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Bolin Has Sold Implement Store To H. H. Hawkins

Old Established Business Firm Changed Hands This Week. New Owner is Former Farmer and Has Wide Acquaintance in County.

S. T. Bolin this week sold his implement business to H. H. Hawkins. Invoicing the stock is now going on, and it is expected that by Monday Mr. Hawkins and his son Homer will be in complete charge of the business. The firm will be known as H. H. Hawkins & Son.

Mr. Bolin has been in poor health for some years, being troubled with inflammatory rheumatism. He has been in this business a long time and has built up a very substantial trade.

He has the local agency for the McCormick-Deering line and has enjoyed an especially good tractor business for some years past.

The new owner is well known to the farmers of this community. Before being elected county treasurer he was farming at Gays and took an active interest in farm bureau work. After the expiration of his term as treasurer he served one term in the state legislature. He lives on South Main street in this city.

Mr. Bolin's plans for the immediate future are not fully made. He will devote some time to his candidacy for assessor. After being relieved of the duties of his implement business he expects to put forth strenuous efforts to regain better health.

SULLIVAN OVERWHELMED ARTHUR WITH COGDAL LEADING IN SCORING

With Cogdal scoring 15 points, Sullivan High walked over the Arthur five here Friday evening by a 43 to 18 count. The visitors led at the half 17 to 4.

Cogdal tallied his 15 counters on six baskets and three gift shots, while Collins added 11 points. Arthur used 13 men in the lineup but no combination proved effective against Sullivan.

Sullivan (43)	FG	FT	TP
Freeman, f	2	1	9
Collins, f	3	6	11
Lilly, f	0	1	1
Duncomb, f	0	0	0
McDavid, f	0	0	0
Cogdal, c	6	3	15
Lundy, g	1	1	3
Brumfield, g	2	0	4
Moore, g	1	0	2
Shirey, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	11	43

Arthur (18)	FG	FT	TP
Wilson, f	1	0	2
Kinney, f	1	3	4
Bouch, f	1	0	2
Piper, f	0	0	0
Harper, f	0	0	0
Fleming, f	2	0	4
Davis, c	0	0	0
Oye, c	0	0	0
McDonald, g	0	0	0
Pankey, g	0	0	0
Baker, g	0	0	0
VanHook, g	1	1	3
Fitzgerald, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

"FEAST OF THE NATIONS"

AT THE M. E. CHURCH
Come to the "Feast of the Nations" at the M. E. Church on February 26th. U. S. of America, China, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Ireland, Hawaii and Greece--All to be represented with good things to eat.

Come everybody, bring your friends, your sweetheart, and anyone else you think of. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue through the evening. Music by the orchestra.

LICENSES ARE HERE

City Clerk J. E. Martin has received a shipment of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses for the year 1930 and is ready to supply the demand. Fishermen will soon begin to angle for members of the finny tribe. Mr. Martin is usually to be found in the abstract office above the M. & F. bank building.

LAUNDRY COLLAPSES

The laundry opened in this city some months ago by Mrs. Bessie E. Grover and Harry E. Wright did not develop into a going concern and has been closed several weeks.

John W. Miller of Chicago who has a mortgage on the equipment, has foreclosed same and the sheriff will sell the equipment Saturday to satisfy the mortgagee.

CHEVROLET TRUCK

The Capitol Chevrolet this week delivered a new truck to R. L. Hudson of Bethany.

SULLIVAN MEETS WINDSOR IN FIRST TOURNAMENT GAME

Sullivan has a worthy opponent in its first game in the district tournament which will be played in Mattoon March 6, 7 and 8. Sullivan meets Windsor in the second game on the first night's play.

The victor of this battle will have to meet Mattoon on the evening of the second day.

This year no one connected with the conduct of the tournament had anything to do with drawing the teams and arranging the schedule. All of this was done in the office of C. W. Whitten, head of the Illinois High School Association in his office in Chicago.

The official district tournament schedule as announced follows:

Thursday, March 6
6:30 p. m.—Strasburg & Bethany.

