Bowman is visiting her daughter Mrs. Simms in Mattoon.

Several friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Lugar held at Stewardson Thursday.

Mrs. James Alexander, Jr. spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fort.

James Love and wife are moving to the Will Hortenstine farm. Mr. and Mrs. Elzy of Sullivan are moving to the Love property.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Hendricks was held at the Christian church Sunday by the pastor Rev. Reed. Burial was in Branch Side cemetery. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Lena Martin and a son George of Wyoming.

George Slater of Champaign spent Sunday with Jessie and Zale Hopper.

Dorsey Martin of Chicago was called home by the death of his grandmother.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilmer of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Chaney is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder, Mrs. Nancy Waggoner visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson and family returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh.

Ernest Elder went to Hammond, Ind., Sunday on business.

NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL

Mrs. Dan Robinson on Wednesday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Aaron Blackwell, a neighbor, on a charge of peace disturbance. The two families live southeast of this city. The issues will be tried in Judge Lambrecht's court next Thursday.

—States Attorney R. B. Foster went to Danville, Illinois on business Thursday and expects to be gone several days.

Notice of Letting Drainage Contract

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Drainage Commissioners of DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO (2) OF THE TOWN OF MOULTRIE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, will meet at Cushman School House in NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 14, N. R. 5 E. of 3rd P. M. in the Town of Sullivan, County of MOULTRIE and State of Illinois, within the boundaries of the said DRAINAGE DISTRICT at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of March A. D. 1929, for the letting of the contract for the doing of certain work to be done in the said DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Said bids will be received by the Commissioners up to the hour of two-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, and will be opened at that time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the work to be done consists of the following:—

Excavation of 59,130 cubic yards of earth, including the cutting and burning of all brush, weeds and willows and other aquatic plants along the right of way of the MAIN OPEN DITCH.

Excavation of 2,300 cubic yards of earth, including the cutting and burning of all brush, weeds, willows and other aquatic plants along the right of way of the MILLER BRANCH OF the MAIN OPEN DITCH.

Excavation of 3,500 cubic yards of earth, including the cutting and burning of all brush, weeds, willows and other aquatic plants along the right of way of the CUSHMAN BRANCH OF the MAIN OPEN DITCH.

Reconstruction of two (2) farm bridges, complete in place.

Construction of two (2) head-walls.

Construction of concrete cattle-pass across ditch near lower end thereof.

The maps, profiles, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of GEORGE A. RONEY, Town clerk of the Town of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, at Sullivan, Illinois, at the office of W. ED MILLAR, Engineer of the said Drainage District at MATTOON, ILLINOIS. All work must be done in strict accordance therewith.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

An estimate will be made by the ENGINEER between the first and tenth of each month for all work done up to that time. Payment of the work will be made as follows:—

Eighty-five (85) per cent of the contract price will be paid for all work then completed, and accepted, and fifteen (15) per cent when the whole contract is completed and accepted. The Commissioners will pay in cash or drainage orders or drainage bonds bearing six per cent (6%).

A certified check for \$400.00 must accompany each bid for the doing of the entire work, which check must be made payable to the DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS and certified check for \$300.00 must accompany each bid for any part of the work.

The successful bidder or bidders must, within ten (10) days after the award of the said contract, enter into contract with the said DRAINAGE DISTRICT and give bond in the sum of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract.

Dated this 27th day of February A. D. 1929.

FRED HARMON
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Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District Number Two (2) of the Town of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

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WASHINGTON D. C. SAID TO BE SATURATED WITH POISON LIQUOR AND CRIME

Washington, D. C. Feb. 28.—That law enforcement in Washington, the Federal capital, is far-fetched, that conditions are a disgrace, and that the city is "seething with poison liquor" is the substance of a report made public last week by the National United Committee for Law Enforcement, which investigated conditions in the National Capital and launched a drive to make the capital City law abiding at least for the inauguration on March 4th, when tens of thousands of visitors will be here.

Responsibility for this disgraceful situation was placed squarely on the Coolidge-Mellon administration, Congress and the Washington police department by the Law Enforcement committee thru its Chairman, Clinton N. Howard of Washington, who said that "at any time during the last seven years the president could have corrected these conditions."

The committee's report cited 342 places, some within sight of the Capitol building and Treasury department, where Secretary Mellon's offices are, where its investigators had during the last month either purchased liquor or observed its sale. Asserting that the charges were based on individual investigations by trained operatives, the Law Enforcement Committee charged that the "Constitution is as openly flaunted in the National Capital, under Government jurisdiction, and with the knowledge, if not the connivance, of the Metropolitan police, as races are run at Tiajuana. Hundreds of such places, scattered all over the city, and in some cases in solid blocks not far removed from the Capitol itself, are found to be operating in violation of the law."

Responsibility for conditions in Washington rests directly upon the Coolidge-Mellon administration. The District of Columbia is a Federal district, its governing officers being appointed by the president who could remove them for non-performance of duty if he chose to do so. Regardless of one's views on the prohibition amendment, the law is not being enforced in Washington, and the conditions shown to exist here together with the Coolidge-Mellon administration's opposition to appropriation of adequate funds for an honest attempt at law enforcement lays the administration's desire to honestly try to enforce the law open to serious question. If it were sincerely desired to enforce the law, it could be done in Washington if anywhere, because not only the large police force, but soldiers and the marines are available at President's call.

Upwards of \$200,000 in patronage fees have been collected on the sale of Federal appointments in Texas under the Harding-Coolidge Republican administrations, Representative Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican of Texas, testified before the Brookhart Senate patronage investigating committee last week. This

large sum has been collected, the evidence shows, from "Patriots" appointed to jobs as Postmasters, U. S. Marshals, U. S. Attorneys, Deputies and Collectors and Deputy collectors.

Similar disclosures have already been made or are expected to be made about the sale of jobs under the Republican administration in other southern States, notably Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi, indicating that one of the qualifications essential to holding a Republican political job in the south is the ability to write a check or sign a negotiable note. Mr. Creager, head of the fee-collecting organization in Texas, is the G. O. P. committeeman and spokesman for Texas recognized by the Republican administration.

Sheep Helpless When Turned on Its Back

There are so many ways in which sheep can and do die that it is a wonder any of them are left alive. The most peculiar method of all is that called "dying on their backs," writes A. E. Gillfillan in Atlantic Monthly. When horses or dogs roll they either roll all the way over or roll back to the position from which they started. They are unable to balance themselves on their spine, as it were. But when a sheep rolls and reaches a position with its legs pointing upward it is often unable to complete the turn, especially if it has a heavy coat of wool, as is the case in spring.

