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Railroads Lost On Objections to Tax Payments

Court Finds, That with Few Exceptions, Taxes as levied are Legal and Roads Are Asked to Pay With Penalties, Costs and Interest Added.

With a few exceptions, the objections of the railroads to payment of taxes, in this county, have been overruled and judgment entered against the objectors.

Several thousand dollars in taxes, mostly for school purposes, were in controversy. States Attorney R. B. Foster represented county treasurer D. G. Carmine in the action.

REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS GET FOUR DOLLARS A DAY

The present Moultrie County Board of Review of Assessments has done some very good work in ferretting out those whom the assessors missed and has added over \$100,000 in personal property assessment on the books.

An effort was made at Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors to pay \$5.00 per day as salary to the review board members and secretary.

BERT GREGG FAMILY HERE EN ROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and son Holt of St. James, Missouri arrived here Wednesday morning and will remain until Friday.

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP PRICES ON ALL BLONDE SHOES, COY SHOE STORE.

Official Report On Condition of Public Library

Report of Librarian and Secretary Sent To Springfield for Approval. Small Balance Now Available for Library Purposes. Must Provide Heat.

The official report of the Sullivan Public Library was sent to the proper department at Springfield this week. It covers the fiscal year from May 10th, 1928 to May 10th, 1929.

There was a balance on hand May 10, 1928 of \$29.92. Tax money for 1928 and for 1929 received since that date and prior to May 10th, 1929 was \$1721.29.

HOW ABOUT COOKING?

You men folks, especially, are asked to read an adv. "Is Food the only thing cooked in your kitchen." It appears on page 2.

SMYSOR SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Christian Endeavor of the Smysor church is having an ice cream social at the Smysor school house on Friday evening, Aug. 2.

BARN ON PURVIS FARM BURNED TUESDAY

The barn on Mrs. Hettie Purvis' farm near Allenville was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock.

AT SULLIVAN CHAUTAUQUA TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Julian B. Arnold was born in Framfield in Sussex, England. He is the son of Sir Edward Arnold, author of the "Light of Asia."



JULIAN B. ARNOLD

achieved notable success through his extraordinary ability of imparting to audiences an intimate knowledge of life and peoples of many countries.

PHOSPHATE SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN WHEAT YIELD

Dora DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore and a student in the STHS agriculture class took for his project work this year an 18 acre field of wheat on the Stout farm north of this city.

KIWANIS SECURE EVERINGHAM TO DISCUSS FARM LAW

Hon. A. E. Everingham of Springfield, farm, garden and dairy consultant of the department of public welfare will come to this city Friday, August 9th as the speaker for a meeting sponsored by the local Kiwanis club.

Each club member is asked to invite one or two farmers as their guests for the supper. The meeting at which Mr. Everingham will speak will be thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock.

587 WEEKLY PAPERS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

An official survey made of the Illinois newspaper field shows that there are 587 weekly papers in the state. Of this number 317 have a subscription of \$2.00 per year and up.

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The tendency seems to be toward better papers and better prices and the papers with the bigger subscription prices are those which have the largest number of subscribers.

—Evelyn Bushart underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Monday.

Ask Supervisors To Levy Funds for State Aid Roads

Highway Commissioners Say That Additional Funds are Necessary as all the Available Township Funds are Required on Other Roads.

People are demanding good roads. They are spending thousands of dollars for road and bridge work, for oil and for concrete roads.

The highway commissioners of Moultrie county are having hard time doing the necessary work with available funds.

The commissioners all met on Tuesday night with county highway superintendent Guy S. Little.

In Moultrie county there are 97 miles of roads which are designated "State Aid" roads.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH RETAINS REV. BARNETT FOR HIS THIRD YEAR

The official board of the Christian church recently tendered Rev. Barnett re-appointment for another year and the congregation Sunday morning unanimously confirmed the action of the board.

This will be Rev. Barnett's third year as pastor here. He came to this city from Illiopolis. He has proven not only an efficient servant of the Lord but also a good community man.

His reappointment will doubtless meet with the hearty approval of the entire community, regardless of denominational affiliation.

QUARTET COMING AUG. 9 INSTEAD OF AUGUST 4

The Eureka Male Quartet is coming to the Smysor church on Friday evening Aug. 9th instead of Aug. 4th as first announced.

NEW LIBERTY

We want a correspondent to send us weekly letters from the New Liberty neighborhood.

Boys Scouts in Encampment in Faries Park

Scout Master Herrick in Charge of Youngsters. Will Return Saturday Night.

Sullivan Boy Scouts are enjoying an outing this week in Faries Park at Decatur. A cabin has been rented and the boys are all having a great time.

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—A lawn party will be given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKown this evening (Friday) by Christian Endeavor society.

HOKE LANE WILL BUILD ROUTE 132 ASA CR. BRIDGE

The state highway department has O. K.'d the subletting of the contract for the construction of Asa Creek bridge on route 132.

Contractor L. R. Harshman has had the contract and he has sublet it to G. H. Lane.

This is the bridge on Jackson street in the east part of the city. The old bridge was in good condition but was too narrow and did not conform with state requirements.

Mr. Lane and his force of workmen recently finished the concrete culvert job on the County Club road.

HEALTH OFFICER CITY OFFICIALS DEMAND CLEAN-UP

Clean your alleys. Cut your weeds. Keep tight lids on your garbage cans. Remove rubbish and trash from your premises.

Sanitation and health demand that these orders be complied with and the city is ready to enforce these requests by starting prosecution wherever necessary.

The board of health of the city council and Dr. S. W. Johnson, city health officer are backing these demands.

The city insists that property owners remedy these conditions without any unnecessary delay.

The action of the city forestalls action on the part of the State Board of Health.

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Engineer Apple Speeds Up Work On Rt. 132 Bridge

Came to This City at Request of Community Club to Make Survey of Situation and Meet With Business Men.

Engineers Apple and Sprague of the Paris division office of the state highway department were here Monday morning to confer with local folks relative to the bridge situation on route 132 across Jonathan Creek east of the Masonic Home.

After spending some time at the scene of operations and conferring with contractor Harshman who has the contract, a meeting was held with Sullivan business men at 1 o'clock at the National Inn.

Mr. Apple stated that he realized the grievance the merchants have because of this road being closed for so long a time.

ANNUAL BATTALION REUNION WEDNESDAY IN FREELAND GROVE

The following is the program for the annual reunion of Moultrie Co. Battalion at Freeland Grove auditorium, Aug. 7:

10:00 a. m.—Registration of Comrades, wives and widows and distribution of tickets.

10:30—Business meeting and election of officers.

12:00—Dinner served by members of D. U. V.'s Tent No. 58.

1:30—Music, Sullivan band.

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GEORGE LIGHT'S BIRTHDAY

Thursday, July 31 was George Light's 5th birthday anniversary. In honor of the event his mother entertained with a dinner Thursday evening.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX

Miss Jessie Hanger has been named administratrix of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Lydia A. Whanger.

AT SULLIVAN CHAUTAUQUA FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

No lecturer upon the platform is better fitted to discuss in an authoritative way the many complex problems of the day than Dr. Vaughan.



DR. DAVID D. VAUGHAN

and has that rare and valuable education that both the College and the streets of a great city can give. For two years he was Pastor in the Parish "Back of the Stock Yards"—the Upton Sinclair "Jungle Districts."

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Many Present at Waggoner Reunion In Park Sunday

Annual Gathering of Descendants of Early Illinois Pioneers Had Big Feast and Good Program. Family History Being Printed.

The Waggoner Family held its annual reunion at Freeland Grove on Sunday with about two hundred relatives and friends in attendance.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. A splendid program was given with F. M. Martin as chairman.

The afternoon's program consisted of readings by Misses Ruth and Louise Brackney, Mrs. Coral Wilbur; songs by Miss Gramblin, Miss Thelma Curry and special music by Miss Margaret Garrett and Louise Lane.

Miss Mary Daugherty gave an interesting "Memorial" in respect to the late Rev. John Garland (Please turn to Page 5 Col. 2)

RETURN ENGAGEMENT "OF KING OF KINGS" TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

The "King of Kings", screen epic depicting incidents recorded in the Bible will be re-shown at the Grand for one day, Tuesday, Aug. 6th. This picture, which for beauty and magnificence has never been surpassed on the screen, was shown at the local theatre last fall to hundreds of people from all over Moultrie county.

AT WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Grote and son Hugh left the latter part of last week on a tour to Washington, D. C. and other eastern points.

Lieut Campbell And Men Leave For Camp Grant

Annual Encampment Starts Saturday and Ends August 17th. Thirty-one Men in Local Headquarters Company.

Sullivan's contingent of the National Guard will leave Friday night for Camp Grant for annual encampment, which will be for two weeks.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Kirksville U. B. church will hold an ice cream supper Wednesday evening, August 7 or the church lawn in Kirksville. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend.

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Editorial

THOU shalt fear the Lord thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise and he is thy God that hath done these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.—Deuteronomy 10:20-21

THE BEST LAND

by Edgar Guest

If I knew a better land on this glorious world of ours, Where a man gets bigger money and is working shorter hours; If the Briton or the Frenchman had an easier life than mine, I'd pack my goods this minute and I'd sail across the brine. But I notice when an alien wants a land of hope and cheer, And a future for his children, he comes out and settles here. Here's the glorious land of Freedom. Here's the milk and honey goal For the peasant out of Russia, for the long subjected Pole. It is here the sons of Italy and men of Austria turn For the comfort of their bodies and the money they can earn. And with all that men complain of, and all that goes amiss, There's no happier, better nation of the world's broad face than this So I'm thinking when I listen to the wails of discontent, And some foreign disbeliever spreads his evil sentiment, That the breed of hate and envy that is sowing sin and shame In this glorious land of Freedom should go back from whence it came. And I hold it is the duty, rich or poor, of every man Who enjoys this country's bounty, to be ALL American.

FLORIDA

The state of Florida has received much advertising in recent years. It started with a boom. A boom of most any kind is a spasm of insanity when people suspend their reasoning powers, dig the coin out of the old sock, or make a raid on the savings account, and take a wild flyer in a wild-cat speculative venture. An old friend of ours once told us when the Florida boom was on "This is great stuff but God pity the man who holds the property last." This was prophetic. Fortunes have been made and fortunes have been lost in Florida. We write of course from hearsay and newspaper stories, which we admit are not the best evidence. Florida has again been hit hard. The Mediterranean fruit fly has invaded the state and heroic measures are being taken to stamp out this dangerous and unwelcome guest. The Florida fruit belt is quarantined. No fruit can be shipped out. Fruit growers are demoralized. They face bankruptcy. There have been runs on the banks and a tally will show that nearly 50 such institutions have closed their doors within the past few months. When tornadoes devastate Florida, we more fortunate northern people can help through our Red Cross donations. We do help, even though Florida went Republican last fall. That was just another bad thing for this unfortunate state. But all is not gloom in Florida. The boosters are still on the job. They feel that after all of this delirium and hysteria has blown over, Florida will settle down to become a staid and dignified member of the sisterhood of states. Last week we received two letters from Florida. One was an invitation to come down there and have friends show us the good features of the state, from its substantial agricultural section on south to "Miami and the jazz section." We would like to accept that invitation, but time and finance will not permit. The other letter was from my brother. He has been attending the U. of Florida for the summer term. He is not boosting. He has no occasion to knock as he is but a temporary resident and will return to a good school job in Illinois within a few weeks. He says the gloom is awful. Unless conditions change rapidly for the better, according to his information, many schools will be limited to 3 or 4 month terms because no funds are available to pay for more. He expresses relief and gratification at the prospect of being able to get back to Illinois in the near future. The man with an investment in Florida is a booster. He would be foolish to be otherwise. Eventually when Florida comes into her own his boosting will be justified. The transient resident has no cause to exert or extend himself in that way. When conditions get bad, he packs his grip and comes back to Illinois. That's the human way of things. We can imagine back in the days of our cave-men ancestors how some fellow who had accumulated a pile of rocks stood guard over same and bragged on what wonderful rocks they were and how some day he would dispose of them at a profit. Some other fellow who had not accumulated a pile of rocks would hoot and jeer at the embryo capitalist and go his way, picking up rocks whenever or wherever he wanted them in a part of the world where they were so plentiful that they were easy to get and to accumulate, should he ever feel an inclination to do so. At that, we feel very grateful for the kindly invitation sent us, and confess that we do want to see Florida. We expect to do so some day.

HOW BADLY DO THEY WANT IT?

Some people in this community have what might be called "pet peeves". One such peeve has been the rotten condition of dirt streets. Judging by the way they howled it appeared that any relief would be welcomed with open arms.

A plan has been submitted to such people whereby it will cost them only \$10 an average city block to have the street put in condition and given two coats of road oil.

The howling about bad roads has temporarily stopped, but you don't see many of the howlers busily engaged in raising the funds to get the oiling done.

IS THIS THE ANSWER?

L. L. Emmerson has now been in the office of Governor of Illinois for seven months.

To those who were promised jobs during last year's campaign, these have been seven long months of waiting. And they are still waiting.

Appointees of the Len Small administration, who bitterly fought Mr. Emmerson in the primary are also waiting. True, they still have the jobs but they are waiting to be relieved. In plain words, they expect to get fired, canned, kicked out, if you please. They are on the anxious seat. They are holding on as long as the Governor will permit it. What is the answer? Why the delay?

Let us venture a guess. It may be all wrong, but as the situation now stands most everybody ought to be entitled to one guess as to why the faithful are kept waiting to get in and the faithless are waiting for the order to get out.

Illinois elects a United States Senator next year. The term of Senator Charles S. Deneen expires. He, of course, wants re-election. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the militant leader of the rolled-sock species of Illinois voters, also wants the job. They are already campaigning.

The big man in Illinois politics is Governor Emmerson. In his position as leader of his party in the state, he can dictate who shall have this senatorial nomination.

He has better friends politically than Ruth Hanna and Charley Deneen. If these two aspirants get busy and make the fur fly, what is to prevent Governor Emmerson, with a powerful state patronage machine to back him, from stepping in and taking the nomination away from both of these early contenders and conferring it on one of his own bosom friends? The name of Omer Custer, present state treasurer is heard in connection with whispers of this nature. Mr. Custer is an astute banker who likes the game of politics. He has plenty of coin and does not need any Insull donations or Alen Moore management.

But why does the Governor withhold the political plums from the faithful?


Because these plums will go to the boys and girls who will back the Governor 100% in any action he may take relative to this senatorial nomination. He wants no McCormick men and no Deneen men in these offices and jobs. He wants Emmerson men who will do Emmerson's bidding.

If this is what he has in mind, he can put it over. An army of state appointees, the biggest payroll in Illinois, can do wonderfully efficient work at the polls on primary day.

