

Rambling Account of Editor and Family's Western Tour

We tore out the universal joint of our car before we got to Shelbyville. At a nearby farmhouse, from where we telephoned to Beem's garage, the farmer's wife, to whom we told our troubles, said, "well, a bad beginning means a good ending." Prophetic words, for so it was.

The trouble delayed us two hours. We drove to Pochontas that night.

On the morning of July 4th, we left Illinois, drove through St. Louis on route 40. At St. Charles we paid \$45 toll to cross the Missouri River and then rambled over a fine concrete road through the "Show me" state and at time for looking for a place to spend the night found ourselves about 30 miles southwest of Kansas City at a village with the alluring name of Tonganoxie, Kansas. Pete Bunch has a cottage camp here and we let Pete be our host. The chiggers made a meal off us here.

Friday morning we started the trip across Kansas. We saw some very good farm country especially in the vicinity of Lawrence. Corn looked good and there were fine fields of alfalfa and many acres of potatoes. We saw more potato acreage near Lawrence than we have ever seen in one locality before. Rain seemed to have been plentiful and all crops looked good.

We did not stop in Topeka, the state capital. We had read in the papers that vice president Curtis was on his way to Topeka and thought it might not be good for the town to have too many distinguished visitors at one time. From Topeka on to Salina we passed through a number of prosperous looking towns and good country. Especially was this true of Manhattan where a big

agricultural university is located. Lowe Hall teaches there, but we did not stop to look him up.

At Fort Riley we saw a big cavalry school and a monument which claimed to mark the geographical center of the United States. This point must be in dispute as we saw three such markers in three widely separated places and there may have been some more we failed to run on to.

The rivers in this part of Kansas looked like dried up ribbons of sand, entirely harmless and the easterner will wonder why they have such big bridges over them. A few days after our passing, this part of Kansas was visited with torrential rains and these sand creeks swelled to great proportions and great water damage has been done in many towns.

Kansas Wheat
From Salina on we got into Western Kansas. This is the wheat country. Wheat harvest was on. There were immense fields of wheat most of which seemed to be dead ripe. There were four ways of harvesting that we noticed. Some fields had been cut with a binder and were in shock. In other fields combines were at work. In other fields headers were working and the heads, which were run by elevators onto specially constructed rack wagons, were ricked up in various parts of the field. In some fields the headers were operated without the elevators and wagons and the heads were dumped into windrows and later gathered up and ricked.

We gathered occasional handfuls of heads of wheat from fields adjoining the roadside. The results were disappointing. The grain was small and shriveled. We later learned that hot winds had hastened the ripening and damaged the grain. In Ellis county, in the vicinity of Hays in that part of the state we were told that the yield would run from about 8 to 20 bushels per acre. The straw, if found on an Illinois field, would indicate from 25 bushels per acre and up. The great acreage in Kansas on cheap land, produces a big crop, even if the yield per acre is small.

No Forests—Few Cattle
When you get into this part of Kansas you notice that something is missing. There are no forests. There are no orchards. There are very few trees. Along the banks of the sand creeks you see a few willows, poplars and cottonwoods. At the farm houses you see some planted trees but they seem to have an awful time to survive. You see no gardens, very few flowers, unless it be the wild flowers along the roadstides. There are very few weeds.

They told us that years ago this was a great cattle country. Wheat has taken the place of the cattle ranges. You see some fenced pastures and some cattle but the herds are small and look more like dairy stuff than like beef prospects.

For fence posts they use stone, notched to permit of attaching

wires. These stones are sawed to proper dimensions. Wood is scarce.

The towns in this part of Kansas look prosperous. They are not big, but they look like all business. They have no big town competition. They have to dig down about 135 to 150 feet for water and every home is equipped with a windmill pump. Some of the better homes have real water systems, the pump being connected with a big tank on some small building. These windmills humming along on a windy day make an interesting sight for an Illinoisian.

Dead Jack Rabbits
If the supply does not run out, the hard roads leading west thru Western Kansas will in due time be paved with dead jack rabbits. These over-size bunnies must make a habit of night prowling on the highways. We saw few live ones while driving during the day time, but the many dead ones on the road indicated that dozens are being killed every night.

Our third night out we stopped at Russell, Kansas. This is a prosperous looking burg, with plenty of new buildings. It used to be dependent entirely on farm conditions, but now a big oil field is being developed nearby. All of these Kansas towns have wide, well paved streets. In this part of Kansas there are plenty of Russians and Germans and sn-flower seeds are imported and are a favorite delicacy with the Russians and those of Russian descent. They call them "Russian peanuts" and say that after a Saturday night crowd leaves town, the street corners and favorite loafing places are much cuttered up with sunflower hulls.

Desolate Western Kansas
Saturday morning we left Russell. That day we saw the extreme western part of Kansas and it was not much to look at. Here and there we saw some wheat and barley fields but we did see thousands and thousands of acres of what was practically desert waste, although most of it was fenced and doubtless makes good pasture in the early spring.

Abandoned shacks, with broken down windmills nearby plainly told the story of where settlers had acknowledged defeat and given up. This same condition prevailed in Eastern Colorado for many miles. What we saw of this country was adjacent to the national hard road and to the railroad. It is easy to imagine what the back country, which lacks these advantages must look like. I would liked to have taken a trip back country, along some of the little travelled roads that led off the main track, but did not have time to do so.

Eastern Colorado along South Route 40 looks very much like Kansas, although after you get into the state a little further, you find that farming is not so entirely hopeless a proposition. You see alfalfa and some broom corn, some sorghum and similar crops. They raise some corn here, too. It is not planted like we do it here in Illinois.

Colorado Farming
The fields are ridged (with a lister no doubt) and look like an Illinois sweet potato field all ready for planting. The corn, or other crops are planted in the deep place between these ridges. A farmer explained this system to us by saying "In Illinois you get plenty of moisture for your corn if you plant it on the level. We've got to root our corn deep to get any moisture for it and these ridges are gradually worked up to the plant." Colorado corn is mostly 90 day stuff and is said not to grow higher than about 4 or 5 feet. A good crop means from 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

Drift Fences
Another thing which will attract the attention of folks like us are the frame structures which

you see alongside the railroad tracks. They are mostly on the north side, although some are on east or west. These are drift fences and keep the snow from drifting on the tracks during the long, hard winters, when the blizzards sweep these plains. There are no forests or trees to break the wind and it must howl and sweep along at hurricane speed.

While on this subject of drift fences, let us state that these are now also being put up to keep the snow off the highways. They are set back a few feet off the roads. These highway drift fences are of the common red picket 4-foot type and to keep from interfering with farming they are taken down and rolled up in the spring of the year.

Nearing Mountains

At Limon, Colorado you find yourself about equally distant from Colorado Springs and Denver. To the southwest the road leads to Colorado Springs, to the northwest to Denver. We headed towards Colorado Springs. When about 30 miles from that city, Pike's Peak could be seen rearing its head into the sky. On closer approach the other peaks which form the background of this tourist city could also be seen. You do not see the city until you are almost upon it, or so it seems, for the traveller will keep his eyes on the approaching grandeur of the mountains.

I was in Colorado Springs in the summer of 1910. Today there are bigger buildings. The city has grown some but not changed as much as you'd expect in 19 years. Tourists are still its big business although an airplane factory has located there and efforts are being made to get other industries and bridge over the winter slump, when tourists remain home.