The reason for this is that a sheep's legs, being very thin, are not able to exert any pull on one side or the other and thus aid the sheep in righting itself. Its only chance is to twist itself violently, in the hope that some movement may turn it on its side. If unsuccessful in this unnatural position for some reason causes gas to collect in its body and it begins to bloat. Finally the pressure of this gas on its heart and lungs becomes so terrific that these organs cease to function. If the ewe is found at any time before life is extinct and is turned over on her stomach she will get up, stagger off and deflate, looking meanwhile like a misshapen balloon.

Most children have their parents pretty well sized up.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Addie Cunningham returned to her home in Lovington Saturday after spending several months with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Burley Fultz has purchased the Margaret Foster property in Cushman and he and his family will move there soon.

Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse and daughter and Miss Essie Cummings and Edward Griffin spent Sunday at Flora with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers.

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son. Mr. and Mrs. William Holston of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. VanGundy.

Mrs. Ed Frantz of Lovington is staying with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent last Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Randol and daughters.

ATWOOD'S BIG BOYS WON GAME HERE LAST FRIDAY
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the next quarter and in the third quarter were given a scare when Sullivan worked the score up to 11 to 13. At this point one of the elongated long-legs of Atwood sank two from the west foul line. The round ended with Atwood still leading 19 to 12. In the final quarter Sullivan put on extra steam and several times worked the ball under their basket but failed to drop it into the hoop. The sad news at the end of the game was 25 for Atwood to 16 for Sullivan.

Sullivan has simply got to look up to this Atwood outfit in more ways than one. Atwood is attracting state-wide notice. They have been defeated but once this season.

Local Seconds Win

Preceding the big game there was another story to tell. Atwood brought its second team along to show what it could do in a curtain raiser against Captain Harold Walker's battling seconds. These Atwood boys had neither the height nor the playing abilities of their daddies on the first team. It took Poland, Lilly, Walker, Coventry, Brumfield and Shirey but a short time to get the measure of their opponents and they trimmed them 17 to 8. They did this to show the first team how the trick was done, but those fellows failed to profit by the good example.

A peculiar incident of the big Atwood-Sullivan game, was that Atwood brought an extra referee with them to see that they got a square deal. Where did they ever get the idea that they would get anything else but, here at Sullivan?

Arcola Was Victim

The rejuvenated Dennis quintet, with Eddie Taylor in Lundy's place and Bernard Brumfield as an extra, went to Arcola Tuesday night and slaughtered the Cola boys by a 28 to 17 victory. This was the last game on the regular schedule before the district tournament next week.

Two of Arcola's regulars were absent from the battle-roy. Carnine for Sullivan showed what he really can do when the basket fever gets him right. He dropped eight into the hoop and with one free throw totalled 17 points for Sullivan out of the score of 28.

In the name of reason and common sense, says the Izaak Walton League, look toward the future. There will be hunters and fishermen and outdoor folks after you leave. Will you rob them of the pleasures you enjoy by destroying America's outdoors and its denizens of wood and field and stream?

WALTON LEAGUE IN FIGHT TO CONSERVE GAME AND FISH
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at the Mattoon convention were: that mourning doves be placed on the song bird list; that a bounty be placed on crows; that the bag limit on quail be reduced from 12 to 10 and on ducks from 15 to 10.

Manager Doelner of the National organization of the League explained that the League was the friend of all outdoors. It is not working for the accomplishment of any selfish motives. He feels that the League is the only agency at work to save outdoor America for the coming generations. He stated that too many people got their exercises playing cards and attending picture shows and failed to get out into God's fresh air for a walk or play under the blue sky. A true Waltonian will always be fair. He will obey the laws and will leave game and fish for seed. He is never a game hog.

Izaak Walton League members are not game wardens. It is not their aim nor their purpose to snoop and spy around and try to get somebody arrested for violating the laws.

Its idea is educational. It tries to get people to see that unfair and selfish methods of hunting and fishing are simply what may be termed "cutting off your nose to spite your face."

We no longer have the fish and game with which this country once abounded. Unless proper precautions are taken what game is left will go the way of the prairie chicken and the passenger pigeon.

Sportsmen must now hunt and fish with the idea always in mind that conservation is very necessary or in a few short years there will be nothing left to hunt and fish.

Some people object to fish and game laws. Well, some people object to any kind of laws that may interfere with their own pleasures.

Pennsylvania today has ideal game laws and it has brought back to that state an abundance of game. In that eastern state there are deer, turkeys, black bears and other big game besides a big multitude of the smaller varieties. That is the result of a sensible policy of conservation.

Illinois can have a supply of game for all, within reasonable bounds. It has streams and bodies of water in which a great number of fish can be raised, if such waters are not polluted or drained or fish otherwise thoughtlessly destroyed.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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Also comedy and Paramount News.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2

TOM TYLER in

"THE AVENGING RIDER"

with Frankie Darro. A western with romance and action. Also Laurel and Hardy, the funniest team in comedies in "Should Married Men Go Home" and Aesop's Fables.
Note—Matinees every Saturday at 2:15 p. m.
Admission 10 and 25 cents

SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 3-4

JOHN GILBERT AND GRETA GARBO in

"A WOMAN OF AFFAIRS"

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Note—Monday is "F" Night
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Another comedy romance that proves a gloom chaser from First National's co-stars Mackaill and Mulhall.
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Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Irvine, Minister

The services last Sabbath were well attended both morning and evening. The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning hour was "The Efficient Church." This subject will be continued next Sabbath morning.

Instead of the pastor's sermon at the evening hour Mrs. McFerrin gave a reading, "The Mansion" by Henry VanDyke. The scriptural basis for this story by Mr. Van Dyke is Matt. 6: 1-4; 19-21. Mrs. McFerrin did her work admirably and received many compliments from those who were present.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Patterson at the Piano and Huel McFerrin with the violin. Mrs. A. K. Merriman contributed to the success of the program with a beautiful solo. Let every member remember that there is service both morning and evening. Do not absent yourself from the services of the church unless you have a reason that will stand in the final judgment.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. At this session the Christmas tree, which has been recently planted on the boulevard will be formally dedicated with a program of reading, song and prayer. The study of the bible will have its allotted time. Come on at 9:30.

"The Mission of the Church" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 10:40. This is Foreign Missions Sunday and an offering supplementary to the regular budget will be received. Foreign missions is clearly the task of the church. Come and have a larger part in the work.

"A Bird of the Air" will be the subject of the evening message at 7:30. We think this message timely because of what will take place the following day, Mar. 4.

With the Young People's Choir leading we are striving to make the song service an interesting and profitable part of our evening services. Come and let us sing and reason together.

Christian Endeavor topic, "Recruiting for Christ." The meeting opens at 6:30 p. m. Helen Sampson will be the leader. It will be consecration night with a quoted verse and an offering from each member.

Monday, March 4, beginning at 9 a. m. a district meeting of the Council of Religious Education will be held in the First Christian church. An afternoon session will begin at 1 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Sylvester Egan, Pastor.