This is our guess as to why the feast is so long delayed.

GUIDEPOSTS TO Health and Happiness

By Bernarr Macfadden



ARE VACATIONS HARMFUL OR BENEFICIAL.

Summer vacations are here. This is the time of the year that your employer has set aside to give his office workers a chance for complete relaxation and rest. Every wise employer realizes the truth in the words: "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy." And so he says to you: "Take and enjoy these two weeks and forget everything connected with the office." How are you going to spend that vacation? Will it be a well balanced period of rest and play, giving your mind and body a chance to rebuild the worn and broken down tissues? Or will it drain you mentally and physically so that you return to your duties exhausted and irritable because your time is up? Which is fair—both to employer and yourself? And which is really most fun in the long run?

With a little forethought it is entirely possible to combine the pleasure you seek with the right kind of living. There is no better tonic or medicine in the world than good, wholesome, clean fun. And there is no more destructive poison than that type of enjoyment that saps your vitality and weakens your physical and moral resistance. Here are a few dos and don'ts that will help you to get the most out of your vacations and will in no way spoil your good time:

Don't choose a place simply because it is popular and someone has told you you will have a "wonderful time" there. Don't gauge its desirability by its costliness. There are many unostentatious summer resorts that are much more desirable and less expensive. Don't go to a place unless you know beforehand that

they serve fresh vegetables and plenty of good milk. A great many summer hotels and boarding houses buy up quantities of canned foods. Don't go to a place where they are overcrowded and where your accommodations will be cramped and uncomfortable.

The ideal vacation is one that is spent out of doors, although camping should not be considered unless you are well equipped against inclement weather. If you are unaccustomed to violent exercise and athletics don't overdo. Beware of fatigue! Make it a point to lie down for at least an hour during the afternoon. Get to bed every night by eleven o'clock; if you can make it ten, all the better, for it is during our sleeping moments that Nature does her most valuable reconstruction work.

Take daily sunbaths, but take them gradually and avoid severe sunburn. Don't keep thinking about how many more days you have before you must return to work. It will make you restless and dissatisfied. Don't get the idea that you can exercise all day and dance all night day after day for two weeks and not be a physical wreck at the end of that time.

Above all: Don't let your vacation cost you in lost energy and health what you could never buy with dollars and cents. The prime purpose of your vacation is to bring you the greatest amount of happiness and the highest degree of physical benefits. It is arranged designed for the mutual benefit of employer and employee. It is your playtime, but he has every right to expect that you will come back from your vacation fresh and in splendid condition for next year's work.

POLITICAL POT BOILING

Politics in both of the old parties down in Moultrie County are warming up. Pete Chippis the base ball player well known to our players, fans and fannies has announced his candidacy for county clerk on the Democratic side thereof. Pete is dipped and dyed in the wool Democrat and since he became old enough he has sup-

ported the ticket. He is a congenial young man and will in our opinion make a good race—"Rip" Hines in The Hammond Courier.

Never tell a girl she is the first you ever loved. If you have skill she won't believe you, and if you are awkward it isn't necessary.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Luke 6:31-35. Jesus said. As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. 32. For if ye love them which love you, what thanks have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. 33. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thanks have ye? for sinners also do even the same. 34. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thanks have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. 35. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. PRAYER: Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in the Way of Everlasting.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

It is common sense to use package foods wherever possible. Dust and personal handling, germs and whatnot are kept from these foods where it is impossible to give bulk foods the same protection. This is one of the so-called "food fads" that one may indulge in without fear of contradiction from any source, for in helping to keep foods fresh it contributes as much to economy as it does to health.

CURRIED HALIBUT

Melt 1 tbl. butter and soften in 1 tsp. minced onion. Add 1 tsp. curry powder mixed with 1 tbl. flour; stir in 1 cup of milk and 2 cup cream. When creamy, add 2 cups cold boiled or baker halibut, season and serve very hot.

STRING BEAN & EGG SALAD

To 1 pint cooked string beans add 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 tbl. chopped onion. Make a paste of the yolks of 3 hard boiled eggs, add to French dressing, mix well with the beans and set away to become thoroughly chilled.

RASPBERRY SQUASH

In a saucepan mash 4 cups red raspberries, add 1 cup sugar and cook together 15 minutes. Then sift over the berries 1 cup of flour. Cook for an additional half hour, stirring frequently. When stiff pour the mixture into molds and when cool set in refrigerator to become very cold. Remove from molds and serve with whipped cream.

CANTON PUNCH

Boil 4 cups water with 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup Canton ginger cut fine. Let cook about 20 minutes; strain and add 2 cup lemon juice and 1 cup orange juice. Chill and when ready to serve, add charged water. Pour over crushed ice in tall glasses.

Shirred eggs are a pleasant change for breakfast or lunch. Drop the eggs into a shallow buttered baking dish, sprinkle buttered bread crumbs on top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Individual baking dishes may be used, and the eggs sent in them to the table.

To clean burners on a gas stove take them out of their sockets and brush off all loose dirt. Boil in a solution of washing soda made by adding 1/2 pound of soda to each gallon of water, for 1/2 hour. Rinse and wipe dry, then put them back and light the gas to finish drying off.

Heart-Heart Talk

By John Joseph James M.D.



"OPEN BOOKS"

It has often been said of a good man that, "His life was an open book." I believe it is generally accepted as a very high compliment.

I read yesterday where a newspaper writer said, "The man who declares his life to be an open book is a half-brother to Ananias." I have heard many candidates for substantial official honors say, "My record is an open book; any man is welcome to read it."

More sober thought convinces me that no man's record is fully spread out for public scrutiny, neither should it be. In every life there is something to which the general public has absolutely no right: A man's official record may be read by his supporters or enemies, provided the same be of record; but the spirit behind those official acts may be known by no man.

Very few men have the time or inclination to waste several days perusing a book that is

Brisbane

MAN DEFEAT'S NATURE. CHAIN STORE GROWTH. UP GOES WHEAT. A BIRD BOOTLEGGER.

Man consistently surpasses the performance of nature.

Locomotive and automobile outrun the deer. Airplanes already outfly any bird, and will do better when they stop imitating the birds and create an entirely new plane.

Bulls of Basham bellowed and were heard afar. The microphone talks around the world. Man's latest defeat of nature is the creation of an artificial ear "a thousand times more sensitive than the human ear that picks up the faintest danger signals coming through the fog and tells the direction whence they come."

Anything that men can imagine they can do.

Forty-five chain store organizations, in June, did \$236,281,747 business, gaining 23 per cent in a year.

Sears, Roebuck stands first with June sales of \$25,747,979; Woolworth next, \$23,000,000; Montgomery Ward third, \$21,000,000.

Newspaper publishers are interested in the policy of General Wood, a West Pointer, now president of Sears, Roebuck. He is constantly building retail stores, promoting them with newspaper advertising.

Sears, Roebuck, it is said, plan several retail stores in all big cities, one in each smaller city.

While the Government thinks about it, Mother Nature helps some farmers by injuring the wheat crop here and in the Canadian Northwest.

The price of wheat went up everywhere, Chicago Winnipeg, London, Buenos Aires, touching \$1.86 a bushel. The price was 96 cents a few weeks ago.

It is not so pleasant for those farmers whose wheat is "irreparably ruined."

W. T. Logan, Christian missionary returning to Buffalo from the headwaters of the Zambesi, tells of a little bird that makes a hole in the river clay bank, fills it with fruit, lets it ferment and develops alcohol.

At the proper time the bird returns to its little clay vat, takes a drink and will fight anything.

What could our prohibition forces do about that? Satan, of course, educated that bird far back in the Garden of Eden, very likely.

MUCH LARD EXPORTED

BY STATE OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Ill., July 30—Corn may be king in Illinois but lard is the chief export from the state, according to a statement of the foreign trade committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Lard exported in 1928 from the state was worth \$25,094,713, while tractors and parts were second with \$15,396,134 with corn at 9,491,566 third.

Other Illinois exports follow in order of their value; cornstarch \$6,016,586; harvesters and binders \$5,375,225; bauxite \$4,526,579; hams and shoulders \$4,269,317; bacon \$3,877,576; printing machinery, \$3,651,988; auto parts except tires \$3,181,925; sausage casings \$3,063,175; hides and skins, except furs, \$3,041,323; canned meats \$3,029,371; oats \$2,622,675; horse and power plows \$2,460,710; iron and steel plates \$2,432,153; iron and steel castings \$2,139,563; and books and pamphlets \$2,128,023.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

THE FURROW'S END

Our pathway through life has been likened to a furrow. During 1928 one hundred and thirty six persons insured with a certain Life Insurance Company whose policies had been in force less than a year reached the end of their furrow. The oldest was only sixty-five years of age and the youngest a child of three years. The insured paid \$30,854 in premiums, while the Company returned in death benefits \$509,487. As in previous years nearly fifty per cent of the deaths were caused by accident or acute diseases.

Death respects neither prince nor peasant—calls alike at palace and hovel—holds up a beckoning finger to those who sit in the seats of the mighty no less than the dwellers in lowly places. The sickle of death garners them all None are immune—all must drop the plough when the summons comes. If you carry insurance, hold fast to it. If you are without this protection, act now while your feet still tread the furrow and discount the hazards of life.

"Gee, you ought to live in fresh water awhile," said the salmon to the whale.

"What's fresh water?" asked the whale.

"It's free from salt."

"Salt? What's salt?"

"It's what the ocean is full of" quoth the salmon.

"What's the ocean?"

The whale, you see, had no means of comparison, because he had never been anywhere. He didn't even know he was a whale. It is said that in rural China the natives never heard of China and do not know they are Chinamen.

The United States Government discovered, when the income tax laws went into effect, that the average small business man was as innocent about Business Administration as that whale was about water and the Chinamen about China. So the Government compels us to keep books of account. As to selling, advertising, new ideas, styling the stuff we sell, we are still permitted to be rural chinks.—Exchange.

"RIP" HINES SAYS

"Remember the Moultrie Douglas County Fair, the church dinners and the good old Amish butter which Hugh Rigney has made famous throughout the 19th district."

Now Mr. Hines deserves credit for being a booster, but we want to take exception to his boosting this once. Why should anyone brag about "old" Amish butter. Nobody wants old butter of any kind. We have partaken of Arthur's hospitality at various times and the butter was always fresh and delicious.

Judge—"You claim to have known this man all his life. You have testified that you are his neighbor and close friend. He is charged with having stolen a sum of money. Now tell the jury, do you think he would be guilty of such an act?"

Witness—"How much was it?"

Jim—"Say Joe, did you know that Lottie R. is engaged to be married?"

Joe—"Well that sure beat h-l. But I've always said that no matter how homely, awkward and disagreeable a girl may be some poor simp will fall for her. Who's she roped in anyway? Who's the unlucky guy?"

Jim—"I am." —Exchange.

Mr. Sprague told this story on State engineer Charley Apple the other day. Last year a number of highway engineers had work to do in a northern Illinois town. They engaged rooms at a hotel. The accommodations were not satisfactory and Mr. Apple told the girl desk clerk what he thought about them.

This year the engineers again went to that town. Mr. Apple again made the hotel reservations "You're the same folks that were here last year" said the flapper clerk. "Wait and I'll look up the registry sheet to see what rooms you had then."

She quickly found the sheet on which the men had registered. Mr. Apple was astounded to see that in front of his name on the register the lass had made some changes to conform with her own idea of things and he was registered as "Crabapple."

And Mr. Apple remarks "Crabbing it may have been, but it got results."

Tomatoes, fresh, raw, or canned, are a good source of vitamins A, B and C. Include them very frequently in your menus. Young children and even babies may be given tomato juice.

Be careful not to cook corn on the cob too long or it will be tough and tasteless. Have large kettle of water boiling rapidly and drop the corn into the water for from 8 to 10 minutes, if there are not many ears.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church Sunday morning at 9:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning services as usual Sunday. Rev. Harry Cochran will preach. There will be no night services during the month of August.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A certain lady (not from Sullivan) said "I always enjoy going to church so much because I get such a good rest. I never have anything on my mind while there. This may have cast some doubt on the worth of the minister's sermon, but it is true going to church will rest your mind from work and business and help to make you more happy."

Said a man (from Sullivan) "The coolest place I found last Sunday was in the First Christian church at the evening service," sometimes we imagine ourselves more comfortable on a porch swing or in a rocking chair marathoning when in reality it is much cooler in the Lord's house. Go to church and the month will be pleasanter.

Sunday's services; preaching at 10:40 a. m. Twenty minute sermon, one hour service. Preaching 7:30 p. m. A sixty minute service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Leader Bernita Chaney. Subject Jesus' Teaching on God's Loving Care."

CADWELL-ROSEDALE Methodist Churches

Our two schools numbered fifty six last Sunday. The church school attendance always seems to drop off on the Sunday when there is no preaching at the respective church. Be mindful of the church school every Sabbath morning. Church school next Sunday at both the Rosedale and Cadwell churches. The time is 10:00 a. m.

A goodly number attended services at the Cadwell church on Sunday night to hear the concert and talk given by Atile Chiti. He proved to be master of the beat music. His talk on the immigrant was interesting and hopeful. Mr. Chiti will give a concert at Blue Mound next Sunday at the evening services.

Preaching next Sunday at the Rosedale church at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The wise man ever seeks spiritual recreation."

GOSPEL MISSION

Sylvester Egan, Pastor. Time of services same as last week. Prov. 11:24—"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendereth to poverty."

God does not want us to be selfish or stingy, especially with the helping hand and encouraging word. He tells us that he freely gave His son to bring us salvation and that we should freely give. The giving of ourselves for others tendeth to increase blessings for ourselves, for it is more blessed to give than receive. I think the greatest joy that can come to us is that which comes when we have lead some one else under God's electric light, and we have seen the light of heaven reflected in their face as it has shone into their sin darkened soul. In the

spring the wind scattereth from one little blossom to another the pollen that gendereth life, and in due season there is a fruitage, not all the blossoms retain the pollen so all do not bear fruit. As we scatter the living word, some will fall on good ground and bring forth fruit. There are many ways in which we may scatter the word, possible the most effective way is in the giving of ourselves in real Christian service, and no doubt brings back the larger increase to us. Withholding more of the grace of God given us in the various forms, than is necessary or meet for us, tendeth to spiritual poverty, and sooner or later we are spiritually bankrupt.

RAILROADS OFFER COMBINATION AIR AND TRAIN SERVICE

Simplifying air-rail travel by the use of a single ticket for the combination ride, the Illinois Central System and the Southwest Air Fast Express, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., will make effective on August 1 a thorough routing via St. Louis that will save many hours on trips from Chicago and vicinity to Springfield, Mo., Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, and connecting points.