We scouted around the city for a time and finally drove out Red Canyon along which lies Colorado City, really a part of the Springs. We here found a cottage in a camp, conducted by a Pennsylvania Dutchman named Siegfried, who until a year ago was hauling coal in Aurora, Illinois.

Sunday we spent seeing sights around that part of the country, including, of course, a trip to the top of Mount Manitou in a cable car on a cog railroad. For a flat-country man this ride affords quite a thrill. After 19 years, we found it as interesting as ever. We did not go up Pike's Peak. There were about three good reasons for this. We did not trust our old Maxwell car to make the trip; the weather turned rather cold; and last and most important, the fare was \$6.00 per each for the trip. So instead of going up Pike's Peak and looking down, we stayed down and locked up.

Sunday evening a storm blew off the mountains and for a time filled the air with dust. This was followed by a rather cold snap.

A Mis-Named Garden

Monday morning we spent some time in the Garden of the Gods. Its a really great place but we wonder why the Gods should want this for a garden, unless they liked their vegetables and flowers in rock formation. To us, Illinois looks more like a garden that the Gods might favor, if they had any decent conception of the fitness of things.

After dinner in Siegfried's cottage (Grandview Camp, a nice place to stay) we headed toward Denver. It is a dandy drive over a paved road with plenty of mountain scenery to your west as you roll along. The country is not very hilly east of the Rockies, in fact a plain approaches the mighty piles of rocks.

Denver is the big city of the western Rocky region. It is magnificent and growing rapidly. The industries of that part of country seem to center there. They don't care much about tourists, especially the kind that stays in

cottages. For this reason no cottage camps are permitted within the city limits, which extend out liberally into the country in all directions. To get a cottage camp at Denver you must drive out of the city 8 to 10 miles. This makes you feel as if you had something contagious that the Denverites were afraid of catching.

It was cold at Denver. The temperature was way down and fire in a cottage felt just fine. We did not spend much time there—merely inspected Colorado's state capitol and some of the bigger buildings and then decided to start our homeward trek.

Visit Sullivan Folks

Monday night we camped in a cottage at Goodland, Kansas. This is on the Northern Route 40. All along this route from Denver on, the farms looked better and the people seemed more prosperous than along the southern route we had taken when headed west. After getting all settled for the night, we looked up Guy Little's sister, Mrs. James Butcher and family and had a pleasant hour's visit with them. They have three husky boys and one girl, all tow-headed youngsters, as their uncle Guy evidently was before he decided on his more mature top covering. Mr. Butcher is in the transfer and dray business and his prosperity is attested by a big new truck that he had purchased just a few days prior to our visit. The folks seemed very glad to hear from Sullivan and we told them all the gossip we could think of in so short a time. Mrs. Butcher, a former Sullivan girl, sends greetings to all of her local friends.

Goodland is a very enterprising looking city, good business buildings, broad well paved streets and is making a very substantial growth. It has no near competitor and has a big territory to draw from. The only blot on its fair sky at this time seems to be the chain-store pest which is making an invasion. We saw a good all-talkie show there in a very fine theatre for a town of that size, about 3500.

Elevators Everywhere
One thing we forgot to mention about western Kansas are the innumerable grain elevators. Every town has from one to a half dozen of these high concrete structures and in some places you see them along the railroad tracks where there are no towns.

As we were driving through eastern Colorado Tuesday we saw a crop growing that was new to us. Investigation disclosed that we were in the country where the "Pinto bean" is being grown. Elevators here were labelled "Grain and Bean elevators." The natives were rather downcast and said business was poor, due to the fact that a territory about 40 miles square had been practically burned out by the heat of the sun. That country is subject to great droughts and this year saw a bad one. We saw where efforts of irrigation had been made and asking about it were informed "those irrigation ditches lead up to a big lake. But the scheme is no good for when we need water, the lake is dry too."

We saw golf courses. Right in this dry country, it seems that every town of a few hundred population has a golf course. The

land is next to worthless for any other purpose and the time may come when eastern golf courses will be turned back to crop production and the golf addicts will fly to the deserts of Colorado, Kansas and the southwest where they can have 18 hole courses for the asking.

Kansas Mud

Wednesday morning we started bright and early on a day's journey that was to be unlike anything that we had as yet encountered. We had heard of rains in South Kansas but we had seen no signs of it in direction in which we were headed. We knew that route 36 through Northern Kansas was not hard surfaced with gravel or concrete, but we decided that that was the way we wanted to drive eastward. Everything went fine until about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon when we got to a place named Smith Center (marked as the geographical center of the U. S.) It looked to us like the center of mud. From there on eastward we had mud and more mud. It was not slippery, tricky black mud like we

have here in Illinois. It was the stickiest mud that we ever saw. The bottom was hard but about six inches of this sticky mess covered the top of the road and up

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NATURE NOTE
Summer's too violent these July days. And too gushing also.
Every day in every way it is being proven that McCormick-Deering implements make a good farmer a better farmer.
George Elliott has bought a new McCormick-Deering threshing outfit this year.
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JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals and son Melvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan visited Sunday with Jim Ryan and family. Mrs. Edyth Purvis of Mattoon spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Walter Bolin. Fern Garrett spent the week end with Olive Elder. Lester Deckard and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. England Sunday. Halbert Bolin of Peoria, is spending his vacation at home. Hazel Fultz visited the first of the week with Doris Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Decatur visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Drew. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin spent Sunday in Champaign. The Bolin 4-H club met Tuesday with Bernice Bolin. Mrs. W. A. Ashworth and J. W. Fears of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Mt. Clair, New Jersey, Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora of Sullivan and Mrs. Pearl Parks of Texas visited Tuesday with Mrs. Carl Leeds. Mr. and Mrs. John Higenson called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken on Sunday. Virginia Slover of Decatur is spending this week with her uncle Ed Slover and family. Madonna and Helen Craig visited last week with relatives in Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter Frances Marion were Sunday guests of Guy Bolin and family. Marcelyn Purvis spent Friday with June Mathias. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele spent Saturday night with Wiley Everett and family. Walter Crane and family called on Logan Crane and family Sunday evening. Mrs. Ella Blair and daughter, Mittie visited Sunday with W. K. Bolin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken. Mrs. Tom Osborn called on

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Mrs. George Oliver Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Spaug visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Summers.

Junior Cooley of Decatur spent last week with his uncle John Dolan and family.

Russell Slover of Detroit is spending this week with home folks.

Frances M. Powell visited Tuesday with Ada C. and Wilma Crane.

Marcelyn Purvis of Mattoon is spending this week with relatives in this vicinity.

George Spaug and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug.

Carl Leeds and family and Sam Purvis and family attended a pot luck dinner last week at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

Earl Elder is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Orville Powell and family visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Rev. Brown spent the week end with Earnest Ozier and family.

Mrs. Ed Harris called on Mrs. Sadie Drew Tuesday afternoon.

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

Tom Osborn and family visited Monday evening with Norman Burwell and family.

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

Bernice Bolin spent Friday with Doris Bolin.

Cleo Spaug and family called on Mrs. Mary Pifer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bracken called on Mrs. Jason Sullivan and daughter Elsie Tuesday.

Denzel Powell will be leader for Endeavor Sunday evening.