7:30 p. m.—Sullivan and Windsor.

8:30 p. m.—Rardin and Findlay.

9:30 p. m.—Teachers' College and Shelbyville.

Friday, March 7

2 p. m.—Gays and Lerna.

3 p. m.—Neoga and Charleston.

4 p. m.—Humboldt and winner No. 1.

7 p. m. Mattoon and winner No. 2.

8 p. m.—Winner No. 5 and winner No. 3.

9 p. m.—Winner No. 6 and winner No. 4.

Saturday, March 8

2:30 p. m.—Winner No. 7 and winner No. 8.

3:30 p. m.—Winner No. 9 and winner No. 10.

7:30 p. m.—Losers No. 11 and No. 12.

8:30 p. m.—Winners No. 11 and No. 12.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. PIERCE DIED SAT. NEAR ALLENVILLE

Catherine Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce was born on April 27, 1928 at Chocoma, Okla. She departed this life on February 15, 1930 at the age of 21 months and 18 days. Her illness was of short duration, although she was never strong.

She had a sweet sunny disposition and a smile for everyone. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and four grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Allenville Christian church with burial in the French cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Ridgway. Pall bearers were Colleen Hollonbeck, Berdina Black, Imogene Lee and Irma Hall. The floral offerings were in charge of Wilma Spough, Lucille Miller, Doris Hoskins and Berdina Turner.

We had a little treasure once
She was our joy and pride.
We loved her, ah perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

SEED INSPECTION DAY ON FEBRUARY 27TH

Those who are interested in better seeds should by all means attend our Seed Inspection day which will be held at the Farm Bureau office, February 27th.

Chief seed analyst of the Division of Plant Industry, Springfield will probably be here as well as Roscoe L. Howe his associate. Farmers may bring in their grass seed samples to have them analyzed and as a result learn the various weed seeds that reduce quality of seeds.

The State Department of Agriculture is doing a fine service along the line of better seeds and every farmer should be greatly interested in this phase of farming. Better seed is one of the keys to a better agriculture.

Come in any time during the day and consult with these seed specialists. We can guarantee you, it will be time profitably spent.

DECLINED APPOINTMENT AS CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Hattie Breisler, slated for the office of county census enumerator has declined the job. At a conference with E. C. Jokisch in Decatur, she learned that the duties would require her to travel to all parts of the county and this she was not equipped to do.

ELEVATOR DEAL

A report was current in this city this week that the Rose & McDavid Co., had sold their Cushman elevator to Paul Smith, well known Lovington township teacher.

Armory Robbed of Ammunition and Guns Tues. Night

Robbers Gain Entrance Through Coal Chute. Property Taken Was Owned by Headquarters Co. State Adjutant Notified.

Three high powered rifles, nine army pistols and various other articles were stolen from the Sullivan Armory between the hours of 9 o'clock Tuesday night and 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

All of the articles taken are the property of the local Headquarters Company of the Illinois National Guard.

A complete checkup had not been made at the time this was written, but Lieut. Campbell, who is in command of the company stated that besides the fire arms, quite a quantity of regulation army ammunition had been taken, also cartridge belts, three field glasses and two prismatic compasses. Doubtless some clothing was also taken.

The robbery was discovered by Fred Patches, custodian of the Armory. On his way home at one o'clock he stopped in at Armory to look after the furnace. He saw that the door to the room in which the company's supplies are kept had been jimmied. Further investigation showed that about a half dozen locks on boxes and chests in the room had been pried off or broken and the robbers had helped themselves to whatever they wanted.

It was found that access to the Armory had been gained through prying off a part of the coal chute door.

Lieut. Campbell notified the adjutant's office at Springfield early Wednesday morning and it was expected that an officer would be sent to investigate the crime.

McKIM PETITION FOR SUPERINTENDENT NOMINATION FILED

Monday was the last day on which candidates for county office could file petitions to get on the ballot for the primary election April 8th. The last candidate to file was Chester McKim, of Peotone, Illinois, who claims Bethany as his official residence, and who aspires to the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools. His petitions bear the names of 60 Bethany and Lovington Republicans and were circulated by Charles Younger and T. L. Conn. He is the third party to seek this Republican nomination. The other two are Mrs. Mabel Weidner of Bethany and Loren Brumfield of this city.