Arrangements are now being completed by which the traveler will purchase his single ticket prior to leaving Chicago at 11:55 p. m. via the Illinois Central, transfer to Lambert Field at St. Louis in the airplane company's fast aero-car the next morning and reach Springfield by airplane at 10:35 a. m., Tulsa at 12:25 p. m., Oklahoma City at 1:55 p. m., Wichita Falls at 3:20 p. m., and Fort Worth at 4:10 p. m., Dallas at 4:30 p. m. and Sweetwater at 5 p. m.

By extensions of this routing with connecting rail and air lines, it will be possible to reach Los Angeles in forty-two hours and Mexico City in fifty hours after leaving Chicago. It will likewise be possible, as indicated above, to attend the theatre in Chicago one evening and transact business in Tulsa the next afternoon.

The Southwest Air Fast Express, Inc. (the "S. A. F. E. Way," for short), operates nine tri-motored all-metal Ford cabin monoplanes in its scheduled daily services between St. Louis, Kansas City and the Southwest. Each plane has space for fourteen passengers and their baggage, in addition to the pilot and the assistant pilot, and any two of the three 425-horsepower "Wasp" motors will keep the plane in sustained flight with a full load. One motor will enable it to seek a landing place anywhere within seventy-five times its own height from the ground.

The airplane company's passenger rate has been simplified at 10 cents an air mile, with a free allowance of twenty-five pounds of baggage. Additional baggage may be carried at express rates, or it and trunks may be checked thru to destination via train. A seat on the airplane will be reserved for each passenger when the through ride is purchased. Children less than 2 years old will be carried free. Airway maps of the country to be traversed will be furnished passengers at the beginning of the airplane trip.

KIRKSVILLE

The following people spent Sunday with Clem Messmore and family: Ray Evans and family, O. C. Yarnell and family, Ray Woodruff and family, Henry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Greene and children. Luther Hoke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Ritchey and Isaac Alvey.

Mrs. Grace Lecrone and children and Nell Banning and Burl Banning spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dona Kidwell and granddaughter Bernadine.

Miss Florence Graham of Sullivan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke.

Mrs. Logan Sallee and children, Mrs. Hazel Yarnell, Mrs. Nora Evans, Mrs. Marie Evans and son Ray and Mrs. Ray Woodruff helped Mrs. Luther Hoke cook for threshers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Danville spent Saturday night with Luther Marble and family.

Mrs. Essie Donaker and Mrs. Jesse Elder helped Mrs. Lizzie Marble cook for bailers Monday.

Miss Era West spent Sunday night with Miss Merle West.

Sunday guests of Geo. Bruce and family were Mr. and Mrs. Othello Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bruce and son Kenneth of Champagne, Floyd West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffers and son Wayne.

Mrs. Mart Harding and family of Bethany spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and family.

Lee Elder and family of Jonathan Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder and daughter of near Cadwell and Miss Beulah Elder of Sullivan were Sunday guests of Jesse Elder and family.

Miss Merle West and Miss Katherine Leeds were Sunday guests of Miss Era West.

Mrs. Eunice Sipe spent Thursday with Mrs. Ray Jeffers.

Miss Freda Elder spent the week end with Mrs. Freda Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheelley and family of Decatur spent Monday with Floyd West and family.

Mrs. Charity Gustin and two sisters of Ohio spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Callahan.

Tom Gustin and family of near Findlay, Jimmy Matage and family and Rebecca Jeffers were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charity Gustin and sisters.

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

MERRITT

Those assisting Mrs. R. Thomas cook for threshers Saturday were Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Dean Pickle, Mrs. Ed Durr, Mrs. Russell Yaw and Mrs. D. V. Thomas.

Miss Frances Davis spent Monday afternoon with Kathryn Powell.

Mrs. Wilbur Ballard and family, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Friday with Mrs. Clifford Davis and helped her cook for threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fred of Lovington and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Thursday in Decatur visiting Mrs. Earl Powell in the hospital. Mrs. Powell is improving slowly.

Clifford Davis and family spent Sunday evening with Ross Thomas and family.

Albian Maddox spent Sunday afternoon with Vern Ashbrook.

EDITOR IS GETTING HARD-BOILED WITH DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS

Editor Lyman T. Yeargin of the Coles County Ledger is one fellow who never quibbles and stutters when it comes to a matter of telling the world what he thinks.

Recently he wasted much sweat and lots of ink and paper in telling his delinquent subscribers what they owed him and in a dignified manner suggested that payment would be greatly appreciated. The subscribers, evidently paid but little attention to Mr. Yeargin's demands and in his last week's issue he published the following ultimatum:

"THE LAST CALL" "The Ledger has become weary of sending out statements of subscription accounts to which no attention has been paid. Over 200 statements have been mailed within the past two weeks but no replies.

"We propose to have what is due us. To this end all in arrears on subscriptions must settle between now and the 10th day of August or you will be sued and a judgment taken that will add two dollars to your debt. The U. S. Postal laws are very plain and there is no question but that you will have to pay what you owe.

"You know what you owe. We want our money and what is more we are going to get it—and don't you think we don't mean exactly what we say. Enough said."

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Eva Edwards of Decatur is visiting with her father Lewis Nihiser.

Charles Barrett and family have returned from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Maxey in the Southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Condra of near Findlay spent Saturday and Sunday in Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bobbitt who have been living in Monticello moved to their home here Monday.

Mrs. James Martz, Mrs. Fred Earle, Mrs. Lawrence Spannagel, Mrs. Elmer Nihiser and Miss Gladys Lamb attended a Sunday school convention Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martz entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lamb and family of Bethany.

Mrs. Walter Rutledge of Shelbyville is visiting here this week.

DOC KIMERY GUILTY OF DRIVING AUTO WHILE DRUNK

Olney, Ill., July 30—Overruling a defense motion for a new trial, Judge McCarty in Richland county court last week sentenced Dr. C. W. Kimery, Olney physician, to serve sixty days on the state farm at Vandalia and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Kimery was found guilty by a jury in Judge McCarty's court of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. The offense was committed several months ago.

Following the action of Judge McCarty in refusing a new trial, Attorneys Lewis and Howard for Kimery, announced that they would file an affidavit seeking to permit Kimery to prosecute a writ of error to the appellate court as a poor person.

Dr. Kimery, a native of Neoga, formerly practiced in Allenville, near Mattoon and in Mattoon. Kimery was in trouble in Mattoon a time or two over different charges. Kimery's latest offense, it is said, consisted of running into another car and injuring a man last fall.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSED

Miss Aileen Lansden Friday closed the Kindergarten term which she has been conducting here. Fourteen little tots attended this session which was regarded as both delightful and satisfactory by the parents and children alike. At the close of the session Miss Lansden presented each of the fourteen with a class picture of the entire group.

Miss Lansden had contemplated conducting a Kindergarten during the winter months but the prospective support was not sufficient to make the venture possible.

She desires to thank the parents and all others who assisted her during the session which closed Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the floral tributes.

Archie Craig and Children.

Notice to Ice Customers

The Franklin Ice is now operating but one truck in their ice deliveries.

Please phone your ice orders to Phone 275.

Prompt attention will be given all orders.

Franklin Ice

PHONE 275 SULLIVAN

ARCOLA Home Coming Fair

THE BIG CELEBRATION OF EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS HELD EVERY THREE YEARS

21,000 People Paid Admission to our Celebration in 1926. Children Under 10 Admitted Free.

WAYNE KING AND HIS ARAGON BALLROOM ORCHESTRA

Direct from Aragon Ballroom Chicago, and broadcasting over Station KYW, will play the dance each evening. Park Plan dancing. Wayne King is a worthy successor to Coon-Sanders. Night Hawks who played our celebration 3 years ago.

Strouts Military Hussar Band

Will play each performance. A great band. Has played Missouri State Fair last 4 years and going back this year.

—13 GREAT ATTRACTIONS—

The Sensational Four Lorenzos, Bee Starr, Sun Fong Lin Co., (Troupe of 8 Chinese), The Five Bracks, Bruno Wiese & Co., Saxophone Sextette, The Bacardies, Miss May Wilkinson, Wall & Byrue, Male Chorus, Wm. Morris, Strouts Band, Wayne King's Orchestra. Concerts start 1:30 and 7:30.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8 - 9 - 10

BRUCE

Mrs. Sarah Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles attended the Waggoner reunion at Wyman park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Dalton City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.

Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

Mrs. Roe Sharp and children of Sullivan and Ruby and Doris Sharp of Huron S. D. spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mrs. Cena Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears of Beech Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer entertained the Oak Grove Club of

Decatur Friday. Ruth Kinsel spent Sunday with Mona Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson of Kirk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson.

John Sharp spent Sunday with Roe Sharp and family of Sullivan. The O. H. T. club and their families enjoyed an ice cream supper and a program at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. Sherman Miller of Shelbyville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson, Mrs. Jessie Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

Miss Muriel Kinsel spent Sunday with Miss Letha Ledbetter.

Mrs. Lucy Tull spent Saturday night with her sister at Shelbyville.

Gold Seal 42c SPECIAL

A FULL QUART BRICK OF DELICIOUS Fresh Strawberry ICE CREAM heavily laden with Red, Ripe, Juicy Strawberries.

—Get it at—

MEEKER'S CANDY KITCHEN

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Is Food the Only Thing Cooked in Your Kitchen

Heat is a necessity. In summer when we try to get away from excess heat, it is nevertheless necessary that food be cooked. That requires a fire in the kitchen.

There are different ways of generating and applying such heat. The old fashioned way was by building a fire in the cook stove or range. That required considerable time. When the stove or range was hot enough to do the cooking or baking, it was also hot enough to practically make an oven out of the whole kitchen.

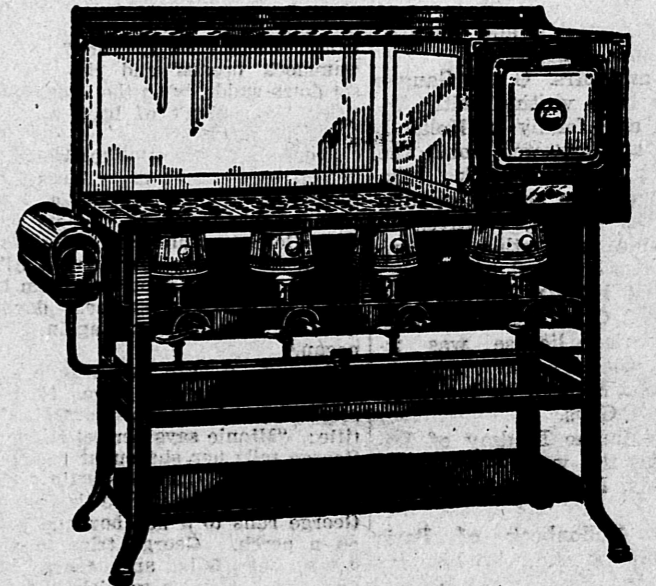
It not only cooked the meat and vegetables etc. and baked the pies and bread but it nearly cooked the cook. Mother or wife in the kitchen over such a hot stove, suffered intensely from the heat.

There are still many kitchens where there is an excess of unnecessary heat on hot summer days. The kitchen equipment is faulty. It is not modern. Instead of instant heat when you want it and where you want it, you must put up with a hot stove during hours when you no longer need the heat.

Mother, or whoever does the cooking, is entitled to something better than that. Her health and her comfort should be MOST IMPORTANT PART in family life. Anything that makes the kitchen more comfortable, more convenient and more efficient, is bound to be a gilt-edged investment in health and happiness.

This is not a lecture on kitchen furnishing etc. but it is an adv. designed to bring to your attention the modern Florence and Perfection oil ranges. Many homes are now equipped with them. Many homes are still using the old wood or coal stove. Others have small, old time oil or gasoline stoves that have passed the period of their usefulness.

Let us tell you, particularly about the FLORENCE RANGES.



They burn kerosene. They immediately generate intense heat, close up under the cooking—heat that cooks the food and not the cook. This is made possible by the short burner and absence of wick. There is no odor, no smoke, perfect safety and the cheapest heat possible.

They come in 2, 3 and 4 burner sizes and you can get them with or without the mantel and oven—but you'll surely want the oven, for that practically doubles the usefulness of the range.

They are neat. Any woman will be proud to own and operate one.

We would like to tell you more about them. Come in and let us show you.

The kitchen is the home's workshop. Give it modern equipment.

You'll find the money outlay comparatively small—\$23.50 and up.

DAVID HARDWARE

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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(Chicago and Eastern Illinois Ry.)

\$4.50 ROUND TRIP FARE FOR TICKETS GOOD GOING ON TRAIN NO. 26 OF SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1929

\$3.50 ROUND TRIP FARE FOR TICKETS GOOD GOING ON TRAIN NO. 26 OF SUNDAY, AUG. 25, 1929

Return on Train No. 25 leaving Chicago (Dearborn Station) at 10:00 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 24 or Sunday, Aug. 25, 1929.

Tickets Good in Coaches and Chair Cars. Half Fare For Children—No Baggage Checked

Visit the Art Institute, Field Museum, Bathing Beaches, Navy Pier. Ask the Agent for descriptive booklets of Chicago. A good view of Chicago can be obtained through telescopes on the Straus, Tribune and Wrigley Buildings, admission 25 cents. BASEBALL—Philadelphia "Athletics" vs Chicago "White Sox" August 24-25

For information and tickets ask Ticket Agent, Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry., Sullivan, Illinois

LOCALS

We will consider it a great favor if you will report any items of News That You May Know. Call Phones 128 or 411. —The Editor.

John Solrud of Chicago spent the week end as the guest of Purvis Tabor. He was Purvis' roommate while the two were attending the Marquette U. at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter and four daughters of Canton were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood.

Mrs. Harry Davis and son Robert and Mrs. J. H. Shipman spent Thursday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter and family of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Anna and Emma Evans near Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley have moved their shoe store and residence from the room on Harrison street into rooms on the south side of the square.

Mrs. Hattie Pifer of Champaign made a business trip to this city Saturday.

IRVING DREW ARCH SUPPORT SHOES, \$6.85 to \$10.00, OTHER MAKES IN ARCH SHOES \$3.00 to \$6.00. COY SHOE STORE.

Mrs. Lyle Strait and daughter Jo Ann of Bloomington spent Thursday with friends in this city. A luncheon was given at the National Inn by several friends in her honor, Thursday.

Charles Patterson and daughter Mamie were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Grigsby has been confined to her home the past two weeks by illness.

The Domestic Science Club met at the home of Mrs. O. F. Cochran Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Craig as hostess. Several guests were present also. Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb read paper on "Mushrooms". Plans were all made for the annual picnic dinner to be given at the home of Mrs. Mary Lanum in August.