PATCHES DOBBIN UP TO WIN \$25,000 RACE

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17—Dr. H. M. Parshall, Urbana, Ill., veterinarian, and his eight-year-old roan counterpart, once relegated to a milk route, today basked in the limelight in racing circles in this section, following Counterpart's sensational victory in the \$25,000 American pacing derby. Dr. Parshall paid \$1,000 for Counterpart and spent nearly a year patching up his stallion for the grand circuit event. Counterpart, driven by the veterinarian, captured the event in straight heats, leading home a field of twenty-two pacing stars. A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the harness races. Horses of any age were eligible in this class, but none probably was as old as the victor.

J. U. CLUB OF ARTHUR

The members and families held a pot luck dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians Sunday. The dinner was held for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family who are moving to Sullivan August 1st. At the noon hour a fried chicken dinner was served cafeteria style. The evening was spent in a social way. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Argenbright and son, Marion Watson, John Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney Mrs. Mollie Rhodes and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson and family.

Winfield Murray who visited the past week with relatives at Charleston returned to his home Sunday.

4,000-BARREL OIL WELL NEAR JIM CRAIG'S LAND James B. Craig, Jr., the Cadwell grain dealer, who owns 160 acres of land seven miles south of Holdenville Oklahoma, reports that a 4,000 barrel oil well was recently brought in a mile and a half west of his property, causing the fever to run high down there. A new town, to be called Spillman City, has been started and a big boom is on. Mr. Craig has already received as much money for leases in the past few years as the land originally cost him.—Arthur Graphic Clarion.

LOCALS

The following guests were entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill. —Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and son and Mrs. W. P. Hopper expect to leave the beginning of the week for a vacation trip into Minnesota. —Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and son and Mrs. Etta Ray went to Charleston Sunday where they visited with relatives. Mrs. Ray remained to spend the week at that place. —T. W. Buxton who spent a month at the home of his mother Mrs. A. J. Buxton left Sunday for his home at Billings, Montana. —Lyman Burnett and Kenneth McGuire left Sunday for a hike to Sycamore where they are visiting this week with relatives; however they received rides most of the way, and did not have to hike. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph David who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David left for their home in Logansport, Indiana Sunday. Their two daughters Jean and Betty are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright in Harrisburg and expect to come to this city the end of the week. —The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Bupp Tuesday afternoon. The club expects to have their club rooms completely furnished and ready for use for next month's meeting. The club rooms are located above the Thompson grocery. —Mrs. Clara Light who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks and other friends and relatives left Sunday to visit folks in Decatur this week. —The Dolan Carmine family has moved to Toledo for the summer. Mr. Carmine has a hard road contract there. They have closed up their home here and gone to light housekeeping. —Mrs. Ella Smith of Los Angeles, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Carmine. Mrs. Nola Block of Decatur is also a visitor at the Carmine home. —Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw of Henderson, Ky., came Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster. While at this place they received a message that her father at Marshall, Ill., had died and they left immediately for that city. —Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder spent Sunday with his father Rev. Crowder in Bethany. Rev. Crowder recently returned from a trip to the Western coast. —Mrs. Della Garrett and Mrs. Leona Stone motored to Terre Haute Thursday of this week where Mrs. Garret underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. —Miss Ruth Phelps of Chicago and Richard Jones of Dewey are visiting in the J. H. Baker home. —Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nighswander of Bridgeport was here Sunday on their way to attend the Kirk reunion in Mattoon. —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shipman were visitors in Pana Sunday. —Mrs. Orville McGuire and daughter Mary Josephine are visiting with Mrs. McGuire's sister, Mrs. Roy Roney, and family in Bethany this week. —Miss Leota Stain of the local telephone exchange is enjoying her vacation and has been visiting in Peoria with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCune. —L. a. b. a. n. Daugherty has achieved some very good agricultural results through the use of commercial fertilizer. He has taken the agency for a certain brand and his adv. appears in this issue. —Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright arrived here Wednesday from Harrisburg. They brought the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph David of Logansport, who had been visiting them here to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David. Mr. and Mrs. Seright returned home Thursday morning, after spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe. —The annual County Church School convention will be held in Cumberland Presbyterian church in Bethany on July 30th. An interesting program is being prepared for the gathering. —Doctors in Paris are vaccinating on the arms again rather than the legs. The scars had become noticeable. —The railroads consume nearly 30% of the nation's output of bituminous coal.

DRIVES IN WYMAN PARK WERE OILED THIS WEEK The drives in Wyman park were oiled this week. There was not enough money in city park fund to defray this expense. The American Legion donated \$50, the Legion Auxiliary \$10 and the balance was raised through donations from city business men. This work was badly needed and will be a great park improvement.

63 TURKEY EGGS W. J. Patterson's white Holland turkey hen which has had a record run of egg laying this spring, has up to date laid 63. Mr. Patterson reports that the hen now wants to set, but feels that she can be induced to change her mind and come across with at least one more setting of eggs. It is seldom that a turkey lays more than a couple dozen eggs in an entire season.

Darrell McGuire is visiting with relatives in Decatur.

ALLENVILLE

Miller Bros. Kilema Hawaiian Serenaders consisting of Olaf and Gordon Miller of Mattoon and Fred Winchester of Allenville, broadcast from W.L.S. on Saturday afternoon. The boys made a good showing. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Haney in Pekin. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and daughters Berdina and Fern spent Sunday in Nelson park in Decatur. Mrs. O. V. Miller and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. I. Sutton in Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon spent Sunday with Murray Shaw and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and children. Jennie Kates who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgeway left for Stonington Monday. There will be an ice cream social at the M. E. church Friday (tonight). Every body is cordially invited to attend. Carl McDaniel was a caller in Mattoon one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son are here from California for a visit with relatives. Fern Black spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Chester Graham.

GAYS

Mary Eberts of Rankin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gammill. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Davis and son of near Windsor spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Jake Hortenstine entertained the Willing Workers class of the Christian church at her home Thursday evening. After the business session refreshments were served. Mrs. Will Welch entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon. Glenn Armantrout has returned to New Orleans after a two weeks' visit with his parents. Mrs. Will Curtis is visiting her daughter at Sexton Corner. Mrs. Charles Dopel of Mattoon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winings. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman have returned home from a visit in Champaign with their son. Fern Cullen spent last week with relatives in Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young of Decatur visited relatives here last week end. Dr. Greer is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckalew and family of Mattoon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen. Mrs. Finley Gammill and little son Don Mack have returned to their home here. Harry Cross and family and Dan Smith and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fuller.

AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Legionnaires and wives, mothers and sweethearts at a picnic dinner in Wyman park Friday evening, Aug. 2nd. —A carnival came to this city this week and parked on Fleming lots on South Hamilton street. —Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin left here Wednesday for New York. In company with a number of Decatur Boy Scouts he will sail from New York the latter part of the week, where he will participate in the big Scout jamboree at London. The boys will be shown part of continental Europe before returning. —Fire Tuesday did considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Traylor in the south part of the city. —Mrs. F. J. Brubaker and sons Franklin and Warren of Chicago, came Monday for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Chalmers Newbould and family.

Perhaps the easiest way to keep in touch with all of your relatives is to own a cottage at a summer resort.