Time of services as usual. Gen. 7:16 "And the Lord shut him in."

Noah labored faithfully for 120 years building the ark, then he went in to that which he had builded and the Lord shut the door. I believe that God respects faithfulness. Noah was faithful, every one else thought Noah was foolish, but God had spoken and all ridicule of the people could not turn Noah from his purpose. It is a mighty fine thing, and a blessed thing when the voice of God rings in our ears above the din of the ridicule of the world. Noah finished the work that God had given him to do, and with Noah on the inside God shut the door, and while the floods of the wrath of God swept over the world Noah safely rode on the waves. The ark is a beautiful type of our Lord, He is our ark, in Him alone will we find safety when the judgment thunders roll over this old world. Are we going into the Ark God has provided for us, or are we going to ridicule Him until it is too late? I can imagine that when the rain commenced to descend and the fountains of the deep were broken up, that men came and hammered on the ark asking Noah to let them in, but Noah could not. God had shut the door it was too late. When judgment falls men will cry unto the Lord to save them from it, but it will be too late, God will have shut the door.

Mrs. Nancy Waggoner, Mrs. Rasha Tull, Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and daughter Carlisse and J. D. Martin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Miss Fanny Carr visited with friends in Taylorville Sunday.

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Claim Uncanny Power Absorbed From Trees

In Liberia and Sierra Leone, in northern Africa, there is a small element of the residents who devote themselves to a rather ungodly life in the forest and so devotedly that they become part of the forest, entering into its moods as much as the very trees themselves. In fact, they claim to consort with the trees. By watching them and studying them and by constant association with one particular tree, they claim that there is an interchange of thought and sympathy through which these persons are often enabled to ascertain information of a very advanced nature. A few years ago it is recorded that one of these persons visited an American representative some industrial interests and told him of the sale of a great tract of land in the vicinity and gave him the name of the man who would come to take charge. Just out of curiosity a note was made of the name and the memorandum was properly witnessed, and four months later the prediction turned out to be absolutely correct in every particular. The forest lore is handed down to relatives.

Cloth Once "Printed" by Laborious Process

Cloth was printed before the book-printing press was invented. It was a laborious process. The design for calico cloth was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bounded by pieces of brass or copper, and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box, and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand, and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation.

It would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or a little more.

Paper Old and New

Modern paper receives its share of criticism, perhaps not unjustly. It is asserted that present-day paper is perishable and that books printed upon it will not last, and comparisons unfavorable to the paper of today are drawn between the old-fashioned article and the new.

Much that has been said on this subject is undoubtedly true, but the inference must not be drawn that all old paper was lasting. The investigations go to show that the paper of past days was often very poor stuff. The history of paper making in Europe from the time of its introduction into Spain by the Moors in the Eleventh century shows that from its earliest use paper was deemed fit only for passing documents, and that when it was first used in bound books it was thought necessary to bind alternate leaves of parchment and paper, as paper was deemed too brittle to stand the strain.

"Street of All Nations"

One of the most interesting streets in Great Britain is Bute street, Cardiff, Wales. In walking from one end to the other one may meet as many as 25 different nationalities, including Burmese, Swedes and Germans. One who visits Bute street will also find that it has more than 80 cafes and in one section ten of them are adjoining. The nationality of the proprietors is illustrated by signs on the windows, such as "Olso Cafe," "Canadian Cafe," or "Cafe Paris." During the day these places are usually closed, but during the night they are in full swing, the clients being the sailors that have just been paid off at the docks.

Struck Whales "Drown"

As a general thing the whale when struck by the whaler's harpoon dives below the surface and soon reappears for air to be greeted with another harpoon or two which puts him out of business. Occasionally they do not reappear and the explanation made is that they are drowned. Having received their death blow they reach the bottom, but have not the strength to return, and their lungs filling with water makes it all the more difficult, as they are deprived of the buoyancy that this quantity of air would impart to their bodies.

Pity the Poor Dog

Gramophone needles and other painful things are often found in dogs' paws, according to a notice issued by the British National Canine Defense league. A dog had been limping for some weeks without any visible cause. A searching examination revealed the presence in his paw of a wild oat completely hidden under the skin. On removal the oat was found to have germinated in the dog's paw, showing a distinctly healthy green shoot.

Tell It to the Marines

Over the entrances to certain encampments of the American marines is a sign which reads—"If you don't listen, you'll get killed." But this warning did not originate with the marines, says the American Magazine, which explains: "It is really the life code of all wild things in nature. With them, to obey is to live, and to disobey is to die. Almost daily, wild creatures are called upon to make life-and-death choices, and they usually choose with celerity and dispatch. Reason and natural laws go hand in hand, and to violate a law of nature is always to defy reason."

MINSTRELS PLAYED UP TO EXPECTATIONS OF PRESS AGENT

It's all over now.

This statement has a double meaning. In the first place it means that the Dixieland Minstrels have given their performance and in the second place it means that all over creation (at least a part of it) they know that the show was good.

The press agent who wrote the previous writeups was worried. We plainly admit it. We had lots of faith in the Dixielanders but we were not positively sure that they could deliver the goods.

We stood a good chance of being made out a liar, if the show was not up to the high specifications and high-faluting phrases in which we presented the matter to the people whom we tried to coax to buy the tickets.

But the worry is over. The boys made good. They made Sullivan proud to think that within its confines such wonderful talent is to be found. Tuesday a remark often heard on the streets, as one of the cast passed by was: "There he goes now. Wasn't he good. Who'd ever thought he could warble like that." There is some talk about taking down the Lincoln monument (which has never been completely paid for) and erecting a Dixieland minstrel monument. However, nothing may come of that. The G. A. R. veterans might consider that treason.

The general consensus of opinion Tuesday was that the show was a grand and glorious success. People were still chuckling about the wise-cracks and jokes that had been a la Heinied out to them. Col. Sylvanus Bally Baugher was said to have looked so natural as a coon that any Mammy would have been glad to have cuddled him.

The house was crowded to the doors. They came, they saw and they had a good time.

It is not possible to mention each of the performers by name and tell how good they were, but suffice to say that a bouquet of vegetables, etc., which had been prepared for presentation to the star was not presented and the fellow who had expected to do so felt ashamed of his poor judgment.

The community now lives in hopes that by this time next spring the minstrel performance will again be before the foot-lights, bigger and better than ever. Any assurance along this line would make life more worth living.

(We'd go more into detail about this matter if we knew more about it but as a matter of personal safety we had left town early Monday night, and spent the evening at a Sunday school meeting in Windsor.)

All's swell, that ends swell.

REV. FINIS IDLEMAN AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Rev. Finis Idleman of New York City arrived in Lovington this week to be at the bedside of his aged father, Scott Idleman, who is seriously ill. Rev. Idleman is one of the most prominent ministers in the denomination known as the Disciples of Christ.

Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard who spent the week end in Monticello arrived home Sunday.

Glen Clark, student of the Northwestern university Chicago spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd entertained the Junior card club at their home Wednesday evening.

John Murphy arrived home Wednesday morning after a visit with his brother Clement and family at Georgetown and with other relatives in Champaign.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Blonson Crockett moved Wednesday from the rooms in the Terrace block into the Harrison street residence which they had formerly occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Summers who have been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Leeds in this city will move to the tenant house on the T. J. McIntire farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell in Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter called on W. A. Newbould, who is ill in Decatur, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe who spent several weeks in Decatur returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Preston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston of Mattoon former residents of this city visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David Sunday.

Burpee's tested seeds at the Brown store. All kinds of garden and flower seeds. 9-5t.

Mrs. Daisy McPheeters was hostess to her card club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oye of Tuscola visited at the home of Mrs. Katherine McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained their card club at their home Monday evening.

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Mrs. Lem Warner left Tuesday for Kentucky to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. John McFadden who has spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underwood left for her home in Muscatine, Ia. Mr. McFadden is radio announcer from station KTNT in Muscatine.

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The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Florence Hogue, Thursday.

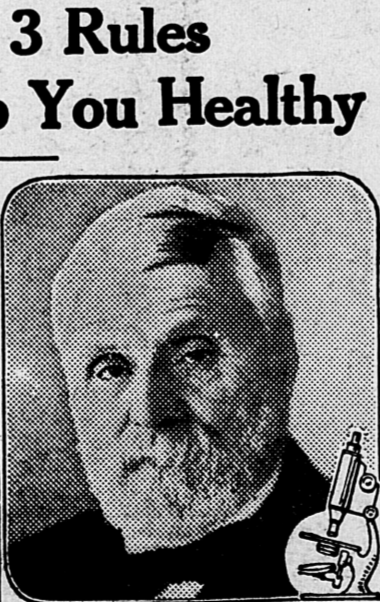
Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Karchel, California arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Katherine McDonald.

Allen Short visited his brother Amos Short at St. Mary's hospital Decatur Sunday. Amos Short had his leg amputated below the knee. Gangrene was the cause for the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huckelberry of Arthur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor on Sunday.

Lloyd Nottingham visited Amos Short in St. Mary's hospital Sunday.

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Todd Davis and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

There was an attendance of sixty at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wort Jenkins entertained quite a number of their neighbors Saturday night as they are moving near Arthur where he has employment.

Mrs. C. V. Edwards and children of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks spent Sunday in Decatur.

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ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

The local I. O. O. F. lodge installed the following elective and appointive officers Tuesday night, Les Atchison acting as installing officer:

Noble Grand—Hugh Roney Vice Grand—R. Miseneheimer Rec. Sec'y.—Harry Fulk. Fin. Sec'y.—M. K. Birch. Treas.—W. H. Chase. Warden—Harry Davis. Inside Guard—Ed C. Brandenburg.

R. S. N. G.—Walter Birch. L. S. N. G.—Les Atchison. R. S. V. G.—W. H. Fisher. L. S. V. G.—George Cogdal. Chaplain—D. D. Kingrey.

It was reported that the preliminaries preparatory to the consolidation of the local lodge and Nelson Lodge No. 7 of Allenville had all been complied with. The consolidation services will be held in the near future.

This consolidation will add much to the prestige and numerical strength of the local organization.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kruze

entertained the following folks at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Lytle and sons Elzy Warner and Arthur of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Garret, Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Atwood. Mrs. Kruse accompanied her parents to Tuscola where she visited until Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Eden and Jean of Atchison Kansas are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawbaker of Ironwood, Michigan arrived Sunday. They expect to make this city their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sullivan in Decatur.

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THE DESPERATE LOVER

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

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He sighed and his tearless eyes looked thoughtfully into the fire. Memories of other days were rising up and passing before him in swift procession. He saw himself and her, orphan brother and sister, wandering hand in hand over their beautiful island home, with the sea wind blowing in their faces, and the spirit of the mountains which towered around them entering into their hearts. Dear to them had been that home, dear that close and precious companionship. They had talked of the life which lay before them—rose-colored and joyous, pregnant with glorious opportunities and possibilities. For their island and the larger continent close at hand were convulsed at that time in certain patriotic efforts, the history of which has been written into the history of Europe, and no one desired more ardently to bear a hand in the struggle than young Leonardo di Marioni. Large hearted, romantic and with an imagination easily fired, he was from the first a dreamer, and Margharita had ever been ready to share his dreams. The blood of kings was in their veins, to lead him on to great things; and she, Margharita, his sister, his beloved sister, should be the mistress of his destinies. Thus they had talked, thus they had dreamed, and now from the other side of the gulf he looked backward, and saw in his own life, in the place of those great deeds which he had hoped to accomplish, one black miserable chasm, and in hers, forgetfulness of her high descent—for she had married this English merchant's son—and the grave. Ah! it was sad, very sad!

"Child!" he cried, "have you ever heard the story of my seizure and imprisonment? No, you have not. You shall hear it. You shall judge between me and them. Listen! When I was young man, Italy seemed trembling on the verge of a revolution. The history of it all you know. You know that the country was honey-combed with secret societies, and more or less dangerous. To one of these I belonged. We called our Order the 'Order of White Hyacinth.' We were all young, ardent and impetuous, and we imagined ourselves the apostles of the coming liberation. Yet we never advocated bloodshed; we never really transgressed the law. We gave lectures, we published pamphlets. We were a set of boy dreamers with wild theories—communists, most of us. But there was not one who would not have died to save our country the misery of civil war—not one, not one! Even women wore our flower and were admitted associates of our Order. We pledged our-

selves that our aims were bloodless. No society that ever existed was more harmless than ours. I say it! I swear it! Bear me witness, oh, my God, if what I say be not true!"

He was a strong man again. The apathy was gone; his reason was saved. He stood before this dark, tall girl, who, with clasped hands, was drinking in every word, and he spoke with all the swelling dignity of one who had suffered unjustly.

"By some means or other our society fell under the suspicion of the government. The edict went forth that we should be broken up. We heard the mandate with indignation. We were young and hot-blooded, and we were conscious that we had done no harm—that we were innocent of the things ascribed to us. We swore that we would carry on our society, but in secret. Before then everything had been open; we had had a recognized meeting place, the public had attended our lectures, ladies had worn the white hyacinth openly at receptions and balls. Now, all was changed. We met in secret and under a ban. Still our aim was harmless. One clause alone was added to our rules of a different character, and we all subscribed to—'Vengeance upon traitors!' We swore it solemnly one to the other—'Vengeance upon traitors!'"

"Ah! if I had lived in those days I would have worn your flower at the court of the king," she cried, with glowing cheeks.