Mrs. C. R. Ham who has been spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Todd returned Sunday. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Ham also spent several days with the former's daughter, Miss Evelyn Finley who is at the hospital in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Mattie Fread attended the Legion meeting in Decatur Sunday. Mrs. Fread remained to spend the week with relatives.

George Hoke of Indianapolis spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoke and friends. He is a room-mate of Lester Dunscomb at the Indiana metropolis.

Mrs. Cash Kirk spent Sunday at the home of Lambert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brandenburger, son Maurice and daughter Gladys of Champaign were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother Ed C. Brandenburger and family. Mr. Brandenburger is spending the summer months taking special work which will entitle him to his degree.

Mrs. Lora Bowman, grandmother of Mrs. J. J. Gauger was taken to Mattoon Sunday where she spent that day and Monday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger who have been visiting with W. L. Eaton and family in Holland, Michigan are expected home the latter part of this week. Miss Cora Gauger who spent the summer months visiting relatives in Pennsylvania and other eastern points is also expected home soon.

ROBIN HOOD SHOES FOR CHILDREN. COY SHOE STORE.

A marriage license was issued this week to Guy P. Blackburn 21 and Mildred E. Wetherell 18, both of Gays.

Miss Maxine Lindsay of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay.

John Hollonbeck of Paris spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Mrs. Amanda Bolin had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Winn of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watkins of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker and Andrus Harrington spent the past week in Detroit where the men took a course of instruction in the automobile factories.

Miss Clarice DeVere of Tucson, Arizona arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Neville and family.

Mrs. Clyde Harris has been making official visits as county welfare officer at Lovington, Arthur and Dalton City this week. She is getting her work up to date so as to enable her to leave on August 3rd for a month's vacation. Together with Mr. Harris they will go to Chicago for the month. She will be back in her office September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood left Thursday evening for French Lick, Indiana where they expect to spend two weeks.

Anatomy of One Reel Comedy

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor: In a recent letter I give my readers the story of a friend of mine named Joe Cooper that was not getting along so good in his regular job and finely began to take correspondence courses by mail in other lines like short-story writing and expert act and cartoonist and etc., and after a while he got so as he was knocking out close to 50 thousand per annum for his spare time. While they still another field yet that Joe hasn't went in it and that is writing photo plays and great big money is promised for good ones because god knows they are a rare bird and if they is some of my readers that finds trouble making both ends meet the other and could use a couple 100 thousand a year extra earned in their spare time, why here is the field to go into. You can pick up most any magazine and find a dozen ads of correspondence schools that learns you how to write photo plays or movies as I have nicknamed them, but how are you going to know that the people that runs them schools has ever wrote a photo play themselves and for all as you know you may be paying your tuition to a bird that ain't done anything all their life but pluck plunks off a putting green. So in order to protect my readers from these kind of vipers I have made it up in my mind to start a school of my own along these lines and my qualifications is that I have wrote 2 photo plays and they both flopped like the sure thing and my system of teaching will be to learn my pupils to write photo plays opposite to like I wrote. The big money in the screen game today lays in 1 reel comedys. The thing that is necessary in writing 1 reel comedys is (1) a catchy title (2) a funny idea (3) plenty of laughs (4) witty sub titles. As a sample of what will go and go big, the Ring School of Photo Play Writing gives the following specimen of a 1 reel comedy. As a title for this picture we have chose "The Finny Tribe" which in itself will knock them for a goal. Characters: GEORGE WOTTE, a fishmonger (comedy lead) GERTRUDE WOTTE, his wife, (comedy lead) MINNIE QUAGMIRE, her rival (soubrette) AL SWAMP, a private detective (heavy comedy) BABE WOTTE, the Wottle baby (Juvenile) A minister of the Gospel, Wottle's clients, etc. Continuity: Scene 1—George is in his store sorting fish. A client comes in and looks over the stock. Sub-title: "The customer asks for a flounder." George picks up a fish and hits the client in the eye with it, knocking him down. Sub-title: "I guess that will flounder you." Another client comes in the store. Sub-title: "The customer asks for finnan haddie, but George tells him he only keeps weak fish." The client falls down and tears his trousers. Scene 2—Gertrude is at home setting on the lounge and pulling superfluous hairs out of Babe Wottle's head. The telephone rings. Gertrude goes to answer it. Sub-title: "The wrong number." Babe Wottles falls off the lounge and lands on his head. Sub-title: "Oh, what a headache." Scene 3—George and Minnie are spooning in the hammock on the Wottle porch. Gertrude comes out of the house and catches them. Sub-title: "Caught in the act." The hammock breaks and the lovers set down suddenly on the floor. Sub-title: "It couldn't of been a very good hammock." Scene 4—Gertrude goes to Swamp's detective agency and hires Al Swamp to take up the case. Al puts on his shoes and starts out with Gertrude. Sub-title: "The plot thickens." As they are leaving Al's office a swinging door hits them in the eye and knocks them down. Sub-title: "In again, out again, Finnegans." Scene 5—George and Minnie are spooning in the fish store. Minnie steps on a eel and falls down. Sub-title: "Minnie says her eel slipped. George tells her she ought to wear rubber ones." Al and Gertrude come in the store and surprise the lovers. George runs to a fish box and sets on a perch. George tries to get down but falls and tears his trousers. Al tries to pick him up but slips on the slippery floor and tears his trousers. Sub-title: "Al thinks they more to be patched up than the marital affairs of the Wottles." Scene 6—They all go to the Wottle home. Minnie loses her interest in George and falls in love with Al. They decide to get married. Sub-title: "Al asks the fair Minnie to become his bride. She says O. K." Al summons a minister and him and Minnie are married with the Wottles as witnesses. Sub-title: "The knot is tied." Scene 7—The party adjourns to the dining room where a fish breakfast is served. Sub-title: "London Bridges is falling down." In the midst of the hilarity, Babe Wottles chokes on a fish bone and croaks. Sub-title: "Eat jelly fish. No bones." There you have got your catchy title, your funny idea, your laughable situations and your humorous sub-titles. Further and more the construction is perfect you might say.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey returned to Chicago Monday after a visit at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ginn.

Speed in Michigan

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor: About a couple or three weeks ago I had occasion to go from Goshen, Indiana, to the old home town, Niles, Mich. and we decided to take the Michigan division of the big 4 on acct. of it not taking as long like the interurban and when I enjoy a experience like that I always feel like I ought to tell my readers so as they can enjoy it 2d hand you might say. Well, in the 1st place, we called up the Goshen station about 3 o'clock in the p. m. and found out what time the train left but the employees was home taking their siesta, but finely I went over myself in person and found him and I says what time does the train go to Niles? So he says: "Well, it's due to leave here at 5:11 but if I was you I wouldn't get down here at that time because it don't hardly ever leave here at that time. If I was you I would call me up along about 5 and I will try and tell you how late she is."

So I asked him how could a train get late that only came from Indianapolis and the time table give it all day to do it in, and he said he didn't know no whys or wherefores but he had been working there a good many yrs. and his advice to me was not to get there at train time. So I took his word for it and santeder down to the station about 7/8 after 5 and sure enough he was in and I asked him how was the train and he said it was on time and I said: "Oh, it's gone?" "No, it's only 20 minutes late and when it comes that close to on time what is the use of finding fault with it and calling it late."

Well along about 5:35 there was a big seismic disturbance and sure enough along she come and we was standing on the station platform waiting and after she was drawn up along side of us I and my collar looked like a Republican delegate from Ga., but anyway we clumb aboard and set down in a red plush seat and there was 2 other passengers on the train including a man from the House of David and his wife. I don't know if you know what the House of David is or not. Well, it's a sex that lives in Benton Harbor, Mich., and its religion is that as long as you don't sin you don't die. Very few of them lives to be 100 but I could easily live to be that age if I didn't have to fret my life away shaving every A. M. Well this guy parked his head and whiskers on his Mrs. shoulder to take a nap and I thought she'd be tickled to death.

Well along about this time we come to Elkhart and it was still broad daylight yet and the sun was shining in the golden west, but in come a brakeman dressed in a fedora hat and a mufti and a pair of shoes that had been working on the railroad all the livelong day and he pulled down all the shades on the sunny side of the car and lit a acetylene light and the lady with me says: "What in the world is he doing that for?" So I says: "He believes in saving daylight."

She laughed heartily. While we was in Elkhart the crew found out that we was only about 25 minutes late and it would spoil a record so we set around there for about 7/8 a hr. trying to get back to normal and finely the conductor come in and I asked him what time we was due in Niles and he looked in a book and he said we was due there at 6:35 so I asked him why did he half to look in a book to find out and he said: "Well if you was conducting a train that hadn't never got no place when it was due how could you remember when it was due any where? If you had asked me what time when it was going to get in Niles instead of what time we was due there I could of told you without looking in no book."

Well, the next station is Granger where the Grand Trunk crosses and they have built a new Union Station that will hold 5 or 6 people but never does, but the train has to stop a long while there on the theory that they might be somebody on the Trunk Line that's so desperate that they want to transfer, but nobody did and I said, "Now we won't have no more stops till we get to Niles," but just before we come to that metropolis a bird with a red flag came out on the track and stopped us and it seems like they was a freight coming in the opp. direction on the same and only track and 1 or the other of us had to back on to a siding because they didn't neither one of us have to the courage to try conclusions.

Well, the freight was elected though it probably had a more valuable cargo myself included and we missed it and rolled into old Niles and when we got off the train the apostle from the House of David was still napping on his old lady's shoulder but she didn't look tickled to death.

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—Ida Travis and Hettie Gross of Glendale, Arizona are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and son Billie left the latter part of last week for Three Rivers, Michigan where they will reside. Mr. Cooley has secured employment in a paper box factory.

—Mrs. Levi Patterson who has been quite ill, is again able to be up and about.

LUTHER FULLER'S SOIL TRAIN SHOULD INTEREST FARMERS

Twenty-eight southern Illinois towns are on the schedule of the Soil Testing Train to be run the last half of August by the agricultural department of the C & E I Railway and the University of Illinois. Farmers who come to the train with samples of soil will sit at long tables fitted with soil testing equipment, and will be shown how they can make soil tests at home. "The purpose of this train is to emphasize the soil improvement program of the University of Illinois," according to Luther Fuller, general agricultural agent of



C & E I SOIL TESTING TRAIN

The train will remain several hours in each town for the purpose of showing exhibits on crops and soil management, testing of soils and lectures. Farmers are requested to bring samples of soil from their farms to be tested for lime requirements. Each farmer will get a complete report, together with recommendations on the best methods of handling the various fields for profitable results. This service is free to anyone. In addition to a car of exhibit material, there will be a car equipped as a laboratory in charge of soil specialists from the C & E I. "It will render a real service to farmers and will offer an opportunity to show many farmers how they can realize more profit by slight changes in their methods. Every farmer who brings samples of soil will have it tested for lime requirements, and will be shown how similar testing can be done at home. This train will be at Arthur on Saturday morning, August 31st and will be here in Sullivan in the afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. The Community Club and Farm Bureau are co-operating."

LOCALS

Miss Ruth Mae Bartley expects to leave Sunday to visit with friends in Windsor and Mattoon before taking up her duties as a student nurse at the Mattoon hospital, Sept. 2nd.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Monday.

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society, will meet Monday night with Miss Marie Hoke. This meeting is set ahead one week due to the chautauqua.

Mrs. W. S. Reedy and daughter Ola visited Sunday with former's daughter, Mrs. V. R. Duncan and family at Mattoon.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church and families enjoyed a picnic supper at Wyman park Monday night. About forty folks were present. The evening was spent in a social way and the party adjourned at ten o'clock. The next meeting will take place Aug. 26th at the home of Mrs. B. C. Monroe.

Bert Cain, who for many years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith visited here last week and returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wood who has been working at the Meeker confectionery has quit that job and is taking a vacation before the opening of her school in September. Ruth Monroe is now assistant dispenser at Meeker's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fritz and family of Freeburg, who are driving through to Chicago stopped Thursday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers, George Fields and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff and Roy Fitzgerald were among those who attended the Legion meeting in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Eva Sutton returned to this city Monday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Chicago.

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We have a modern, automatic saw sharpening machine. Also equipped to do tool grinding, key cutting, lawn mower sharpening, etc. L. R. Garrett at Breisler's Tire shop. 30-3f.

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CAMP at Pifer's Park—Just the place for your vacation. Furnished cottages with ice and spring water. Good boating, fishing and bathing. Call for reservations. Guy Pifer, Phone 861. 31-4t.

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WANTED TO RENT—A 5 to 7 room house, modern. Paved street preferred. Party wants Possession before September 1st. If you have anything of this kind, do not call, but address a reply to Box 77 c/o the Progress.

FOR SALE—An excellent 2-yr. old registered Shropshire buck. Lehman Bros. Phone 8612. 30-3t*

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

TWO OARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY Ray Abbott, 19 of Bruce is in the county jail. He was arrested the latter part of last week charged with robbing the Moore store at Bruce some weeks ago. He has practically confessed that he did this job and is also implicated in several other crimes.

Roy Bundy also of the Bruce neighborhood was arrested this week charged with having stolen 5 automobile tire from William Libotte at Gays. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury and was released.

FOR SALE—Girl's Tripper-Bike. See Helen Sona, Sullivan. 1t.

WANTED TO BUY—Some used army blankets—price according to condition. W. H. Walker Sullivan. 12-tf.

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

BEE KEEPERS SUPPLIES for sale. Dadant & Sons foundation and Lewis' Deeware. L. C. Horn on Route 32, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 7519. 9-15-29*

ANGEL FOOD CAKE—Made any time wanted. Call Arthur phone 5912 for orders. Price \$1.25 delivered. Mrs. Ross Thomas 21-tf

USED FORDSON TRACTOR in first class condition for sale. freshly painted and guaranteed to do the business. Crowder Seed Co., Sullivan. 22-tf.

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FOR SALE—A. L. Higgins residence on South Washington St. 8 rooms and basement, thoroughly modern, good drainage. Will sell at bargain. Phone 210 Sullivan. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Girl's Clipper-Bike. See Helen Sona, Sullivan. 1t

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Phone 445-y. 29-2t*

The fire truck responded to a call at the Isaac Bailey home on Wednesday evening where an oil stove had caught on fire. The family succeeded in getting the fire put out before the arrival of the truck.

George A. Roney OPTOMETRIST

Eyes examined Glasses fitted
Offices—Upstairs above shoe store.
Sullivan, Ill.
Phone 57

RIPE PEACHES

I have left about 100 bushel of beautiful, red Carmen peaches to be picked Friday and Saturday. These peaches are now just right to eat, fine flavor and good for canning and preserving. Later peaches will be much higher in price in all probability. This is all sprayed fruit, free from worms. Bring your baskets and get what you want fresh from the orchard or off the trees if you like. Prices very reasonable, to close out this week.