ILLINOIS TO GET BLACK AND WHITE AUTO PLATES Springfield, July 18—Pure white numerals and letters on a field of solid black will be the color scheme of the 1930 Illinois automobile license plates. Secretary of State William J. Stratton Wednesday let the contract for manufacture of 1,400,000 license plates of this color combination to the Robertson, Steel & Iron Company of Springfield, Ohio. The contract price is eight cents and one half mill for each pair of plates. This is a reduction from last year when the plate cost eight cents and two and one half mills per pair.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Culp of Houston, Texas are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Temple and daughter of St. Louis also visited at the Tabor home Tuesday and Wednesday. —Ray Meeker is advertising a batch of good used car bargains. See his adv. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson and children Douglas, Gene and Imogene (the latter twins) arrived in Decatur Saturday from Los Angeles. On Tuesday they came to this city and are visiting his brother Wade Robertson and family. They will stay at least several months and perhaps indefinitely. Ralph left here about ten years ago after enlistment in the army. After being stationed at Honolulu several years he received his discharge and has since been living in southern California. —IRVING DREW ARCH SUPPLY STORE. —Mrs. R. J. Getz is on the sick list. —A picnic supper was held at the Country club Tuesday evening for members and their families. Among those who attended the Epworth League Institute held at Petersburg last week were Fern Brown, Charlotte Richardson, Roberta Luke, Helen Dunscomb, Catherine Hughes, Elmer Dunscomb, Charles Reeder, Rev. and Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Joseph Sabin. Those who spent Sunday there were Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb and family, Beatrice Hill, Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson. —Mrs. John Bragg and daughters June and Arlene who spent several weeks in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Davis and other relatives left Monday for their home in St. Louis. —Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark of Kirksville entertained the following relatives at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark of this city. —Miss Mary Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio who visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Davis returned Wednesday. —ROBIN HOOD SHOES FOR CHILDREN. COY SHOE STORE. —Miss Leta Chaney spent last week with her sister in Decatur. —Miss Bonnadell Mallinson a student nurse at St. Louis is spending her vacation here visiting Miss Valeria Hodge. The Mallinson family, formerly of this city, now live in Decatur. —The Misses Vene and Rose Millizen entertained as their guests Sunday Edson Millizen and family of Champaign. —Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingrey and daughter Lorene of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stagner of Detroit, who are visiting here, spent the week end in St. Louis visiting relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stagner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger in Decatur Tuesday. —Charles Dedman of Bethany was a Sullivan business visitor Monday. He reports that Mrs. Dedman who was seriously ill for a long time is getting along very nicely now. —Mrs. Roland Denton and sons Bobbie and Donald Gene of Lansing, Michigan arrived here Saturday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes who is ill. Mr. Denton expects to arrive here in about two weeks to spend his summer's vacation. —Robert Barnes of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes.

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State of Illinois)
County of Moultrie) ss.
 In the Circuit Court to the September term, A. D. 1929.
 G. H. Baker Trustee and E. L. Phillips, Beneficiary Complainants. vs. William Adkins, Jr.; Ruth M. Adkins, Laura Adkins, Rodney Adkins, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation; C. R. Patterson, Trustee; Lovington Lumber Company; W. I. McMullin, F. H. Foster, Homer Shepherd, Trustee for D. P. Davidson Estate; Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Company; J. F. Dixon, J. S. Strohm, Horton Lumber & Grain Company; G. W. Bryant, W. K. Hoover, O. Throckmorton, Emmerson Piano House; and G. W. Bryant and L. G. Hostetler, Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Stocks, deceased.

In Chancery
 No. 10034
 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Defendants:
 Affidavit of the non-residence of William Adkins, Jr., and The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1929, as is by law required. Which cause is now pending in said Court. Now, unless you the said defendants shall plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
 Cadell West, Clerk.
Green & Palmer, Complainants' Solicitors.
 Sullivan, Illinois, July 8th A. D. 1929.

FULLERS POINT
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and son Cleone attended the El-lisan family reunion Sunday in Lytle park Mattoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter of Decatur.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips were guests to a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her father, J. C. Sullan of Mattoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall and daughters Irma and Blanche of Allenville called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family Sunday evening.
 Mrs. John Block and little son and Miss Pauline Cook of Decatur, Mich., and Miss Blanche McCarter of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall entertained Tuesday evening a few guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. John Block

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and son Seldon, Pauline Cook of Decatur, Miss McCarter of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath and John Jenkins were callers in Mattoon Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffle and sons Glen and Harold of Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell Sunday evening.
 Arlie Lawson delightfully entertained a few guests Monday evening in honor of his wife's birthday. The affair was a surprise and the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served.

PALMYRA
 Mr. and Mrs. George Batman and son of Champaign spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.
 Mrs. W. S. Delana and Mrs. Paul Wilson called on Mrs. B. Carroll, who is in the Mattoon hospital.
 Miss Loveta Carson is visiting Mrs. Sarah Powell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family, W. W. Graven and family, Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville and Miss Rosy Graven of Charleston spent Sunday with Eden Martin and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard and Opal Henderson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Early Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Batman of Champaign spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Powell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were business callers in Decatur one day last week.
 Ella and Wallace Graven spent Friday evening with John and Colleen Heltonbeck.
 Wilma and Glenn Shaw spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy.
 The roads in this vicinity were oiled Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Early Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and family and Mrs. Sarah Powell and Carroll Carson spent Sunday with Ira Carson and daughter.
 D. L. Maxedon and son Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and family spent Monday with Austin Henderson and family.

EAST HUDSON
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene called on Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd Wednesday afternoon.
 Miss Opal Niles spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.
 Earl Horn was a visitor in Indianapolis last week.
 Miss Gertrude Monroe spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kilmer in Mattoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Sunday evening with J. E. Watkins.
 Bruce Dedman and family visited Sunday at the home of W. Patterson near Findlay.
 Elmer Burks and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Burks and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.
 Miss Ann Elliott and Miss R. Shipman were visitors in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Clara Tussing spent Sunday in Jasper Co. Mrs. Tussing remained for a longer visit.
 Miss Ann Elliott is visiting Mrs. Mae Frederick near Kirksville this week.

QUIGLEY
 There was a large attendance at the Homecoming at Fletcher Sunday. Rev. Harry A. Cochran preached a very inspiring sermon in the forenoon and T. H. Tull preached the afternoon sermon. Rev. F. W. Stolle of the Windsor church also our home pastor, Rev. R. P. Geyer of Windsor assisted in the services. A basket dinner added to the features of the day. Those from a distance in attendance were Mrs. D. C. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron and Murphy Herron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bland of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilsbeck of Stewardson, Rev. F. W. Stolle and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hilsbeck of Windsor.
 The district north of Quigley was visited Monday of last week by a storm which did a damage. At John Gaddis' buggy was blown over and a wagon blown

and turned over; at Millard Sim's a large limb from a tree was blown on the house making a hole in the roof. The framework of Ed Steele's new house on the county line was blown down and several fruit trees on the S. D. and L. W. Tull farms were blown down.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and daughter Wilma were calling on Mrs. Hogue's brother, Dolan who has pneumonia.
 R. S. Kincade and wife spent Wednesday with Russell Kincade and family.
 John Banks and family visited Sunday in the home of Fred Baker and family.
 An old barn on the D. E. Davis farm fell down a few days ago. The men who were clearing up the debris killed a bull snake that measured 58 inches long.
 Charles Piker and daughters, Mrs. Ernest Polson and Miss O. Piker of Bald Knob, Arkansas visited over Sunday with his sister Mrs. L. W. Tull and family of Windsor.
 George Allen and family were Sunday visitors with his brother, Willis Allen and family.
 S. D. Tull had a very sick cow last week.
 Miss Ina Rose of Mt. Pulaski is visiting for a few days in the homes of T. J. Rose and family and Charles Goddard and family. Tuesday being Mrs. James Gaddis 29th birthday anniversary, a surprise birthday dinner was given for her Sunday, July 7th. Those present were John Gaddis and family, John Gaston and family, T. H. Gaddis and daughter Grace and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bence, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stoddard of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Smith of Mattoon, Tommy Gaddis Jr., and Miss Himes of Findlay.
 Delmer Baker and family visited Friday night with his brother, John Baker and family and returned to their home in Shelbyville Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Eva Tull of Windsor visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

BRUCE
 Mrs. Carrie Wasen and Mrs. Tate of Greenville spent a few days this week with Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer.
 Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood of Sullivan called on Misses Addie and Emma Evans Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Candance Martin and Mrs. Emma McDowell enjoyed a motor trip to Indiana with the former's son, Homer Hunter of Mattoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Bathe and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Otto Kinsel and family.
 Mrs. Lucy Tull is staying with Mrs. Jessie Sampson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears of Beech Grove spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson. Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona and Mrs. Walter Sampson were Decatur visitors Thursday.
 Wallace Kirkpatrick left for Indianapolis Sunday.