He pressed her hand in silence, and continued.

"As time went on, and things grew still more unsettled in the country, a species of inquisition was established. The eyes of the law were everywhere. They fell upon us. One night ten of us were arrested as we left our meeting place. We were all noble, and the families of my companions were powerful. I was looked upon as the ringleader; and upon me fell the most severe sentence. I was banished from Italian soil for ten years, with the solemn warning that death would be my lot if I ventured to return."

"It was atrocious!"

He held up his hand.

"Margharita, in those days I loved. Her name was Adrienne. She, too, was an orphan, and although she was of noble birth, she was poor as we Marionis were poor also. She had a great gift; she was a singer; and, sooner than be dependent upon her relatives, she had sung at concerts and operas, until all Europe knew of her fame. When I was exiled I was given seven days in which to make my adieu. I went to her,

and declared my love. She did not absolutely reject me, nor did she accept me. She asked for time for consideration. I could give her none! I begged her to leave the country with me. Alas! she would not! Perhaps I was too passionate, too precipitate! It may have been so; I cannot say. I went away alone and left her. I plunged into gay life at Paris; I dwelt among the loneliest mountains of Switzerland; I endured the dullness of this cold gray London, and the dissipation of Vienna. It was all in vain! One by one they palled on me. No manner of life, no change of scene, could cure me of my love. I fell ill, and I knew that my heart was breaking. You and I, Margharita come of a race whose love and hatred are eternal!"

She crept into his arms; and he went on, holding her there.

"Back I came at the peril of my life; content to die, if it were only at her feet. I found her cold and changed; blaming me even for my rashness, desiring even my absence. Not a word of pity to sweeten those weary days of exile; not a word of hope to repay me for all that I had risked to see her again. Soon I knew the reason—another love had stolen away her heart. There was an Englishman visiting her daily at Palermo; and she told me calmly one day that she loved him, and intended to become his wife. She forgot my long years of devoted service; she forgot her own unspoken, yet understood promise; she forgot all that I had suffered for her; she forgot that her words must sound to me as the death warrant of all joy and happiness in this world. And she forgot, too, that I was a Marioni! Was I wrong, I wonder Margharita, that I quarreled with him! You are a child, and yet my instinct tells me that you have a woman's judgment! Tell me, should I have stepped aside, and let him win her, without a blow?"

"You would have been a coward if you had!" she cried. "You fought him! Tell me that you fought him!"

"Margharita, you are a true daughter of your country!" the old man cried. "You are a Marioni! Listen! I insulted him! He declined to fight! I struck him across the face in a public restaurant, and forced him to accept my challenge. The thing was arranged. We stood face to face on the sand sword in hand. The word had been given! His life was at my mercy; but mind, Margharita, I had no thought of taking it without giving him a fair chance. I intended to wait until my sword was at his throat, and then I would have said to him, 'Give up the woman whom I have loved all my life, and go unhurt! He himself should have chosen. Was not that fair?'"

"Fair! It was generous! Go on! Go on!"

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"Then, as I stood there, Margharita, love shriveled up and hate reigned in its place. The memory of the oath of our Order flashed

into my mind. A curtain seemed raised before my eyes. I saw the long narrow room of our meeting place. I saw the dark, faithful faces of my comrades. I heard their firm voices—"Vengeance upon traitors, vengeance upon traitors!" She, too, this woman who had betrayed me, had worn our flower upon her bosom and in her hair! She had come under the ban of that oath. Margharita, I threw my sword into the sea, and I raised my clasped hands to the sky, and I swore that, were it the last day of my life, the day of my release should see me avenged. Let them hide in the uttermost corners of the earth, I cried, that false woman and her English lover, still I would find them out, and they should taste of my vengeance! To my trial I went, with that oath written in my heart. I carried it with me into my prison cell, and day by day and year by year I repeated it to myself. It kept me alive; the desire of it grew into my being. Even now it burns in my heart!

"During my captivity I was allowed to see my lawyer, and I made over by deed so much, to be paid every year to the funds of our Order at the London Branch, for our headquarters had been moved there after my first arrest. Day by day I dreamed of the time when I should stand a martyr in their cause, before my old comrades and demand of them the vengeance which was my due. I imagined them, one by one, grasping my hand full of deep, silent sympathy with my long sufferings. I heard again the oath which we had sworn—"Vengeance upon traitors, vengeance upon traitors!" It was the music which kept me alive, the hope which nourished my life!"

The dark eyes glowed upon him like stars, and her voice trembled with eagerness.

"You have been to them? You will be avenged! Tell me that it is so?"

A little choking sob escaped from him. The numbness was passing away from his heart and senses. His sorrows were becoming human, and demanding human expression.

"Alas, Margharita, alas!" he cried, with drooping head, "the bitter disappointment of my life came upon me all unawares. While I have lain rotting in prison history has turned over many pages. The age for secret societies has gone by. The 'Order of the White Hyacinth' is no more—worse than that, its very name has been dragged through the dust. One by one the old members fell away; its sacred aims were forgotten. The story of its downward path will never be written. A few coarse, ignorant men meet in a pithouse, night by night, to spend the money I sent in beer and foul tobacco. That is the end of the 'Order of White Hyacinth!'"

(Continued Next Week.)

—Mrs. Guy Kellar, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Della Garrett and Mrs. Leona Stone attended the state Farmers-Institute held at Centralia last week.

MERRITT
Mildred Zinkler has measles. Bill Vandever and family have moved to his father's farm. Dick Hudson and family are moving on Mrs. Jessie Scott's place south of Center school. D. V. Thomas and family are going to move to the place where Mr. Hudson lived. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon and daughters spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas. The Cadwell school made \$15 clear with their chilli supper last Thursday night. Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters visited Mrs. Earl Powell Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son spent Tuesday in Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sagars and family are moving to Sycamore. Orval Powell who teaches the Center school held a pot luck supper Thursday evening in honor of the pupils who are moving out of the district. The families moving are Ernest Davis and family, Jesse McClure and sons, Bert Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sagars. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family were surprised Friday evening when a number of neighbors came in to spend the evening with them. Mr. Fultz and family are moving to Cushman. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, and coffee were served. Those present were Vern Ashbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, John Bathe and family, Albin Maddox, Mrs. Mattie Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and daughter, Kenneth, Mildred and John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley and family. —Misses Ruth Fullerton, Marjory Olsen and Dorothy Miller of Argenta visited at the Presbyterian Manse over Sunday.

BRUCE
John Moore has been on the sick list. John Miller and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakly. Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter Norma Jean of Stewardson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan callers on Monday evening. Mrs. Essie Darst is visiting with relatives in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Locke of Maroa were calling on friends in Bruce Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter. Mrs. Roe Sharp spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sampson. Ed Moore, Fred Sampson, Ollie Sampson were Sullivan callers one day this week.