McLaughlin Fruit Farm

TWO MILES SOUTH OF SULLIVAN, ROUTE 32

Bolin's Corner

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TENNIE BOLIN

Editor.

TRAFFIC congestion on the STREET doesn't impress ANYBODY who has lived in a BOARDING house with only 1 BATHROOM. WE know.

The farmer with McCormick Deering farm implements does not lose a lot of time fussing around with repairs during the busy season. This line is built for service.

Our Poet says:
If we had our way with Chicago's mayor
We know what we'd do
We'd take the "I" right out of "Bill"
And substitute a "U".

What's the use of going to some high priced health resort and have the doctors fuss over you to sweat the poison out of your system. Take a pitch fork and exercise in the hay-fields. It answers the same purpose.

Joe Sabin says: "Another way to shine in society is to

refrain from powdering your bald head."

There is no argument between horses and tractors and their comparative usefulness on farms. But we do say this that the fellow who works his faithful beasts nearly to death these hot sultry days, when the work could be done better and quicker with a tractor, does not love his horses so very much after all.

Let us all hope and pray for just the right amount of rain and sunshine and we may be able to get a fairly good corn crop anyway. Prospects are that the price will be good.

WORLD WIDE

The sun never sets on American tourists getting soaked double price by the natives.

We've got a dandy lot of scoop shovels. Do you need one?

There are three kinds of salesmen; the one who does it, the one who wishes he had done it and the one who promises to do it.

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Friday, Aug. 23—Farm Bureau Day
Saturday, Aug. 24—Auto Races

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HORSE SHOW EVERY EVENING IN THE COLISEUM.

FREE ATTRACTIONS DAILY; FIREWORKS EACH EVENING.

RAILROADS LOST ON OBJECTIONS TO TAX PAYMENTS

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was on Non-High school taxes. The levy had been made for 55c on the \$100 of assessed valuation, when the law only permits 50c.

The various items disposed of by Judge Grider's rulings are:
Wabash Railway
Objections upheld relative to \$37.72 Lovington park tax.

Objections overruled on the \$200.73 with added penalties, interest and costs in District 43, that being the Cushman school district.

Objections overruled in Sullivan District 50, amount \$249.30, penalties, interest and costs.

Objections overruled in Non-High district No. 150 on amount of \$86.19, upheld on \$8.61.

I. C. Railroad
Objections upheld and judgment refused relative to \$214.75 Dalton City tax. Error had been made in making this levy.

In Sullivan school district 50 the company must pay \$384.50 with accrued costs and in District No. 68 (Bethany) \$155.84 with the expense trimmings.

C & E I. R. R.
Judgment was refused to make this road pay \$52.58 for library tax in Arthur.

In Sullivan District 50, the company is ordered to pay \$352.80 with costs and in the Non High district objections were upheld as to \$36.40 but overruled on \$363.97.

C. C. C. & ST. L.
The Big Four which cuts across the southeastern part of county objected to the Non High tax. Such objections were upheld to the amount of \$91.43 but overruled on \$93.06.

The objections raised on the non-high tax were technical and pertained to making up minutes and filing levy. The objections in the Bethany, Sullivan and Cushman school districts were based on the contention that no funds could be levied under the head of "for payment of bonded indebtedness." These districts levied for that purpose to pay off bonds on new school houses built within recent years.

The judge upheld the contentions of Mr. Thompson that the levy was legal and in strict conformity with latest school laws governing this matter.

EAST HUDSON
Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene spent Sunday visiting in Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited in Jasper county Sunday. Her mother Mrs. Tussing returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and family.

A. R. Poland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Ann Elliott, Miss Ruby Shipman called on Mrs. George Monroe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mrs. Clayton Poland helped Mrs. Vic Landers cook for threshers Monday.

Mrs. Anna Fausta and son Terry of St. Louis have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Noah Smith and family.

ASK SUPERVISORS TO LEVY FUNDS FOR STATE AID ROADS

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state is not at this time furnishing any money for the maintenance of these roads. The county is expected to do that.

To make funds available for this state aid road work, the board of supervisors is by law authorized to levy tax to amount of 12c on the \$100 of assessed valuation. They are not only authorized to do this but the law says they "shall" do this. The Moultrie county board is not doing this, although the road men say that the neighboring counties are.

The commissioners are taking care of these state aid roads out of township funds. Many of the roads are included in the oiling program at this time and the oil must of necessity be applied to these roads as they were included in the official mileage scheduled when an oil tax was voted.

Some townships vote on road oil next spring. Sullivan township is one of these. There are at present 15 miles of state aid road in this township.

It has been stated by a party in touch with the situation that the present situation relative to road funds is a compromise arranged some years ago between the supervisors and highway commissioners who then were in office.

The law permits that as high as 33c per \$100 be levied for road and bridge purposes. The board of supervisors has the last word, however, on how much the levy shall be and has the power to cut down the levies made by the townships if they deem it advisable to do so.

With the understanding, at the time the compromise was made, that the commissioners would take care of the state aid roads out of township funds, the supervisors have permitted all of them to levy the full 33c on the \$100.

The commissioners contend that this arrangement may have been all O. K. at the time it was made but that conditions change and more money is now needed for road and bridge purposes and that in addition to this 33c levied by the townships the county board ought to levy the 12c that the law says they shall levy and that the money so realized (approximately \$20,000) be used on these state aid roads and that townships be relieved from the financial burden which their care and maintenance now entails.

When the matter was brought before the board at Tuesday's meeting Supervisor Fleming of Love township strenuously objected to the commissioners' requests. After discussion it was agreed that the commissioners meet with the road and bridge committee of the board and thresh this matter out before the September meeting of the board.

The county board makes its tax levy at the September meeting.

MANY PRESENT AT WAGGONER REUNION IN PARK LAST SUNDAY

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Waggoner, who had passed away in the past year.

Clem Boling of Chicago gave a short talk on the Sons and the Daughters of the Revolution as the Waggoners are eligible to membership through their Revolutionary ancestor; also he suggested plans for placing a marker at the grave of Isaac Waggoner in cooperation with the D. A. R. Organization.

George Daugherty made a report of the Waggoner Histories, which is now in printing and will be finished in a few weeks.

Addresses were made by Rev. G. R. Ridgway and F. M. Martin. A cake was given by Miss Mary Daugherty to the oldest Waggoner descendant, present, Mrs. Nancy A. Waggoner receiving it. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Waggoner, as the oldest member of the family, she being 94.

As a closing, Mrs. Rusha Tull read a poem, "The Reunion Rye and Bye" composed by J. G. Waggoner.

The following officers were chosen:
President—Mrs. Rusha Tull.
Vice Pres.—Frank Hunt.
Secretary—Mary Daugherty.
Ass't. Sec.—Helen Carnine.
Treasurer—Mabel Martin.

Among those from out of the county were Mrs. Wayne Gearhart and daughter Miss Merle of Mattoon, Clem Boling and family of Chicago, Harry Wright of Oak Park, Glen Waggoner and family of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Halac Reynolds of Windsor, Mrs. Burnett of Mattoon, Lonnie Hallows of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bundy of Dundas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Waggoner of Decatur.

Walter Cazier's barn was struck by lightning Thursday and burned to the ground. A large amount of new hay and wheat were destroyed, which were not insured.

Herschel Monroe of Iowa is here visiting his mother, Mrs. George Monroe, who has been quite ill.

ENGINEER APPLE SPEEDS UP WORK ON RT. 132 BRIDGE

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the work, the east abutment will be in place in a few weeks more. After that water will no longer seriously delay the work.

The fill at the west end of the bridge, against the abutment already in, will have to be made with ground taken from the hill east of the bridge. This fill and also the one at the east end of the bridge were in the paving contract, but were later transferred to Mr. Harsman's contract. Pouring the floor of the bridge will not take long and the engineers have promised to open the bridge for traffic at the earliest possible date, with in their estimation may be some time the early part of October.

Simply opening the bridge will not solve all difficulties, however. The grade from the east end of the present slab and from the east end of the bridge eastward will have to be taken care of. It was generally supposed that the state would gravel these grades but Mr. Apple states that nothing of the kind has been contracted for and that, as the state intends to put a paving here as soon as possible, no gravel or other temporary surfacing will be undertaken.

The hill east of the bridge is a slippery yellow clay and it would be impassable in case of bad weather. Oiling, graveling and cindering were discussed as a temporary relief for winter travel. Gravel was regarded as too expensive and oil as being unreliable on so new a grade. Mr. Apple stated that his department would haul the cinders to cover this grade of 2100 feet if the community would buy them. It was generally considered the best plan and will doubtless be followed.

Asked as to the plans of the highway department for the extension of this road east and south toward Mattoon, Mr. Apple stated that he had no information as to location or paving plans for that section. He did state that plans for next year's work had been completed before Frank L. Sheets, chief highway engineer, left for South America recently and that such plans would doubtless be made public some time this fall.

PALMYRA
Miss Opal Henderson of Chicago spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt of Rockford and W. E. Devore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder.

Doris Welton and Mabel and June Webb spent Wednesday with Ersa Basham.

Frank Temple of Charleston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family.

Dean Elzy visited a few days last week with Glen Shaw.

Mrs. Charley Webb and daughters spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Welton.

A large crowd attended the Graven reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven Sunday.

Emery Maxedon of Maywood spent the week end with his father D. L. Maxedon.

Elmer Maxedon and family spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batman and son of Champaign spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mrs. Maud Fultz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Wilbur French of Mattoon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Mississippi spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

Ira Carson and family and G. O. Batman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Paul Wilson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Charleston.

FULLERS POINT
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Fred Cannoy of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., are spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn attended a picnic in Wyman park Sunday of the Loyal Berans Sunday school class of Jonathan Creek.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Mary Pifer of Sullivan.

Dorothy Purvis of Jonathan Creek called on Evelyn Carnine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffie of Coles.

Ellet Woodruff of Sullivan, spent Saturday night with Clifton Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crookshank of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the ice cream social at Jonathan Creek Tuesday night.

ALLENVILLE

Surprise Dinner Sunday

A double surprise was planned and carried out Sunday for Mrs. V. P. Winchester and the birthday of Mrs. Norman Burwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Winchester in Allenville. A sumptuous dinner was spread at noon hour to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Adams and children of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Gaither of Windsor, Mr. Williamson of Windsor, Adrien French of Strawsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ozee and son of Dorans, Miss Grace Fox of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ozee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knollenburg of Dorans, Fred Winchester of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and children. Music was furnished by the Miller Brothers Hawaiian Serenaders.

At Paradise
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina attended a surprise held at Paradise Lake on Thursday evening, it being held in honor of the 38th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Turner.

Picnic at Pifer's Park
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isbell and children, Misses Velma Niehaus and Lorina Buel of Nokomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miseneheimer and daughter Catherine and Mrs. Fern Black enjoyed a picnic dinner and fish fry at Pifer's park on Sunday.

Another Birthday Surprise
J. F. Lee and daughter Imogene planned and carried out a complete surprise on Mrs. Lee Wednesday, it being her 50 birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winchester and son, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Misses Myrtle Ames, Verna and June Martin, Ray Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughter.

Attended Funeral
Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. Sylvia Ridgway of near Carlisle, Ind. She had several relatives here who are very sad to hear of her passing. Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley motored there to attend the funeral.

Other News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and sons of Findlay visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Miller, D. V. Miller, Gordon Miller and Miss Irma Block of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy, Orval Bundy and Miss Holsapple of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins of Sullivan and Miss Rodebaugh of Greenup visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swinford and daughters Vivian Nadeen and Wanda June of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina.

W. F. Turner and family spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham and children spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing spent a few days recently with relatives in St. Louis.

Johnnie Bert LeGrand, Charles Hoskins, Dean Mattox and Beldon Turner spent Sunday at Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Garrett were callers in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Imogene Lee returned Sunday from a visit with Miss Bernita Chaney near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Chicago, John Schmidt of Cicero, Mrs. Eva Holly of Stewardson, Mrs. Lloyd Lilly and sons spent Friday with John Turner and family.

Lewis Whanger and son spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Several from this vicinity attended the Gravens reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Miseneheimer and daughter Joyce spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Raymond Bundy and family of Windsor, Orval Walker and family and Mrs. Irene Walker of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winchester and son Monday.

Elmer Maxedon and Wm. McCullar were callers in Arthur on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullar and daughter are leaving for Mississippi, Aug. 5th where Mr.

FARM BUREAU 4-H PICNIC MUST NOT CONFLICT WITH FAIR

McCollar has work.
H. E. Wernsing, Fern Black and Catherine Miseneheimer were business callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

If the Farm Bureau picnic is held on a date when it will conflict with the Arthur Fair, no funds will be paid for prizes on 4-H club exhibits by the Moultrie County Board of Supervisors.

This action was taken at Monday's meeting of the board when representatives of the Farm Bureau appeared to ask for support.

The supervisors agreed to go 50-50 with the Farm Bureau in furnishing prize money, with the above stipulation attached.

The Arthur fair officials wanted the 4-H club exhibition to be held there but the Farm Bureau folks did not deem that advisable and decided to hold the exhibition in connection with the annual Farm Bureau picnic here in Freeland Grove the latter part of August.

GAYS

Mrs. Ella Fort and daughter of Iowa are visiting relatives here. Mildred Jane Bell visited her aunt, Mrs. John Thompson in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Southwell and daughter of Miami, Florida are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

Pauline Pickering of Mattoon visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Carlyle.

Mrs. Albert Hopper entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of her little son J. D.'s second birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Frank House and sons of Mattoon: Mrs. Katherine Huntington and Mrs. Barbara Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. O. DeLong of Neoga spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winnings.

Mrs. Finley Gammill is entertaining her sister from Salem.

Mrs. Roy Glasscock, Mrs. May Treat and Royal Stone attended the funeral of Wallace Treat in Ohio last week.

Mrs. Clifford Glasscock of Windsor visited her parents Tuesday.

BLIND PENSION

The board of supervisors at Monday's meeting acted favorably on the application of Mrs. Sarah E. Cammack of Dora township for a blind pension. The county clerk was ordered to issue voucher for \$91.25 in favor of Mrs. Cammack on September 1st and every three months thereafter.

GLEN WRIGHT AT WOLF'S

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright who have been living in Chicago have returned to this city and Mr. Wright has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the Carl C. Wolf garage. Mr. Jackson who has had that position will return with his family to Lovington from whence he moved here last year.