LAKE CITY
 W. E. Baker who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur has returned to his home.
 Word has been received here of the death of John Hanks at his home in Lake City, Iowa. Mr. Hanks was a former resident of this vicinity. His death was caused by hardening of the arteries.
 Louis Miller and family and Mrs. S. E. Scott were callers here Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ault of Decatur were callers here Saturday.
 Hubert Howell and family of Findlay visited Sunday with T. F. Winings and family.
 Lillian and Leroy King of Campus are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Long Creek spent Sunday with Joe Dickson and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brohard and sons Junior and Gerald of Cincinnati visited the first of the week with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.
 Mrs. T. A. Dickson and daughter Marguerite visited Saturday with Mrs. Irene Estes in Decatur. Leroy Baker and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Roy Baker and family.
 Miss Ruth Cripe who is attending school at Normal spent the week end with George Cripe and family.
 —The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church Sunday school had potluck dinner Thursday noon at the country home of Mrs. W. L. Landers.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 There is not much material available from which to select a man to fill the office of county judge. The man must be a qualified member of the Illinois bar. Most attorneys of extensive practice do not care for the office. Judge Grider, present incumbent, is expected to again seek the Democratic nomination. Many friends of Col. J. E. Jennings, would like to see him in this office, but his physical inability to make a thorough campaign is a big handicap.
 The Republican prospects in this race are former State Attorney A. A. Brown of Lovington or Stanley Guyer of this city.
Supt. of Schools.
 Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools is a candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket. There is a possibility that Albert Walker, former principal of the Arthur High school will also seek the nomination.
 This is another office where the number available, according to legal qualifications, is very small. The Republicans usually have to import from out of the county, to fill this place on the ticket. It may be possible that at this time or before the primary, some Republican who is qualified

PAUL L. CHIPPS ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK
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 There is a possibility that Mr. Fitzgerrell will get a state appointment, as he was very active in the Emmerson campaign last year and his friends feel that he is deserving of some reward in the way of a state job.
The Sheriff's Race
 Sheriff Lansden cannot succeed himself. He can serve as deputy, however, under his successor, and this has created the impression that his son Halec Lansden, the present deputy, may be the candidate and if elected the positions of father and son will be reversed. Others mentioned relative to this nomination are Charles Geiz, Sullivan city marshal and Ray Yeakle, a protege of Sheriff Lansden, present custodian of the court house and a popular worker in Legion circles. Mr. Yeakle's home is Bethany, the Republican stronghold. Charles Younger, a former deputy sheriff at one time entertained aspirations to be sheriff and may get into the running this time.
 On the Democratic side former sheriff Vern Ashbrook, who is farming in Jonathan Creek township is expected to be a candidate for the nomination. Others mentioned are J. N. (Nick) Foster of Lovington township and Murray Shaw of East Nelson township.
 Sullivan friends of former supervisor O. E. Lowe are urging him to get into this race. "Riley" Lowe is now farming south of this city and also is in the livestock feeder business. As a vote getter he is in a class all by himself, as his races for supervisor in this township showed.

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CUSHMAN
 Duane Reedy is confined to his home with an infected foot.
 Mrs. Ethel Bragg and family of Lovington spent last week with John Bragg and family.
 Mrs. Henry Harmon is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Rose Chapman of Champaign and Miss Roxie Lilly of Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family were Decatur visitors Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son attended the Guthrie reunion at Wyman park Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Younger Salling and son of near Arthur and E. Seyfried of Highland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings and family.
 Mrs. Kate Dedman of Sullivan is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shirey of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cline Sipe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood called on Mrs. Harley Wood at Decatur and Macon county hospital Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son were Decatur visitors Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. Fred Foster called on Mrs. O. A. Foster Tuesday afternoon.

COLES
 Mrs. Ann Jones is visiting with Mrs. Bettie Davis.
 Ernest Martin and family and Fern Davis spent Friday with Hutch Davis and family.
 The Sewing and Meal-Planning club met with Miss Helen Henderson Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crouch and baby of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.
 John Bouck and family and G. Bouck and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck.
 Job Johnson has a new Ford sedan.
 Mrs. Hazel Phillpot is caring for Mrs. Dave Roland.

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ROY GEARHEART and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roland.
 Miss Fern Cheever spent the week end in Mattoon.
 Miss Marie Feller spent the week end at home.
 Hershel Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Snap of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Davis and family were callers at the home of Bud Davis Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Foster and family spent the week end with Bud Ritter and family.
 Mrs. O. B. Crawley who has been on the sick list is better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and Mrs. Alta Cooley and children were callers at the home of Bud Davis Sunday afternoon.

LICENSE PLATES TO BE BOUGHT CHEAPER
 Despite the fact that steel is up Secretary of State William J. Stratton will be able to buy 1,400,000 auto license plates for 1930 at a slightly reduced cost.
 Bids for this number of plates were opened by the Secretary of State today. The W. F. Robertson Steel & Iron Company of Springfield, Ohio, was the low bidder with a bid of \$.0805 for each pair of plates. Last year's bid by the

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 2:30 p. m.—"Rip Van Winkle," a popular play by the Sprague Play Company.
 7:30 p. m.—"Sun-Up," drama by Sprague Company.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
 2:30 p. m.—Prelude, The Elias Tamburitzza Serenaders.
 3:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Great Personalities"—Julian B. Arnold.
 7:30 p. m.—Lecture, "The Arab At Home"—Julian B. Arnold.
 8:30 p. m.—Concert, The Elias Tamburitzza Serenaders.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
 2:30 p. m.—"Just You and I," a comedy success, The Elwyn Dramatic Co.
 7:30 p. m.—"Lightning," Made famous by Frank Bacon—The Elwyn Dramatic Company.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
 3:00 p. m.—Concert, Goforth's Orchestral band.
 7:30 p. m.—Lecture, "The Making And Breaking of a Nation"—John H. Williamson.
 8:30 p. m.—Concert, Goforth's Orchestral band.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
 2:30 p. m.—Lecture, "The Challenge of the New Day," Dr. David V. Vaughan.
 3:30 p. m.—Concert, The Metropolitan concert company.
 7:30 p. m.—Concert, The Metropolitan concert company.