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Land Grants

The expenditure of public funds to build canals and improve rivers for navigation is often compared to the land grants that were made by the government to aid the construction of some pioneer railroads. The fact is that such expenditures and land grants are different in several important particulars.

Take the grant of land in Illinois to the original Illinois Central Railroad. It was the first of the federal land grants for railroads.

There is no question of the substantial help which the Illinois Central Railroad derived from this grant. Without such help the road could not have been built at the time it was built, in advance of the settlement of interior Illinois. Yet the government gave away nothing of value, for there was no one to buy land until the railroad provided a reliable means of transportation.

One the other hand, the government received something of great value. The building of the Illinois Central Railroad enabled the government to sell at advanced prices the land it had retained and thereby recoup immediately the full price of the entire land grant. Moreover, taxable property was permanently created, the Illinois Central obligated itself forever to carry mail, troops and other government traffic at reduced rates, and a special tax was levied upon behalf of the state of Illinois which is still being regularly collected after more than seventy years.

Government expenditures on inland waterways are different. They are valuable at the time they are made, the beneficiaries give nothing for them, and where the government itself goes into the transportation business there is no increase in taxable property values.

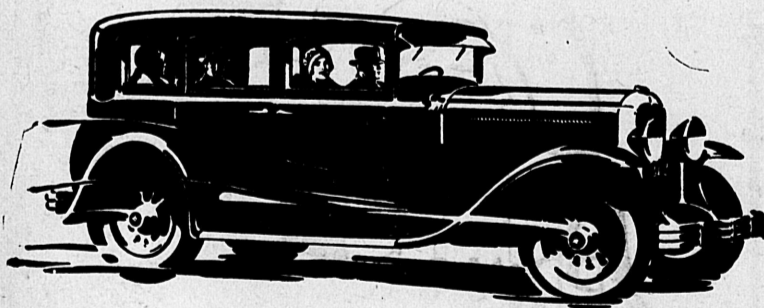
Government assistance to inland waterways truly comparable to the Illinois Central land grant would be the donation of stretches of unimproved streams and adjacent worthless land, the recipients to make all improvements themselves, pay special taxes and handle government traffic at reduced rates.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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SULLIVAN'S FIRST BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT STARTS THURS.

some excellent games are in prospect. Sullivan gets into action in the last game on Thursday night and its opponent is Arthur. These teams have been rather closely matched in their games this year, and this will be their biggest battle.

The drawings for the district are as follows: Thursday Game 1, 2:00 p. m.—Humboldt vs. Strasburg. Game 2, 3:00 p. m.—Tuscola vs. Villa Grove.

Game 3, 4:00 p. m.—Lovington vs. Bethany. Game 4, 7:00 p. m.—Arcola vs. Windsor. Game 5, 8:00 p. m.—Findlay vs. Hindsboro.

Game 6, 9:00 p. m.—Sullivan vs. Arthur. Friday Game 7, 2:00 p. m.—Gays vs. Camargo.

Game 8, 3:00 p. m.—Mattoon vs. Winner 2. Game 9, 4:00 p. m.—Winner 1 vs. winner 3.

Game 10, 7:30—Winner 5 vs. winner 7. Game 11, 8:30—Winner 4 vs. winner 6. Saturday Game 12, 2:30—Winner 8 vs. winner 9.

Game 13, 3:30—Winner 10 vs. winner 11. Game 14, 7:30—Losers 12 and 13 (consolation). Game 15, 8:30—Winners 12 and 13 (championship).

Officials—H. L. Hamilton of Bridgeport and Stephen G. Turner of El Paso.

The Community Club is co-operating with the school officials to make this tournament a big success. Restaurants and the hotel have prepared to take care of the crowds and the Loyal Daughters will serve meals in the Tabor garage building.

The management of the tournament states that it would be greatly appreciated if Sullivan folks who can possibly do so would leave their cars at home so as to allow for additional parking space for the visitors. It might be advisable to park downtown. That too would help some.

The Student council of the Sullivan Township High has issued the following appeal relative to conduct at the games: 1. Applaud the winner, shake the hand of the loser.

2. Let the officials run the game. 3. Never "razz" the player when he fouls. His punishment is provided for in the rules of the game.

4. "Razzing" players and officials is to a tournament as static is to a radio program, "Interference." 5. Applaud a good play even though an opponent performs it.

6. Silence is an excellent remedy for razzing. 7. Sportsmanship makes you somebody—the lack of it just anybody.

8. Tournament plus sportsmanship will make it a success. Tournament minus sportsmanship will make it a counterfeit. Rooting means accumulated force behind your team. Root!!!!

Sell your hammer and buy a horn. Neither teams nor individual players should be singled out for abusive remarks from the side lines. The decision of the referee or umpire should be accepted without question.

Officials are selected by State Manager W. C. Whitten and our entrance to the tournament are an O. K. of them. Poor sportsmanship win or lose, lowers the name and prestige of the school that displays it. Visiting team should be accorded every courtesy.

We always get in return just what we put into anything. Do You Want Fair Play In Our Tournament? If our team can't beat its opponents possibly our rooters can do them in sportsmanship. There are losses which are gains, and gains which are losses.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne (© By Western Newspaper Union)



Bethany 27—Sullivan 15. Bethany 23—Moweaqua 13. Bethany 31—Blue Mound 9. Bethany 14—Macon 19. Bethany 37—Gays 6. Bethany 16—Hammond 17. Bethany 21—Morrisonville 13. eBethany 27—Stonington 7. Bethany 21—Moweaqua 15. Bethany 634 points. Opponents—308 points. Won 19 games and lost 4 out of 23 starts.

GEORGE DID HIS BEST; HOW SHOULD HE KNOW WHAT A NECKYOKE IS?

George Wiard and Budder Stain were delivering groceries, etc., in this city Wednesday. Vernie Freeman also does that kind of work. To reach customers on some of the dirt streets Stain used a team hitched to a wagon. He got stuck and in trying to get out, his team broke the neck yoke. About that time George Wiard came along and Stain appealed to him to go uptown and get him a neck yoke. George is always accommodating and hurried on his mission. He came back with something that made Budder cuss. "Is that a neck yoke?" he demanded. "Why not, what is it?" said George. "Why you *!?!? don't you know a neck yoke from a double-tree?" said Budder in disgust. "What do I want with a double-tree, when its a neck yoke I need." And so George learned something. In the present motoring age, lots of the young folks would make a similar mistake.

The Wiard delivery service has but recently bought and equipped a modern up to date Chevrolet truck.