J. W. Vise of this city is a patient in a Decatur hospital where he has undergone an operation. A similar operation was performed about ten years ago. Mr. Vise is past 80 years of age.

Miss Donnabell Pifer has accepted a position in the office of Dr. A. D. Miller. Mrs. Will Cooley who formerly held this position has moved with her family to Three Rivers, Michigan.

THE SULLIVAN COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The S. C. H. S. club will meet in their new club rooms on Tuesday, Aug. 6 with Mrs. Grace Purvis, Mrs. Olive Woodruff, Mrs. Essie Rhodes, Mrs. Stella Ellis as hostesses.

The program was planned by Mrs. Jessie Woods, a member of the calendar committee. The subject to be taken up is a study of fabrics. The leader of the meeting is Mrs. Merle Martin. The program is as follows:
Music by the club.
A paper on fabric study and demonstration on tests to distinguish fabrics and adulteration of cloths will be given by Mrs. Gladys Miller.

Demonstration on darning by a 4-H club team, "The Cheerful Chums."

Popular song by 4-H club girls Judging the Scrap Bag.

All members are asked to bring their own chairs and service except plates.

GOLF LUNCHEON MONDAY

Mrs. Oscar Cochran, chairman of the August Division of the Ladies of the Country club has announced that on account of the inter-club bridge luncheon to be held in Effingham next Tuesday the monthly golf luncheon will be held at the club house on Monday. Mrs. Bert McCune, the chairman states that this will be a "handicap bogie."

FACIAL TROUBLE

Circuit Clerk Cadell West suffered an attack of facial trouble that for a time has numbed the left side of his face. The muscles are gradually relaxing and he hopes to be able to greet you with his usual smile within a few days.

The Campfire girls and their guardian, Miss Marie Hoke are spending the week at Pifer's park.

PARK GATHERING IN HONOR OF ANDERSONS

Rev. and Mrs. George Martin Anderson and family of South Bend, Indiana are here visiting friends. In their honor a picnic and supper was held in Wyman Park Wednesday night.

Those in attendance were:
Ross Thomas and family, J. E. Lnders, Victor Landers and family, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Dorothy Cheever, Ruth Gravens, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn, Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomason, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson and children Ona Belle, Helen Maxine and Elliott, Mrs. C. W. Powell and daughter Miss Pearl, Mrs. Amanda Bolin, Mrs. Susie Loy and children, Mrs. J. E. Reeser of Clinton, Mrs. Chas. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Stain, Mrs. Hattie Breisler, Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and Dean Selock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey and grandson Glen Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Charles Patterson and daughter Mamie, Judge Grider and daughter Miss Grace.

MONEY to Loan

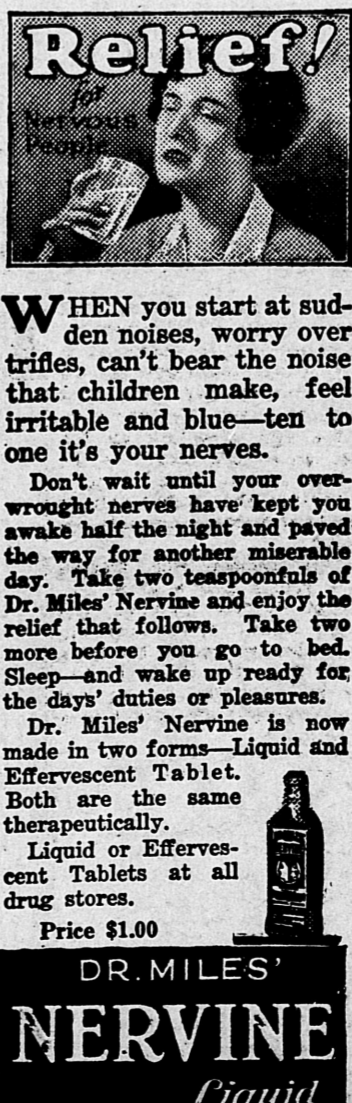
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Farm For Sale
A farm of 70 to 75 acres of all good black, fertile land, all under cultivation—no waste land whatever.
On this farm is a 6 room house—4 rooms downstairs and two upstairs. Hardwood oak floors in three rooms. Entire house in newly plastered and newly finished, new doors, windows and new frames. The outside is lined with galvanized roofing, 1x12 inch boards, metal laths and Kelly stone finish. The house sets on a 3 1/2 foot concrete base above ground.
There is a good deep well of water equipped with new windmill.
The barn is 42x50 feet in size, newly remodelled with new siding and has white pine frame. It sets on concrete base 5 feet high. There is a large mow for hay and cribs for oats, wheat and other small grain. It has a large drive and tool room. Stall room for 10 horses and 3 cows.
A large double corn crib building is 28x52 feet with 10-foot drive. Makes good implement shed or hog house. Has large double doors at each end. Newly roofed and sets on solid concrete base.
There are plenty of hedge posts on the place to fence it hog-tight and 300 rods of 39 inch woven wire. This is all No. 9 wire with 6 inch staves and most all of it is up in place.
A good drain tile runs through the center of the farm with a few laterals and it drains in a dredge ditch 1 mile from farm.
On this farm good crops are now growing.
The place is located 12 miles northwest of Tuscola and 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Garrett. It is two miles from a well attended church and one mile from a good school.
My Price is \$200 per Acre
The buildings alone are worth more than 1/3 of this price and they are insured for \$6,800. Policy now in force goes to purchaser.
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Sullivan, Illinois

LUCAS PARTY SAW "LITTLE BROWN CHURCH"

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, son Raymond and Mrs. W. B. Hopper returned Friday from a vacation tour to Fairmont, Minnesota. They report good fishing and a general good time. Mr. Lucas came near having a serious accident near Fort Dodge, Iowa. He tried to change a tire on a hillside. The brakes did not hold, the car backed off the jack and on to Mr. Lucas who had crawled underneath. He was rescued with no more damage than a few bad bruises.

At Nashua, Iowa, the party went to "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" about which the well known hymn was written that is sung in church all over the world. They visited in the church with other tourists and heard the famous song played and sung. At South Bend, Iowa they spent some time in a world famous grotto.

Mr. Lucas says that the northern pleasure resorts are catering to a big tourist trade this year. Fairmont is only about 600 miles from Sullivan.

LOCAL ORINTHOLOGIST SEES A FREAK ROBIN

Prof. Loren Brumfield, who makes a hobby of studying birds, their habits, usefulness, etc., saw a bird in a neighbor's yard the other day. "It must be a grosbeak" said the Prof. as he approached for a closer view. The bird flitted away and the way it hopped and flitted did not fit in with the manners and actions of a grosbeak. Upon closer approach the bird student was astounded. What he saw was a robin with decided white spots on both wings. In fact the bird's coat of feathers was about 1-3 white. While under investigation, the bird remembered a date and flew away and has since not been seen.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawley and family were callers in Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

The Sewing and Meal Planning club held a picnic supper at the Lytle park in Mattoon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crouch and baby of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. James Strouse and family of St. Louis and Mrs. Jones of Herrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and family.

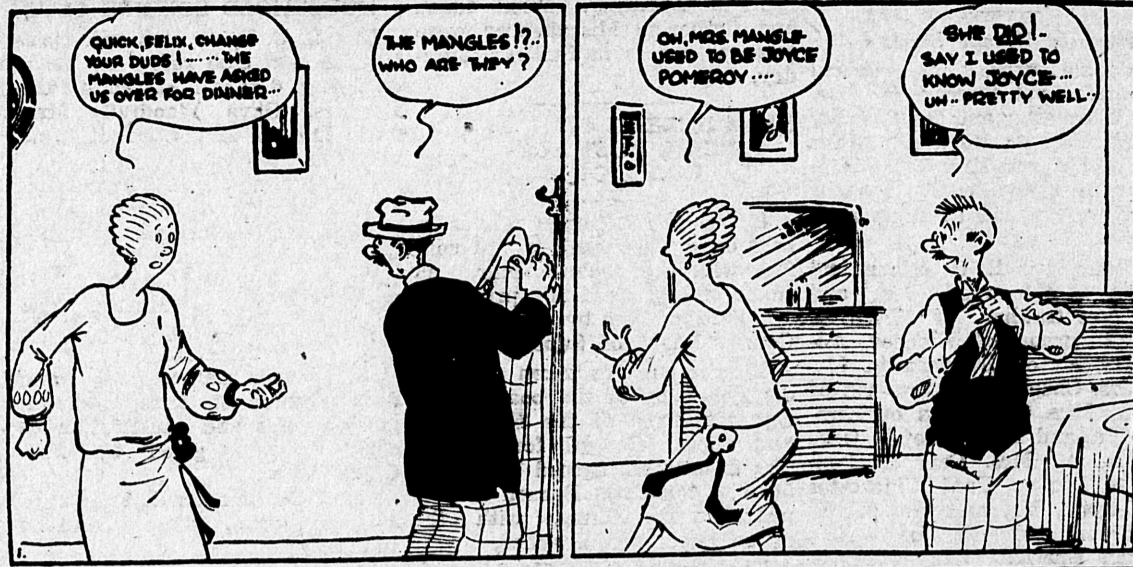
Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hinton and family spent Sunday with Nate Hinton and family.

Miss Florence Vogel is helping Mrs. Anna Davis clean house this week.

Roy Gearheart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Benford Foster and baby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family motored to Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wort Jenkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker.

Mrs. Nora Basham who was called to Kentucky on account of the death of her mother returned to her home Friday.

STATE MAY ACT TO PREVENT ABUSE OF FISHING IN OKAW

The state department of conservation has its eye on the Okaw. That stream now is open water insofar as fishing is concerned. Fisherman may take fish therefrom with hook and line, by net or by seine. They may use such fish for their own tables or may sell them.

The Okaw was formerly a fish preserve. Last year the restrictions were removed and that stream thrown open.

Reports reach the state department in charge of the enforcement of the fish and game laws, that the privileges of fishing as apply to the Okaw are being abused. Fishermen with seines and nets are hogging the fish out of the river. This is being done with seines and nets that are not licensed. In that way the law is being violated.

The license fee for a seine is \$10.50. A tag is attached to the seine when this fee is paid. Any seine not bearing a license tag is illegal and the user thereof is subject to a stiff fine. Any man with a fishing license can use a licensed seine or net. The net license fees range from 60c to \$1.10.

It is notoriously true that it has been difficult to get convictions for violation of the fishing laws in this county. While complaints on the abuse of fishing privileges are plenty, no one wants to testify against his neighbor.

There is just one thing the state can do under these circumstances. It can close the Okaw to seine and net and make a fish preserve of it again. If reports of law violations make it necessary for the state to take this step, it will unhesitatingly do so.

LOCALS

—We will consider it a great favor if you will report any items of News That You May Know. Call Phones 128 or 411. —The Editor.

—Lark Collins, janitor at the Sullivan Township High is taking a three weeks' vacation and Waverly Ashbrook, teacher of Commercial subjects on the school's staff is doing the janitor work which at this time of the year consists mostly in keeping the lawn cut and the weeds pulled.

—Miss Valeria Hodge, who had been spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge left Thursday for Chicago to resume her duties as student nurse.

—Harley Bartley until recently manager of the Moultrie Co. Hatchery, has gone to Tuscola.

—Mrs. J. E. Sims and Mrs. M. J. Floyd and son James and daughter Ruth motored to Shelbyville Monday.

—Mrs. Blanche Farlow and Al Reed and family motored to Chicago Tuesday to visit his brother Bill Reed.

—Homer Pifer and Misses Pet and Hattie Pifer visited in Paris Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins spent Sunday in Peoria with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald.

—Mrs. A. K. Merriman who spent several weeks with relatives in Northern Wisconsin returned Monday.

—Miss Viva Graham of Chicago arrived Saturday evening to spend a two weeks vacation with home folks.

—J. E. Crowder attended the Home Coming held at Cherry Grove Sunday. His father Rev. Crowder of Bethany was a pastor at this church about thirty-five years ago, and was also present Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawbaker on July 24th a

son. —Misses Gertrude McClure, Vida Freese and Marjorie Clore of Lovington who attended the Summer session at the University of Wyoming at Laramie, and also spent some time sight seeing in the West returned to this city Monday. Miss Mildred McClure who attended the University of Boulder, Colo., stopped off at St. Louis to visit relatives and returned Thursday.

—Mrs. Corinne Gibler and children of Mattoon spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Kokomo, Ind. who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, left Tuesday for Heyworth where they will spend several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ote Poland of Decatur spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland.

—Mrs. Delia Kinsel is very ill. —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Eden Sunday.

—Mrs. Jennie Taylor is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey, son Paul and daughter Olive spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cofer of Chicago and Mrs. Mae Knight of Dalton City called on Misses Julia and Mary Brown and other friends Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs spent the week end with relatives at Edwardsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schneider are spending a week at the Dells in Wisconsin and other points of interest.

—Arthur Alexander and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Emma Alexander of Decatur visited with friends in this city Monday.

—Mrs. Glen Langston of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay. She expects to return to her home Saturday.

—Mrs. Henry Smith, daughters Roberta and Fanny are spending several weeks with Mr. Smith at Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Bert Fultz entertained several friends at Cards Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Query of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson and family of South Bend, Ind., arrived Monday for week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and other friends. A pot luck supper was given at Wymann park Wednesday evening in their honor.

—C. E. McFerrin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht motored to Turkey Run Sunday where they spent the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCue who have been vacationing in Wausau, Wis., returned Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards of Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley spent the week end with folks at Clinton, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

—Miss Mary Louise Hollis of Decatur is spending several weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Strickland.

—Mrs. Dewey Woolen and Mrs. A. P. Powell of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Wilhelm Hengst Sunday. Miss Stella Harris accompanied them upon their return for a few days visit.

—Mrs. George Monroe is on the sick list.

—Miss Milored Moore of the LeHabit Shop started a two weeks vacation on Thursday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gould spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Condon.

—Mrs. Harriet Bolin and Mrs. Potter Arterburn attended the funeral of James Webb held at Jonathan Creek Thursday.

Lee Reed and family of Algona who spent the week end with Mrs. Reed's sister Mrs. Ben Freeman went to Decatur Sunday to visit several days with friends and relatives.

—Silas Kilton who was injured in an automobile wreck in Chicago recently is visiting with his brother Dr. Kilton and family. Mrs. Silas Kilton who sustained several fractures of pelvic bones in that wreck is still a Chicago hospital patient.

LAKE CITY

Albert Brandt and family have returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio after a visit with Jas. Brandt and family.

Junior Crowdsom of Decatur, visited last week with Mrs. Osa Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson, son Jay and daughter Mrs. Sylvia Smith motored to Adel, Iowa last week to attend the funeral of Frank Loving.