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same company was \$.0825 per pair. The contract total last year was \$115,500 and this year it will aggregate \$112,700.
 The bids will be awarded as soon as the Secretary has had an opportunity to check the bids carefully. The color of the 1930 plates will be decided later.
 A number of bids were offered and opened by the Secretary of State Stratton in the presence of the bidders.
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson and daughter Miss Clara returned Wednesday evening from Macomb where they had attended a family reunion.
 —Olaf McIntire, Gerald Newbould, Covert Finley, Lloyd Brown and Bill Heacock went to Indianapolis Tuesday and each drove back to this city a new Ford for the Wolf garage.
 —Glen Berthold a student in the Illinois Teachers College at Charleston was a guest at the Jesse Hodge home Saturday and Sunday.

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RAMBLING ACCOUNT OF EDITOR AND FAMILY'S WESTERN TOUR

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hill and down hill, we pulled thru it, mile after mile. Near Mankato we struck gravel and pulled into a camp there near night. Everything was muddy. The camp was new and muddy. You could not step two yards from your cabin without accumulating a few pounds of mud on your shoes. They told us it had rained all that morning, the heaviest rain in years. We believed it. The evidence was so plain.

The following morning we started out again, knowing that ahead of us was about 18 miles more of mud. The sun was blazing down on it, but did not seem to effect it much so far as drying was concerned. About 11 o'clock we pulled into Belleville, Kansas. We scouted around for a time to see what this modern agricultural center was like. The court house square seemed to be at least five acres in size and everything else was laid out on just as elaborate a scale. There is one newspaper in that county. It is a consolidation of 9 other county papers, all of which had struggled along for a time. The paper as now existing has a circulation of about 3600 and is one of the most prosperous country newspapers we have ever seen. The postmaster at Belleville stated we had 100 miles more of mud ahead of us if we persisted in following route 36 eastward. He advised a detour of 75 miles which would take us into Nebraska. We followed his advice and after nine miles more of mud, found ourselves on a dandy gravel road in Nebraska. At the noon hour we had dinner at Hebron. South of that city we saw that a new waterworks had been installed. The pump houses looked like Sullivan's and the doggone water tasted like Sullivan's too. It just set us to wondering whether or not Warren & Van Praag were the engineers who were putting in the plant. The water, smell and taste, almost made us sick—homesick we mean.

Southern Nebraska All that afternoon we travelled through a great farming country—southern Nebraska. Not only did the field crops look good but we saw some of the best cattle on our trip. Especially was this true of feeder cattle, most of which looked finished enough to command top price on the market. There also were pigs and sheep and as is usual where the farmers diversify along these lines, there were fine farm homes and good buildings.

After a time of travel of this kind we began to note signs of what must have been a terrific hurricane which swept through there this spring. A school house was smashed to smithereens. A farm house was setting askew on its foundation. New roofs were everywhere in evidence. Barns were leaning as their builders never intended them to lean. Sheds were piles of wreckage. They must have had a whale of a storm there. The grain in fields also showed the effect of the storm. We did not stop to ask about the matter—it was all too evident.

We went east to Auburn where we saw signs put up by Legion pleading with automobilists to "Save our Children". Next we hit Falls City, where a sign greeted us telling that they had the biggest chapter of the Izaak Walton League in Nebraska. These cities all have some distinguishing mark. They are all proud of something and can really be proud of being so aggressive and seeking their special places in the sun.

Flood Damage Beginning here, which is near the Missouri river, we saw the ravages of spring floods. Corn and other crops look quite good on high ground but the valleys

were all flooded out. The many tributaries of the Missouri, coming from the West with heavy flood water, spread out over the bottoms. There were repaired washouts of the roads and everywhere could be seen that that part of the country had had entirely too much water this spring.

We drove that night into Hiawatha, the county seat of Brown county, the most northeast county in Kansas. We put up at Larrick's camp. Mr. Larrick came along. "What part of Illinois are you from?" he hailed "Sullivan" we said. "Well, I be darn!" said our host. "I'm from Cerro Gordo, lived there until I was 14. I'm related to the McLaughlin families thereabouts and used to have an old grandmother at Milmine. She may be dead. I have not heard from her for some time." Naturally we had a pleasant visit with Mr. Larrick. Hiawatha is a dandy town. While only about 4000 in size it has a business district that would do credit to a city of 10,000 or 15,000. Its public buildings, especially a new court house, are very attractive.

Back to Missouri There we found ourselves back on route 36 which we had abandoned at Belleville on account of the mud. We headed east on this route toward the Missouri River and St. Joseph Friday morning. There is quite an apple country thereabouts. The town of Troy boasts that it is surrounded by 10,000 acres of apple trees. At St. Joseph we paid a toll of 25c for crossing the Missouri. This is a big industrial city of about 80,000. We passed right on thru as we were in a hurry to get on home some time Saturday.

We had good roads over route 36 in Missouri for the greater part of the way. Then they detoured us over dirt roads which were dry but not so good. We were headed toward Hannibal, but hearing that there was an awful bad piece of road on the Illinois side of the river, we turned south toward Bowling Green, Champ Clark's home town. It is an old fashioned country town and hasn't even got its streets around the square paved. We looked around some for Champ's old hound dog that they used to

kick around in the 1912 campaign but guess the critter has died ere now. We found no cabin camps at that town so struck out for Louisiana 11 miles away. The Champ Clark cabin camp was advertised along the way. Louisiana is the home of the Stark Brothers Nursery and we saw quite a bit of it along the roadside. We found the camp to be the swellest thing of its kind that we had encountered—all the comforts of home and much better than some homes.

Illinois and Home Saturday morning we crossed the Champ Clark bridge and after being detoured for about 30 miles more over Illinois dirt roads, hit the slab at Pittsfield and came on home through Jacksonville, and Springfield and Decatur. Glad to get back.

One thing that struck us most emphatically all over the 2400 miles that we travelled was that rain is playing havoc with this year's corn crop. Not only is much of the corn late and the fields look all soggy and weedy, but we saw thousands of acres of bottom lands and high ground too that was formerly corn ground that is not planted this year.

Everywhere there is an excess of water. Mississippi, the Old Man River and the Missouri, that might be called the Old Lady River were flowing bankful and spreading themselves over the bottom lands. Their tributaries, the turbulent daughters of the

River family were bringing in swelling streams of murky waters to add to the swirling muddy mass that was wending its way southward toward the gulf.

Water is playing heck with farming this year, not only in Illinois but in Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri as well, and doubtless in other states which we had not the good fortune to visit on this little vacation jaunt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of W. L. Landers Deceased.

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

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1929. Raymond Shasteen, Administrator. J. L. McLaughlin, Attorney. 29-3t. —Mrs. Mabel Nichols spent Tuesday in Decatur.

MERRITT Frank Stevens of Arthur spent Tuesday with John Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, J. E. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas. Ray Newberry and sons spent Tuesday with Charley Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Essie Eaton and daughters, Ray Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and son. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon and Mrs. John Warner spent Wednesday in Decatur. W. F. Wren and Miss Emma Isaacs and family spent Sunday with George Isaacs and family. John Bathe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and

Albin Maddox spent Sunday with Vern Campbell. Mrs. Effie Hisang spent a few days with Albert Blair of Linter. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Kathryn, Merle, Duane Powell visited Mrs. Earl Powell who is in the Macon county hospital in Decatur Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Everett Woods and daughters of Chicago spent Friday with Mrs. Russell Yaw. Mrs. Earl Powell was taken to the Macon county hospital in Decatur Friday and was operated on Saturday morning.

The population of the continental United States is now increasing at a rate of approximately 1,400,000 persons per year, or about one person every twenty-three seconds.