PLANNING TO CHANGE OKAW RIVER BED

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 25—Commissioners E. A. Monad, Ed Stapp and Frank Tompkins met with several land owners in J. B. Burnside's office here and it was decided to proceed with the organization and work on the plans of straightening the Okaw river, by asking the land owners for an advance of \$10,000 for the preliminary expense of the project. The commissioners have been ordered to proceed with the assessment roll and things look bright indeed for the \$1,000,000 project of straightening the river. As the district now stands it will include 50,000 acres of land on which there will be assessments and the plan is to straighten the river from a point three miles of the county line to the northeast part of the county and extend it diagonally across the county, about 36 miles, making a new bed and straightening out the kinks.

The cost will be about \$1,000,000 or \$20 per acre. Bonds will be issued and payment will extend over a period of ten years.

SOME MOVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE MARKET

Sam Oliver and Miss Ora Purvis, joint executors of the estate of the late Martha J. Purvis, has in such legal capacity sold to Dana Carlyle the 95 acre tract, west of this city, near the Nazworthy school. The consideration was \$11,366.25.

John H. Dolan of Jonathan Creek township gave a warranty deed to Oral E. Dolan for the north 1/2 of the sw1, sw1, Sec. 29, T. 14, R. 6.

Oral E. Dolan made a similar deed to John H. Dolan for the S1/2, sw1, sw1, Sec. 29, T. 14, R. 6.

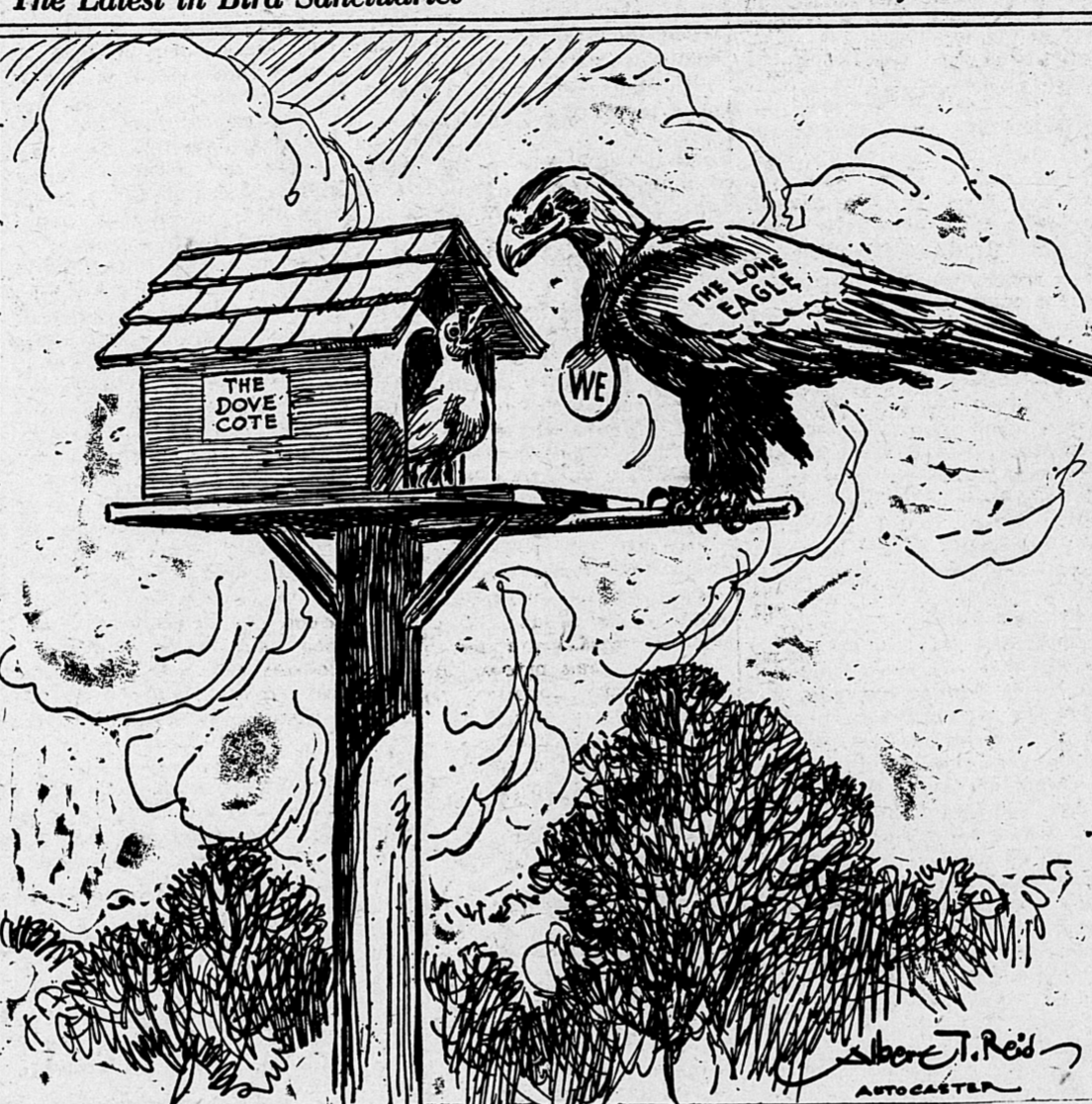
The transaction reported in The Progress several weeks ago whereby the Steele heirs sold the property at the East end of Harrison street to Sam Shirey has also been recorded as follows: Margaret Edgar Hunt et al to R. J. Shirey and others \$4,000 with description of property. R. J. Shirey is a son of Sam Shirey and they will make a chicken ranch out of this place.

Charles F. Baker has sold to John J. Heckel for \$14,000 the real estate described as the S1/2 of the ne1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, range 4. Montraville Ballard and wife have sold to Fred A. Kanitz for \$1800 Lot 3 of the sw1, nw1 Sec. 3, T. 14, R. 6.

D. G. Carnine has sold the residence on East Jackson near the bridge to W. T. Sams and wife

The Latest in Bird Sanctuaries

By Albert T. Reid



BETTER HOG PRICES PUT PREMIUM ON PIGS' CARE

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 28—Prices for hogs should be better during 1929 than they were during the year just past, according to the annual agricultural outlook report just issued by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Increasing the size of their pig crops to take advantage of the promised rise in prices is not out of the question for farmers and hog raisers, despite the fact that the breeding season is now past, according to Dr. W. E. Carroll, chief in swine husbandry.

An unnecessarily large number of pigs die from a variety of causes the first week or two of life, he explained. Any hog raiser who really wants to boost the size of his pork crop can do so by exercising suitable care to save these pigs during the early days after farrowing, he added. Unless the outlook report is entirely wrong, those who make this effort will be amply rewarded, he believes.

"Some of the heavy losses of pigs during the first week or two of life can be prevented by feeding the brood sows a suitable ration during the latter part of the gestation period. Extra care during the early days after farrowing, a guard rail in the farrowing pens to prevent pigs from being mashed by the sow and suitable rations for the sow after farrowing also will save a large number of pigs that otherwise might be lost.