Arle Wilt and family and Mrs. Jennie Wilt of Decatur spent Sunday with Arthur Stocks and family.

J. H. Rankins was pleasantly surprised at his home Sunday when a number of relatives came to help him celebrate his 73rd birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter Edna May, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Ella Rankins, son John and daughter Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Longcreek spent Sunday with Joe Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell of Decatur spent Sunday with John Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickson of LaPlace visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Emma Eelders.

T. A. Dickson and family were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Price of Cleveland, C., visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Rankins and children.

Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan spent Tuesday with S. J. Sallings and family.

Mrs. Blaine Smith and son Norman of Coffeen are visiting with D. N. Redfern and family.

Isaac Armstrong and family of Riverton visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson were Decatur visitors Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUNG FOLKS HAD LAWN SOCIAL FRIDAY

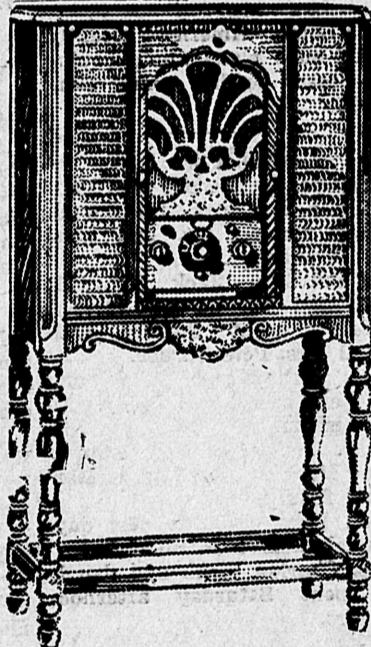
The boys and girls in the Sunday school classes of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett and Mrs. Guy Kellar had a lawn social on the lawn at the Christian church on Friday night.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Barnett's class—Beatrice Hill, Mary Emily Lewis, Jennie Seitz, Charlotte Baker, Imogene Lee, Bernita Chaney, Alta Elder, Letha Bushart.

Mrs. Kellar's class—Vera Seitz, Lena Bushart, Vonnie Leavitt, Mildred Chaney, Ruth Mae Bartley, Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Olive Dazey and Marie Stallworth.

Rev. Barnett's class—Kenneth Seitz, Kenneth Johnson, William McKown, Paul Dazey, Eugene Drew, Wilbur Bushart, Byron

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—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norris and son William of Peoria visited Sunday with Mrs. Alice Ziese.

—Mrs. Mattie Smith and her daughter Mrs. Mary Reed expect to leave the latter part of this week for McFarland, Kansas to visit Mrs. Smith's daughter Leona. She and her husband who are in the show business now go by the show name of "Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keno."



Moving Food by Rail

The railroads of the United States annually transport one carload of perishable foodstuffs for every seventy-five persons in the country, on the average, and movement is growing every year.

The benefits of this service are far-reaching. For one thing, it greatly increases our food resources. Many foodstuffs that can be successfully produced only in certain localities are transported great distances to places where otherwise they could rarely or never be had. Other foodstuffs, such as fresh vegetables, which are in season locally for but a short period of the year are brought to our tables from distant regions at other times, thus making them virtually year-round articles of diet. This broadening of the nation's food supply has been instrumental in raising our standards of living and making for better health.

This service also is farm relief of the most practical kind. It increases the farmer's sources of income by enabling him to go in for crops that otherwise could not be marketed. It also enables him to get better prices for such crops, since they can be shipped to the most favorable markets, regardless of distance. The fact is that for real aid to the farmer the transportation provided by the railroads for both perishable and non-perishable farm products can scarcely be outclassed.

These benefits are typical of the outstanding value of railway service as a national asset. The protection of this asset is one reason for patronage of the railroads and for helpful public policies in matters of their welfare.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,

President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, August 1, 1929.

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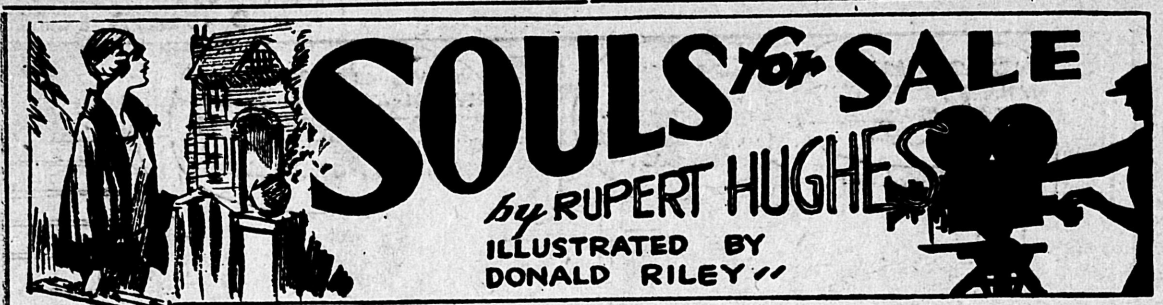
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She said little, she carressed much. She confirmed Doctor's prescription and joined the conspiracy, administering secret comfort to the girl and to the father.

And at last Mem was standing on the back platform of a train bound for the vast Southwest, throwing kisses to her father and mother as they watched the train dwindling like a telescope drawn into itself.

They turned back to their lives as if they had closed a door upon themselves.

But Mem, as she returned to her place in the car, felt as if a portcullis had lifted. Before her was All-Outdoors.

The wheels ran with a rollicking lilt beneath the girl's body, throbbing likewise with a zest of velocity. Through her head an old tune ran:

I saw the boat go round the bend,
Good-by, my lover, good-by!
The deck was filled with traveling men.

Good-by, my lover, good-by!

She was on a train going round bend after bend and the train was filled with traveling men. Some of them, as they zigzagged along the aisles, swept her face and her form with glances like swift, lingering hands that hated to let her go. This was a startling sensation, a new kind of nakedness for her inexperienced soul.

The eyes of the women flung along the aisle also widened and carried as they recognized in her a something she had not yet found out: that she was very, pretty—attractive, compulsive.

She was plainly dressed and had never been adorned. Only her neatness kept her from shabbiness. But she had beauty and appeal. On the train Mem expected to find on the journey leisure for contrition and the remodeling of her soul. But the world would not let her alone. Everything was new to her. Everything was a crowded film of novelty.

She knew the minimum of the outside sphere possible to a girl who had had any education at all. She had never been on a sleeping car before.

She had read no novels except such sweetened water as the Sunday-school library afforded. She had seen no magazines at home except church publications. She had never been to a theatre or a moving picture. She had never danced even a square dance.

She had never ridden a bicycle or a horse and had never been in any automobile except some old bone-shaker that drowned conversation in its own rattle.

She had never gambled, or been profane or even slangy or disrespectful to her parents. She had never seen a cocktail.

She had never worn a low-necked, high-skirted dress. She had never seen a bathing suit or had one on. Girls did not swim in the river at Calvary. In fact, she had escaped all the things that moralists point to as the reasons why girls go wrong.

Yet she had, as the saying is, gone wrong—utterly, indubitably.

Yet no fast young men had led her astray, or so much as tried to lead her astray. She had never made the acquaintance of a fast young man. Her betrothed lover was slow and honorable and religious, everything a young man ought to be.

But, unfortunately, there seemed to be volition in neither of them; they had just floated together with a mysterious bewilderment.

The clanking uproar of the entrance into Kansas City filled her ears. Mem had never seen a great city, and this metropolis had a tremendous majesty in her eyes.

Remember, thinking to stretch her legs on the station platform, joined the passengers who choked the straight corridor along the row of compartments. One of

the doors opened and framed a tall and powerful young man with a peculiarly wistful face. His eyes brushed Mem and he lifted his hat as he asked her pardon for squeezing past her.

He knocked at another steel door and called through, "Oh, Robina, better come out for a bit of exercise."

While he waited, some of the passengers were twisting their necks to watch him, and nudging and whispering to one another. When the door opened and Robina stepped out there was such a sensation and such a boorish staring that Mem turned to look.

A young woman of an almost dazzling beauty came out, smiling and bareheaded. She noted the yokelry in the corridor, and her smile died. She stepped back into her stateroom, and when she reappeared she wore a large drooping hat and a thick black veil.

"I envy you the privilege of the veil," the young man said. Mem walked up and down the platform as if her feet were winged. She felt a longing to buy something for the sheer sport of buying, and went so far as to buy two magazines devoted to the moving pictures.

One of the magazines slipped from under her elbow and fell to the ground and she stooped to recover it her hand touched a hand that had just anticipated hers. She looked up quickly and her head knocked off the hat of the man who had tried to save her the trouble of picking up her magazine. She saw the gallant was the tall youth who had crushed past her in the corridor. His face came up again like a sun dawning across her horizon; his eyes beat upon her like long beams. There was a kind of pathos in them, but also a great brightness, which, like the sun he poured upon millions alike. But Mem did not know this. She felt warmed and healed, and she bloomed a trifle as a rose does when the sun gilds it. With great calm and as much of a bow as he could make without a sense of intrusion, the young man solemnly offered Mem his own hat and laid her magazines on his head.

Then both of them laughed as he corrected the automatic mistake of his muscles. He blushed hotly, for he was not used to such blunders.

Mem found an amazing magnetism in his smile and in his eyes. She did not know that sad smile of his was making a millionaire of him. He was selling it by the foot—thousands of feet of it. His smile was broad enough to circumscribe the world and his eyes had enough sorrow for all the audiences.

He turned back to the waiting Robina. Robina was evidently not used to being kept waiting. She had had little practice. She resented the slight with such quick wrath that Mem could hear her protesting sarcasm, a rather disappointing rebuke:

"Don't hurry on my account, Tom."

Two young girls assailed Tom with shameless idolatry. One of them rattled:

"Oh, Mr. Holby, we knew you the minute we laid eyes on you. You're our fave-rite of all the screen stars, and—you got no photographs with you, have you?"

Tom was indomitably polite, but the conductor's call, "All aboard!" gave Robina an excuse to drag him away from the worshippers.

One of the girls, in an epilepsy of agitation, wailed: Say, looky! That lady under the veil is Robina Teele! Gee! and we didn't recognize her!"

The train was emerging from the retreating walls of the city before Mem felt, calm enough to examine her magazines.

On the cover of one of them

was a huge head of Robina Teele, all eyes and curls and an incredibly luscious mouth. Remember had never heard of her or seen her pictures, because her films were great "feature specials", too expensive for the villages.

There was a long article about her, and another about Tom Holby.

This was not so amazing a coincidence as it seemed to Mem, for both Robina Teele and Tom Holby had press agents who would have been chagrined if any motion picture periodical had appeared without some blazon of their employments.

Mem stared longest at the various pictures of Tom Holby. She found him in all manners of costumes and athletic achievements, and she read the rhapsody on him first.

Having never seen a moving picture of anybody, she had never seen his. Mem forgot for a long while that she was a respectable widow—of a very poor sort, for it came to her in an avalanche of shame that she was neither respectable nor a widow.

But she was a fugitive now from her past and from such thoughts, and she caught up the magazines with a desperate eagerness, as if they were cups of nepenthe.

After dinner Mem found her way to the observation car and wrote a letter home. She was sealing it when she suddenly remembered Doctor Bretherick's prescription. She was to take a lover on the first day! She had mentioned nobody that she had met. Now she must describe the important man that she would never meet. He was an imaginary, and therefore a quite perfect character. She wrote:

Oh, I forgot! Whom do you suppose I ran into on the train? You'd never guess in a million years. You know when I went to Carthage to take care of Aunt Mabel? Well, do you remember my telling you about the awfully nice man I met at church? Mr. Woodville was his name. Remember? Well, would you believe it, he is on this train! Isn't it a small world! He has been most kind and polite. I met him in church, as you remember, and somehow I feel much safer not being alone. I am sure you'll be glad. He's very religious, but awfully nice—I mean, so, of course, awfully nice. Good night again, you darlings!

Being told that they recollected Mr. Woodville, her parents obligingly remembered him. Mrs. Steddon had been warned of this

fiction and collaborated in it. Doctor Steddon was one of those who believe almost anything they read, especially when they hope for its truth. And there was nothing he hoped for so much as that his child should meet a good man and love him and be loved by him.

Mem spent most of the next day planning her second letter home and growing acquainted with that husband of hers. She used Tom Holby as a model.

Crossing the desert the train came to an abrupt halt. A driving bar on the engine had broken and dropped. If the train had not been puffing slowly up a steep grade it would have been derailed and some of the passengers probably mangled and killed.

It was a long while before the passengers found this out, and they reveled in the delight of averted disaster. Nobody knew how long the train would be delayed. They could not go until a new engine was secured. A trainman had to walk to the next block signal tower, miles ahead, and telegraph back for another locomotive.

Mem wandered about, looking at the cactus and sagebrush and deliciously expecting a rattlesnake under every clump.

She saw Tom Holby set out for a brisk walk. He climbed a ragged butte with astonishing agility, winning the applause of the passengers. He had the knack of acquiring applause.

(Continued Next Week)

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,
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J. L. McLaughlin,
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ELIZA P. PEARCE FUNERAL SERVICES HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Eliza P. Pearce, a former resident of this community, died Saturday night at 12:30 at the home of her daughter Edith in Warrensburg. She was past 85 years of age.

Short funeral service were held Sunday afternoon at the family home in that city in charge of Rev. L. L. Lawrence.

Following the services in Warrensburg the body was taken to the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. J. R. Henderson in Bethany. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian church at Sullivan with Rev. Earl Clark in charge. Burial was in Greenhill.

Eliza J. Campbell was born in Hecktor, N. Y. Mar. 6, 1844, the daughter of Peter and Lydia Campbell. Her father served in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Pearce came to Illinois and Jan. 9, 1867 married Harvey Clapsaddle at Paris. Two daughters, Bertha and Mrs. Etta Clavender were born to this union both of whom preceded their mother in death. Mr. Clapsaddle died in 1870 at their home in Sullivan.

Mrs. Pearce remained in Sullivan and married James W. Pearce Feb. 7, 1875. Three children were born to the union: James W., of southwest of Sullivan, Miss Edith Isabel of Warrensburg and Ira Myrtle deceased. Mr. Pearce died June 4, 1898. Mrs. Pearce is also survived by a step-daughter Mrs. J. R. Henderson of Bethany and a brother, J. L. Campbell of Decatur. The late Frank Pearce of this city was her stepson.

She had made her home the last fourteen years with her daughter Edith. The two resided at Bethany ten years and for the last three years have resided at

Warrensburg where Miss Edith is operator for the Warrensburg telephone exchange. Mrs. Pearce was a member of the Christian church at Bethany and the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron.