THE BOLIN 4-H CLUB The Bolin 4-H club held their meeting at the Bolin school house on July 12. They sewed on their slips. A Demonstration was given by Bernice Bolin on how to test material. They practiced their songs and yells, games were played the rest of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president Miss Bernice Bolin. Maxine Pankey, reporter.

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20,532 Stockholders receive dividend checks this quarter In order that the public generally in the territory served by the Company may have an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the Company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Dividend Letter which is sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend. Dividend Letter of the Central Illinois Public Service Company. DIVIDEND LETTER OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO THE STOCKHOLDERS. During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 1,128 electric customers, adding to its lines 2,015 kilowatts in lighting, 3,010 kilowatts in power and secured power contracts aggregating 4,681 kilowatts. The contracts for power include municipal pumping at Kansas and Virginia; electric power to operate the ice plant of the Hamilton Ice Company at Johnston City, the meat packing plant of Steidel Brothers at Mattoon, a strip mine belonging to the Truax-Traer Coal Company near St. David, a coal mine belonging to the Ohio Valley Coal Company near Pittsburg, a coal mine near Canton belonging to Fschirer and Sons Coal Company and for the Lightbody Mine near Glasford. On June sixth, it was announced your company had won the L. E. Myers Award for accomplishment in the public utility field for 1928, in competition with other companies of the Middle West Utilities system. The citation was made upon the record of success which your company achieved in all departments during the year 1928. Voluntary adjustments of rate schedules in nearly all of the 400 towns served by your company during the last year enabled customers to enjoy economic benefits which mass production and mass distribution of electricity with improved management have made possible. Your company was notably successful in strengthening friendly relations and contacts with its customers and the general public through activities of its several departments along similar lines with the work done by the Industrial Development Department and through maintenance of the general high standard quality of its service. The Industrial Development Department during the year presented many industries with pertinent information on the resources and industrial advantages of the territory served by your company, resulting in 32 new industries locating within this territory. Extension of rural electric service occupied a major position in your company's program of expansion and as a result service was extended to many farms for the first time during 1928. Your company now serves a total of 4,502 rural customers. Your company also actively encouraged the development of agricultural industry in its territory and has already witnessed some results. Development of industries utilizing farm products will continue and is expected to materially increase the prosperity of the large rural area your company serves. New electric franchises and/or street lighting contracts have been granted your company by 16 communities. During the past quarter your company has been granted authority by the Illinois Commerce Commission to serve 13 additional communities. Two of these communities, St. Francisville and Oakford, were served by municipal electric plants before the citizens voted to sell the municipal systems to your company. The picture on the last page of this folder shows an aerial view of Beardstown, now enjoying security from the flood waters of the Illinois River. The protecting sea wall and levee work was completed late last fall. Beardstown is headquarters for your company's Division I operating forces and is an important division point on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The Schultz-Baujan Milling Company, with its completely electrified flour mills, is one of the most prosperous industries in Beardstown. Respectfully yours, CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Springfield, Illinois. July 15, 1929. Each quarter the number of stockholders receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this Company are shown at the top of this advertisement. As an investment, this stock has safety of principal, high net dividend yield, and is tax free in Illinois. If you are interested in receiving one of these dividend checks you can secure full information regarding this security, from any employee. Central Illinois Public Service Company

Local News

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner attended a Carnival dance at the Eastern Illinois State College in Charleston Saturday evening.

Ed Coy and son Marion of Springfield visited with his brother Clint Coy and wife of this city Sunday.

—Mrs. Grace Hawley of Greenview is spending this week at the home of her son A. C. Hawley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock visited with relatives in Shelbyville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son Billy spent Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woolen and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Jennie Powell of Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Hengst Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris spent the week end visiting relatives in Danville.

—Miss Carmen Harris, student nurse at the Peoria State hospital was a hospital patient there for several days last week, suffering from a case of infection.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker made several trips to Dalton City and Lovington during the past week, visiting patients and attending to other business connected with her official duties.

—Miss Hazel Bathe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bathe is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Pekin.

—Eloise Murray of Springfield is spending this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Mrs. Bess Longwill who visited with relatives in Mattoon came to this city Monday evening and left for her home in Decatur Tuesday.

—Leila Mae Miller is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loiaah and other relatives near Decatur.

—Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and daughter Elsie and son Oscar left Wednesday for Chicago where they are spending several weeks at the home of the former's brother Joseph Feuerborn and family.

—Miss Eva Sutton left for Chicago Sunday where she is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Brown.

—Mrs. Blanche Glasgow who spent about a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

—Stewart Seass, student of Williams College, Massachusetts arrived last week and is spending his summer vacation at the home of his father L. D. Seass.

—Mrs. F. Drish, Mrs. Ruth Larson and Mrs. Bert Fultz spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McPheeters at Carbondale.

—A pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mel Gifford at one o'clock Thursday by the Merry Wives.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Horn Thursday afternoon.

—Glen Wright of Chicago spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eden, and Roy Beveridge of Litchfield were among the out of town people who attended the funeral services of Mrs. L. Miley held in this city Sunday.

—Mrs. Pease, Worthy Matron and Wm. Laphart, Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Lodge of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. L. Miley held here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder who enjoyed a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Hillsboro, Ind., returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley and Mrs. Cecelia Hawkins were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fanny Phipps, mother of H. H. Hawkins, held near Gays, Sunday.

—Mrs. Lawrence Carrol who was in the Mattoon hospital the past week due to a severe case of poisoning, was able to return Sunday.

—Miss Mabel Cazier will start the summer session at the College at Bloomington Tuesday. She is working for her degree.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and family expect to leave the end of the week for their home at Mont Clair, New Jersey, after a three weeks' visit with relatives.

—The Standard Bearers went to Strasburg Tuesday night to hold their meeting at the home of Miss Mildred York.

—Chester Drew, Kolmer Isaacs and Jesse Cookson returned Saturday from the harvest fields of Amorita, Oklahoma, where they have been employed.

—Miss Lillian Thompson who came to this city to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Anna Louisa Thompson Saturday started on her return journey to her home in Long Beach, California, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Daum, daughter Genevieve and Enid Newbould were in Decatur Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne visited their daughter, Mrs. Earl Powell at the Macon county hospital Monday.

—Gail Shasteen of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne called on Mrs. Earl Powell who is a patient at the Decatur & Macon Co. hospital, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ascherman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum of Quincy visited Sunday with Mrs. Baum's brother, Homer Pifer. From this city they went to Harrisburg and then to Golconda to visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor and family took their guests Miss Elizabeth Sparks and friend back to their homes at Indianapolis on Friday and spent the week end in that city.

—Mrs. James Frazier, a former resident of this city, now residing at Lake Charles, La., was in this city Tuesday calling on friends and acquaintances. While residing in this city the Fraziers were engaged in the grocery business.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Sam Magill at Springfield.

—Mrs. Dan Frantz is on the sick list.

THEY ARE EATING BLOSSOMS IN SULLIVAN

Usually you eat the fruit of a vine. Not so, however, in Sullivan these days. We Sullivan folks eat blossoms. Whether or not the stuff has any food value is doubtful, but the way they are prepared plenty of crumbs and other good food adheres and as they are soaked in grease while frying, they cannot help but have some calories and vitamins adhering to them by the time they reach the plate.

What kind of blossoms are they? We don't know. They grow on vines that look like pumpkin vines. They are picked when they reach full bloom and then undergo various ministrations in the kitchen and reach the table fried a beautiful crisp brown.