"Pigs make cheaper gains while they are suckling than at any other time. This is another opportunity to bolster pork profits by giving special attention to the ration fed the young pigs. Feed should be provided in a creep as soon as the pigs begin to eat, which is at about three weeks of age. For dry lot feeding, a ration of shelled corn fed free choice with a mixed supplement composed of 2 parts tankage, 1 part linseed meal and 1 part alfalfa meal or chopped alfalfa hay gives excellent results. If this ration is kept before the pigs they will be larger at weaning time than they otherwise would be and will hardly miss the sow when she is taken away."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Hall, Wednesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. S. J. Lewis will be the leader.

Olivia Marquis and others have sold property in Gays for \$2,000 to J. D. Hardinger.

MRS. DAVIDSON HOSTESS AT WASHINGTON TEA

Mrs. W. P. Davidson, former Sullivan society leader, but now a resident of Decatur, received friends at her home for tea Friday afternoon. The occasion was the annual George Washington party for the American Legion auxiliary. Twenty-five women attended.

The Decatur newspaper in reporting the function said as follows: "Mrs. Davidson poured, seated before a table in the dining room which was decorated with a miniature cherry tree and a hatchet that Dr. Davidson carried with him in the World war.

"Four pendant crystal candelabra held red tapers that furnished light in the dining room. Flags and red, white and blue streamers draped the doorways and walls. Fuchsias and other flowers were used.

"Mrs. John W. Evans gave several patriotic readings and Mrs. Cora B. Ryman spoke about Geo. Washington and gave a tribute to the American flag. Music was furnished by Miss Pauline Myers, pianist and Mrs. Blanche Foster soloist of the Decatur college of Music.

"Mrs. L. R. Sanford who moved to Decatur recently from St. Louis was a guest Friday. Major Sanford recently joined the American Legion post here."

FULLERS POINT

Elmer Creath and family have moved from the J. M. Cannoy farm to their own farm residence.

Josephine Duncan, Helen Phillips and Grace Nash, students of Mattoon high school returned to Mattoon Sunday after spending the week end with their parents.

The recent rains and thawing have made roads very bad. Saturday visitors in Mattoon were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Car-nine, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness, Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer, Misses Ruth Cannoy and Zadie Duncan.

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

Miss Rosamond Crane spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane.

Roy Creath delivered hogs to Mattoon Tuesday. The Friends in Council club will meet Monday afternoon, Mar. 4th with Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh, instead of Mrs. A. D. Miller as stated in the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd entertained the Junior card club at their home Wednesday evening.

Pleasant Old Custom of Centuries to End

Old traditions kept alive among the Pyrenean villages by their remoteness will doubtless soon be obliterated by the increased traffic and modernization resulting from the new Canfranc railway tunnel under the French-Spanish border mountains.

One of the most ancient of these customs was certainly that of indemnity in kind which peasants of the Barretous valley, close to the tunnel, have had to pay to their neighbors on the Spanish side, for damage caused by cattle that did not know a frontier from a patch of clover and grazed on foreign land. Every thirteenth of July for over six centuries the French have brought three heifers to the Spaniards.

Then, according to the custom, the alcaides—Spanish for sheriff—throw a spear into the Barretous land and fire a rifle at France. The heifers are soon turned into meat and a big meal is cooked for all. The Spaniards usually bring pots of snails and, with the wine plentifully flowing, every one has an enjoyable time. They also build bonfires and dance late into the night.

The French have not begrudged the heifers, nor have the Spaniards felt overproud of the tribute received. It has just been an occasion to make merry. But the new streak of civilization opened by the railway will change this Arcadian simplicity. The case of the Barretous valley will soon be settled by regulations and barbed wire.

Backward or Forward, All "Samee" to Poseur

The Browning cut was—still is—an extraordinary loyal body of worshippers. A story goes that a gushful person who posed—and only posed—as a Browning student remarked in the hearing of a dyed-in-the-wool Browning, that only dense folk brought against Browning the charge of obscurity and that he had never read a line of the master's that he found any difficulty in understanding.

His host took down a volume of Browning from the shelf, turned to a piece, and beginning with the last line, read it, line for line, backwards, to the beginning. When he ended, he inquired: "Is the meaning of that quite plain to you?"

"Quite plain," was the reply. "From the beginning to the stately end, like the unchecked march to its destination of an irresistible army. I never had a doubt about what the master wrote.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. J. H. Fears of Cooks Mills came Sunday and spent the first of the week with her twin sister, Mrs. S. H. Purvis. Frank Furtherer spent Sunday in Springfield. Mrs. Henry Pifer and daughter are both ill with the measles.

CURLY BURNS A PROHIBITION WORKER GETS IN BAD

Curly Burns, who several years ago was rather prominent in the court affairs here and who at one time was convicted of robbing the bank at Gays, now seems to be having trouble in Decatur as the following from a Decatur paper indicates:

Now the Jail "Court"

Treats Curly Roughly Fred "Curly" Burns, undercover attache of the police prohibition enforcement squad, faced the kangaroo court in county jail Thursday and was unable to pay a fine of \$2. Burns is in jail charged with making threats.

Failure to pay the fine assessed by the kangaroo court means that Burns will be sentenced to help with the mop on the jail cell room.

Each prisoner, when he comes into the jail, is arraigned before the kangaroo court, charged with "breaking into jail." The fixed fine for conviction is \$2 and there are no acquittals. If the prisoner is able to pay the fine, he may remain in the jail without doing any of the work, which is reserved for those who come in penniless.

Burns signed an order upon the turnkey for the \$2 and sent it out, but this proved to be only a gesture. He had no money to honor the order.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. M. Knott has returned to her home here after spending several weeks visiting Jesse McCulley and family of Bruce and Harry Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children visited on Sunday with Carl Wheeler and family in Findlay.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Elmer Maxedon.

Miss Freda Miller of Sullivan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller.

Miss Lois Davis of Sullivan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis.

Wm. McCullar visited with his wife in St. Mary's hospital in De-

YAKEE SELLS PRAIRIE ELECTRIC TO C. I. P. S.

Floyd F. Yakee of Stewardson, who bought the Prairie Electric Co., of Stewardson and Strasburg as first announced in The Gazette, has sold the system to the C. I. P. S. Co., after a brief ownership. When asked by a Gazette reporter at the time of the purchase if he intended turning the system over to the C. I. P. S. Co., Mr. Yakee smiled and said, "Anything I have is for sale if I get my price."

Residents of Strasburg and Stewardson will have no cause for alarm or misgivings over the change, as they will find the C. I. P. S. Co., good people to do business with.—Windsor Gazette.

Miss Fanny Carr visited with friends in Taylorville Sunday.

Miss Doris French was a business caller in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. Ernie Galbreath and Mrs. Jim Galbreath were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Pettit was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

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