LIBRARY NEWS

Adult fiction circulated for the year ending May 31, 1929 was 3927 and only 554 non-fiction. We should speed up and read more of the large number of the better books the library contains.

Juvenile books circulated for the year were 1807.

There were 4 books donated by Robert and Jack Whitfield, boy scout stories and they will be on the shelves in a few days.

The Library will be closed during chautauqua from Aug. 12 to 16 inclusive.

—W. P. Stricklan made a business trip to Decatur Monday.

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Liberal cash premiums are being offered for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, grain, hay, fruits, fancy work, cooking, canned fruits and vegetables, jellies, garden flowers, etc.

We want you to feel that this is your fair and help us make it better than ever before by increasing the number and quality of exhibits.

Please notify the secretary, James I. Lawrence, what you have to offer, and a 48-page premium list giving full details and requirements will be mailed you at once, free of charge.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON CONDITION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$25 and this amount includes several vouchers of previous year), periodicals, magazines, etc. \$57.55 heat \$104.34; light and water \$39.14 (the city is no longer sending the library bills for this service); insurance \$43.82; printing \$5.75. This makes the total expenditure for the year up to May 10th, 1929 \$1511.05 and left a balance at that time of \$332.16.

Additional tax money to the amount of \$335.58 has since been received from the county treasurer and at this time there is a balance of a little less than \$300 in the library fund with which to run the library until tax money comes in again next spring.

The tax rate in the past has been 9c on the \$100 of assessed valuation. The state legislature has changed this law and now makes it possible to levy 12c. This will add about \$400 to the library's yearly funds.

The librarian's report shows that during the past year \$35.07 was collected in fines and \$15.50 from non-residents.

It shows that 44 adult books and 40 children's books were added during the year, bringing the total up to 5573 volumes. Twenty five periodicals and newspapers were received regularly.

New patrons registered during the year were 80 adults and 56 children. This brings the total up to 814 adults and 900 children.

There were 25 rural borrowers who paid \$15.50. The fee for such non-resident is \$1.00 per year or 50c for six months.

The library faces a big problem this fall in the matter of providing a heating plant if it retains its present quarters. It has in past years been heated by a furnace under the K. of P. building. The tenants of that building and of the library building have apportioned the cost of heating the buildings. Most of the K. of P. tenants are moving out. The furnace is in a bad state of repair. This problem will have to be solved at some near future date.

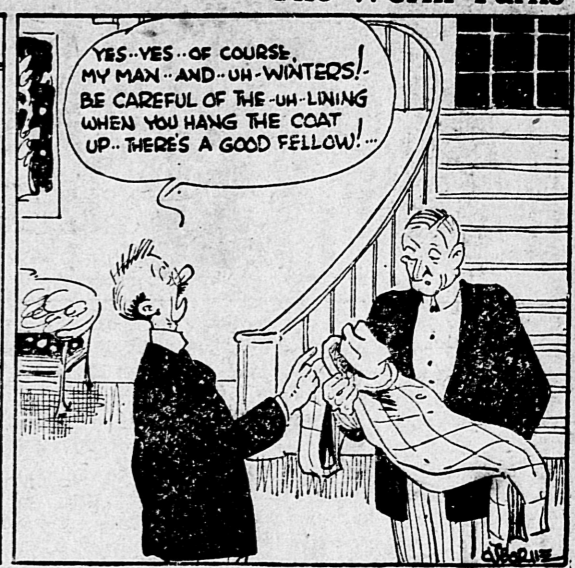
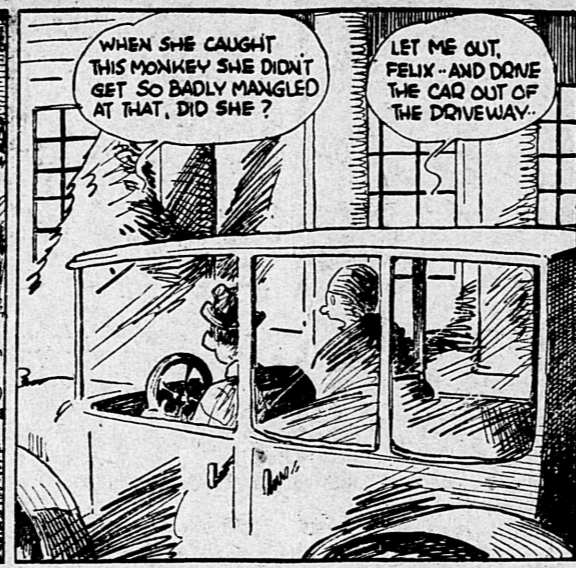
MARGARET THACKWELL BRIDE OF HARRY SALTER

"Battle Creek, Mich., July 27—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Salter of 59 Pittee was the scene of a pretty mid-summer wedding this morning when Miss Margaret Thackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thackwell of Detroit, became the bride of their son Harry A. Salter. Garden flowers beautified the home for the occasion and about 40 guests witnessed the ring ceremony which was performed by the Rev. S. B. Crandell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Battle Creek. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chittenden of Detroit. The wedding party took its place before the minister as the Mendelssohn Wedding march, played by the Victor Herbert orchestra and broadcast from the Enquirer and News station WKBP, during the Jury-Rowe hour, was played. The bride wore a pretty ensemble of tan crepe and carried a large bouquet of tea roses. Her attendant wore yellow moire silk and carried pink roses. Following congratulations and the serving of the wedding breakfast the newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points. After August 15 they will be at home to their friends in Jackson where the groom is in the employ of the Lockwood Motor company. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thackwell of Detroit; Mrs. George Keyes of Hillsdale and Mrs. C. J. Cross of Kalamazoo."

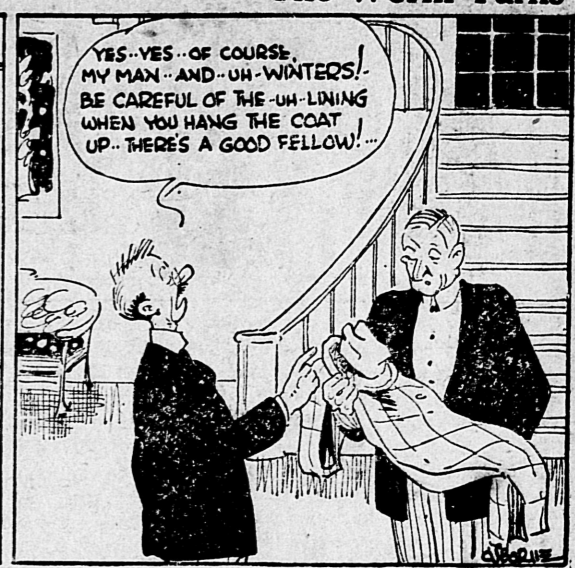
HOUSE BURNS DOWN; ICE KEPT INTACT IN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Childress, Texas—While searching among the smoldering ruins of a home in this city workmen opened the charred remains of an electric refrigerator and found in the porcelain cabinet two trays filled with ice cream and ice cubes. The searching party paused to partake of the cooling refreshments.

THE FEATHERHEADS



The Worm Turns



STATE FAIR 17-24 PROMISES ECLIPSE OF FORMER FAIRS

The competition in all livestock classes at the Illinois State Fair, August 17-24 will be the keenest in the history of the state's exposition, according to the reports received by Clarence F. Buck, director of agriculture.

Entry blanks mailed out with state fair premium lists are being returned filled out with lists of the highest class livestock men in the 1929 state fair.

When the first few hundred copies of the premium list came off the press, they were mailed to the exhibitors on record living in the more distant states in order that they might receive their copies as soon as Illinois residents. Within a few days, entry blanks began to trickle in to the state fair office until in the last few days the list of entries has become especially heavy.

An abundance of entries in all the competitive departments creates keen competition, and gives the state fair visitors an opportunity to inspect the nation's finest specimens in the sundry branches listed in the catalog. In addition to the classes that are open to the world, there are a number of departments exclusively for Illinois producers. This feature of the premium offering, a comparatively recent development, is growing in popularity as it gives the farmers of the state a chance to compete with one another without meeting competition from the professional exhibitors who bring the nation's best to Illinois during the fair.

The harness races that remain open for entries that come up to August 5, have every indication of bringing big fields to face the starting judge. The early closing "classics," all have an abundance of entries.

For the automobile races, to be conducted on the opening and closing dates, August 17 and 24th, there is a formidable array of driving talent listed from the auto racing centers of the entire Central west.

The educational features—the domestic science school, the boys' school, high school agricultural class display, the junior department and the competition between schools' displays of students' exhibits, all will have a full quota of entries judging from the early applications.

The entertainment features under contract this year, will provide a wider range of acts than usual. A few of the performers who have proved their popularity with the state fair audiences, will play return engagements by request. Billy Loretta and The Hudson Wonders are among the ones that will be back again. "Billy" will be remembered as the clown cop and "announcer extraordinary," who kept the crowds convulsed with laughter last year. The Hudson Wonders are the little girls that did eccentric and acrobatic dancing so successfully last season.

From the most important features, from a viewpoint of agricultural advancement and livestock breed improvement, on down through the lists, even unto the fun in Happy Hollow, the details of the eight-day program are being worked out so thoroughly that a thorough, well balanced exposition is in prospect.

PLANE REMAINS IN AIR NEARLY EIGHTEEN DAYS

St. Louis, July 31—Here is the statistical story of the record breaking endurance flight of the St. Louis Robin:

Soaring into the air at 7:17 on the bright Saturday morning of July 13, the sturdy endurance plane with its air-cooled Challenger engine used, during its seventeen days, twelve hours and twenty-one minutes:

- 3,500 gallons of gasoline,
- 158 gallons of oil,
- Made seventy-seven contacts with the refueling plane for all purposes; forty-eight for the actual delivery of gasoline.
- The propeller, averaging 1,300 revolutions to the minute, turned over almost 33,000,000 times.
- The joint prize earned by the two pilots, Dale "Red" Jackson and Forrest O'Brine totals now approximately \$81,255. This will

Too Many Stowaways

By Albert T. Reid



mean about \$15,000 apiece for the pilots.

In its monotonous merry-go-round trip about the airport, the St. Louis Robin traveled 25,200 miles or farther than the distance around the earth.

FORMER LEGISLATOR MADE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS FOR PRICE

One of the representatives in this district in the state legislature for the 1916-18 term was William Henry Harrison Miller of Champaign county. He was elected as a Republican. He stood high in the councils of his party and failing of re-election was named head of the department of registration and education. This is the department which supervises the granting of licenses to physicians and dentists to permit them to practice in Illinois.

Scandal caused an investigation of the work of that department. It was found that Mr. Miller was not granting licenses according to law but was selling them at so much per. He was fired. He was indicted, plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine. He has kept right on running for office but has never succeeded in winning a nomination.

During the past week Mr. Miller has again made the front page of Illinois daily newspapers and a Chicago grand jury has voted an indictment against him.

It is charged that when Mr. Miller went out of office, he took with him a supply of license blanks and a state seal of office. He has kept right on selling licenses and is alleged to have had a confederate in the State House at Springfield who properly registered the fraudulent licenses. Now it is hard to tell which are legal and which are fraudulent and all of the 6300 licenses issued since 1922 are under suspicion.

Reports say that Mr. Miller had field agents who looked up likely prospects who would be willing to part with a few thousand dollars to get licenses to practice without going through the colleges to acquire the required education.

Mr. Miller evidently had some inkling of what was brewing and is said to have disappeared.

FARMER INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY BINDER

Newton, Ill., July 31—Richard Ginder, a farmer residing northwest of Sainte Marie, was severely cut and bruised when he was run over by a binder drawn by a team of horses. He received a bad gash in his side, on his shoulder and several on his head and face, requiring a number of

stitches to close the wounds.

Mr. Ginder was cutting red top on his farm when the lines broke. He climbed from the binder and went toward the horses to get control of them. In some manner, unknown even to himself, he stumbled and fell in front of the machine and it passed over him. The horses, which had been fighting flies were moving rather fast and did not stop.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Kate Dedman, Mrs. Alice Monroe and Miss Vene Millizen of Sullivan called on Mrs. Leo Murphy last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Outhouse and Mrs. Elizabeth Potter were Decatur visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son were Decatur callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt of Rockford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Miss Rose Mulvey of Bloomington has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Outhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son Donald Eugene of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings were Lovington callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Miss Veve Bragg spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. T. Outhouse and daughter and Miss Rose Mulvaney visited Tuesday with relatives in Mattoon.

Mrs. John Frantz was a Sullivan caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh.

Erwin Seyfried of Highland spent Sunday with Jess Cummings and family.

ANOTHER JERSEY SALE

Roy B. Martin, progressive Jersey breeder does not sit and patiently wait until buyers discover him and what he has to sell. He goes after business in the modern way. He advertises. He's got the goods and he sells it. His latest sale is Genevieve's Gamboe Lad, a high class young bull. The buyers were his brothers Edwin and Fred in Okolona, Mississippi. They are Progress subscribers. A Jersey heifer figured in the deal. Fred and Glenn came up last week with the heifer in a truck and took the bull home with them on the return trip.



BOY SCOUTS IN ENCAMPMENT IN FARIES PARK THIS WEEK

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members of the high school band to this city to play in the weekly concert and they were taken back to Decatur Friday morning.

The outing is in charge of the Scoutmaster Rev. G. V. Herrick. Assistant Scoutmaster J. B. Martin has also been spending several days with the boys. Chief cook and commander of the kitchen police is Col. Sylvan Baugher.

The boys who are in camp are Herbert Schneider, Thomas Pickle, Billie Richardson, Junior Dixon, Dean Brackney, Charles Reeder, Eugene Moore, Leo Dixon, Billie Fleming, Byron Brandenburger, Darrell McGuire, John English, Pearl Lanum, Charles Barnes, Floyd Barnes, Elmer Dunscomb, Owen Loy, John Tichenor, Edmond Scheer, Dean Foster, Leo Jenne, Harold Bragg, Paul McDavid, Raymond Blystone and Wendell Turner.

The Scout Committee of the Community Club of which J. L. McLaughlin is chairman has been active in raising funds to make this outing possible.

The boys are busily putting in their time scouting and qualifying for passing tests showing their advancement in the things that scouting advocates. There has been swimming and plenty of other sports to furnish all the diversion and entertainment needed.

—Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of Chicago who spent several days with her brother L. D. Seass and wife returned to Chicago Sunday.

Doctors enjoying working in a clinic for the poor. It's so much more satisfactory to doctor people who really have something the matter with them.

On objection to marrying in haste is that everybody wonders which one of you got the other drunk.

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"Broadway Babies"
Also the Collegians in "FIGHTING FOR VICTORY" and Paramount News
Admission 10c and 25c