There is more talk about "blossoms" than any other kind of eats. Eating the stuff seems to be a kind of a fad. Everybody is doing it. Those who are not fortunate enough to have planted seed this spring borrow a supply from their neighbors. If you're not eating blossoms in Sullivan these days you are just naturally not in the swim.

We contend that you'd starve to death on a ton of them, were it not for the batter you dip them in, the crumbs that stick to them and the grease or lard with which you soak them while you get them ready for the eating.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ray of Decatur entertained relatives to a pot luck dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ora DeHart, Mrs. George Mouth and children of St. Lawrence, South Dakota.

Those present were Mrs. H. K. Roberts and children, Laurine, Maurine, Hilda and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddell and son and Herman Flynn of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ray of Blue-mound, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walton of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ray, Mrs. Alec Ray, John and Bessie Ray and Mrs. J. B. Ray of Sullivan.

LANE FAMILY REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Lane family was held Sunday at Wyman park. The families had gathered during the morning and at noon a spread of many delicious things to eat were placed on a table and were served in cafeteria style. Shortly after dinner the families decided to continue holding the reunions annually and elected Walter Lane as president and Ledah Lane as Secretary-treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. Nancy Skeleton of Vandalia; Mrs. Louise Martin and D. L. Smith and family of Assumption; Mrs. Nora Lane and daughter Helen and Ledah of Chicago; Mrs. Martha Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Lucas and family and Oral and Marjorie Leeds of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Mansfield; Ray Lane and family of Bement.

FUTURE EVENTS

July 17—Girls Clothing Contest. All clubs in Moultrie county will participate. Circuit court room, Sullivan at 1:30 o'clock.

July 18—Hear H. Fahrnkopf on radio, W.L.S. 6:30-7:00 p. m. Mr. Fahrnkopf is director of Grain marketing I. A. A.

July 22—Limestone Soils meeting Lanton, at 8 o'clock.

July 23—4-H Clothing Club Clothing Contest, Tuscola.

July 25—Limestone Soils meeting Farm Bureau office at Sullivan, 8 p. m.

July 26—Limestone Soils meeting Whitfield school 8:00 p. m.

Aug. 16—District Farm Bureau Picnic, Shelbyville, Ill.

AT SULLIVAN'S CHAUTAUQUA August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16



SCENE FROM "SUN-UP"

"Sun-up" by Lulu Vollmer, is a story of mountaineer and mountaineer life, with the scene of the play in the mountains of western North Carolina, near the city of Asheville. The play is in three acts. Act I takes place in the interior of Widow Cagle's cabin about June 5, 1917. The Second Act takes place in the same cabin on a late afternoon in September, while the first scene of the Third Act takes place about midnight and the second scene a few hours later in the same cabin in February. The play is startling in its interpretation of mountain conditions as they exist in some sections of our country. The mountaineer is depicted true to life, with his poverty, ignorance, honesty, loyalty—his disregard of law and his fearlessness and bravery in face of danger and death. The play is offered as entertainment, but at the same time it teaches some profound lessons. You will be entertained, but you can never forget the mountaineers as you see them in this play and you will go away with a greater appreciation of conditions as they actually exist in the remote mountain regions in the southland, and with a better understanding of your fellow men.

Farm Bureau Activities

(From July issue of F. B. News.)

4-H CLUB EXHIBIT AND FARM BUREAU PICNIC

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided to hold a Farm Bureau picnic in connection with the 4-H club show at Sullivan.

The fat pig boys will bring out their animals for show and also the dairy calf boys will be on hand with their club heifers and cows. Taken all together it will be a splendid livestock show, for the 4-H Club members only.

We have 118 girls enrolled in the clothing clubs that are doing some splendid work. This will be on display and prizes will be given for this also. Everybody is invited to attend. The date has not yet been decided upon but will likely take place the latter part of August or the first of September.

LIMESTONE SOIL MEETINGS

Lanton school—July 22 at 7:30.

Lovington—July 24, at 7:30.

Sullivan—Farm Bureau Office July 25, at 7:30.

Whitfield school—July 26 at 7:30.

1000 feet of reel showing manufacture of agricultural limestone—process of handling, etc.

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HOG CHOLERA IN MOULTRIE

For some time farmers have been losing hogs in the south eastern part of the county. As usual everything but cholera has been suspected by the owners. A local veterinarian reported to us this morning of July 11th, that he had found genuine hog cholera in the Allenville neighborhood and plenty of it.

Fortunately our Farm Bureau members who remain active have been quite diligent in protecting their herds by vaccination. The Farm Bureau has handled 76,400 cc Serum and Virus since Jan. 1.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC OF 19TH DISTRICT IN SHELBYVILLE, AUG. 16TH

Everybody invited. Good speakers. Contests and entertainment. Every county in the district is sending a male quartette for the contest. Those interested are invited to get in touch with the Farm Bureau.

PERSONAL MENTION

Francis Murphy has 10 acres of corn now tasseling that was planted April 17. This early planting was made for hogging down purposes and it is now doing well in spite of the fact that it passed through some very stormy and

Roy Methodist church exchanging pulpits with his father, Rev. Milton Wilson.

"Folks who send their children to the church school must believe in the church."

GOSPEL MISSION

Sylvester Egan, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship

6:30 p. m. Young People's service. Subject "The New Birth."

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday Bible study

7:30 p. m. Friday prayer meeting

For a few weeks the pastor will be assisting Brother Fischer in tent meeting in Shelbyville the middle part of the week.

Mark 14:13 And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious, and she broke the box and poured it on his head.

John 12:3 . . . and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment."

The scriptures tell us it was very precious, historians tell us it was precious because this ointment was made from different perfumes gathered from the east and the west, and blended together making a very unusual and sweet odor. And only when the

box was broken did the odor fill all the house. When we have gathered into our lives, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance and they have been blended together into a sweet Christian life, and then that life placed on Gods altar and broken for him. It is then others will enjoy the rich perfume that is emitted from our lives, and their own lives made more fragrant. There were those who said of Mary, it was wasteful. There are always those who think it wasteful when one pours out their entire life for God, but as the Lord predicted this thing has been told down through all the years as a memorial of Mary.

MODERN WOODMEN TO ADMIT WOMEN

Delegates from Head Camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held in Chicago report that women will be admitted into the M. W. A. on equal terms with the men and the society will also write juveniles.

The Royal Neighbors of America an auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen receives men into its membership and has carried a juvenile department for some time. The two combined former making a very unusual and sweet odor. And only when the

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Also the Collegians in "KICKING THRU" & Paramount News Admission 10 and 25 cents.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

BUZZ BARTON in

"Orphan of the Sage"

Also Laurel and Hardy in "WRONG AGAIN" and Chapter 9 of "TARZAN THE MIGHTY" Note: Usual Matinee at 2:15 Admission 10 and 25 Cents.

SUNDAY-MONDAY JULY 21-22

CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS and MARY BRIAN in

"The Rive of Romance"

The first central Illinois showing of their newest picture. Also M-G-M comedy, Aesop's Fables and Sunday only, "Tarzan." Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 23-24

CHESTER CONKLIN and comedy cast in

"The House of Horror"

Also Short Subjects' Admission 10 and 25c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 25-26

BOB STEELE in

"Come and Get It"

Also the Collegians in "CALFORD IN THE MOVIES" and Paramount News. Admission 10 and 25 cents