Petitions for precinct committees may be filed until February 27th. Several were reported filed last week. New ones filed this week are as follows:

Lovington—C. A. Gregory in the 1st; Roy F. Dixon in the 3rd and Oscar Clodfelter in the 2nd. Clodfelter will oppose Nate Williams whose petition was filed last week. John Donaker has filed for Sullivan 4th precinct and E. A. McKenzie for the 2nd. Reub Davis is a precinct candidate in the Allenville district of East Nelson and John Dolan for Jno. Creek. Democrats filed this week were George Daugherty in East Nelson 2 and Clarence Miller in Sullivan 1st.

ATTENDING HIGHWAY SHORT COURSE AT U. OF I.

Highway supt. Guy S. Little and Commissioner Clarence Miller went to Urbana Wednesday to attend a short course in highway construction which is being given under the auspices of the state highway department, in conjunction with the University. This is a three-day course and on Thursday a number of the supervisors also went to Urbana to attend the sessions. Gov. Emmerson was booked to speak at the banquet Thursday night.

KIRKSVILLE ROBBERY

The store at Kirkville was broken into some time Monday night and an assortment of merchandise was taken. The robber is said to have driven his car up in front of the store so that the lights thereof lit up the store's interior. He then broke the glass in the front window and went in and helped himself.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Harry Nighswander and Mr. and Mrs. George Parish went to Bridgeport, Ill., Sunday where they attended the 25th or Silver Wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nighswander. The parents were presented with a beautiful silver service by the children.

I. O. O. F. ORPHANS BAND TO PLAY HERE FEB. 27TH

The boys' band from the Lincoln I. O. O. F. Orphans home will be in Sullivan on February 27th and will give a concert at the I. O. O. F. hall that night.

These arrangements have been completed with Roy Johnson, superintendent of the Home who will accompany the band. There are about 24 boys in the band, all being under 16 years of age.

From this city the band, which travels by bus, will leave on morning of the 28th for Paris where they will play a concert that night.

The band is expected here about 5 o'clock on the evening of the 27th. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will constitute a reception committee and a pot luck supper will be served at the hall. Following the concert the members of the band will be entertained for the night in the homes of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Committees have been named to look after the arrangements for the concert. H. L. Roney and Orman Newbould constitute the finance committee. Invitations have been extended to out of town Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and it is expected that Supt. and Mrs. Saylor of the Old Folks Home at Mattoon will be here as honor guests.

The local Odd Fellows lodge will have a booster meeting Tuesday night of next week. All members are urgently invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

LOVINGTON LADIES INVITE HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEMBERS

The members of the Sullivan Community Household Science club are invited to attend the all-day meeting of the Women's club at Lovington, Thursday, February 27th.

Isabel Hitchcock, home-furnishing specialist from the U. of I. will be the speaker.

There will also be a pot-luck dinner at the Christian church.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL HAD LITERARY PROGRAM

The Friends in Council met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scheer on Monday afternoon. In the absence of president Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, the vice president, Mrs. Carrie McCawley acted. It was reported that half of the Alta Babb assessments had been paid.

Roll call responded to by Illinois composers and writers. The following program was given:

Current Events—Mrs. D. G. Carmine.

Illinois Poets—Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Illinois Authors—Mrs. Elmer Richardson.

Illinois Music—Mrs. C. R. Patterson.

Three songs written by Illinois composers were sung by the assembly. The songs were "Perfect Day," "Illinois," and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. D. Miller, March 17th.

BEMENT SUFFERS 11TH DEFEAT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sullivan STHS basketball team went to Bement Tuesday night and handed the team of that place its 11th successive defeat. Freeman and Lilly were the star scorers for Sullivan. Sullivan led 5 to 0 at the end of the first quarter and easily kept a substantial lead throughout the game, the final score of which was Sullivan 24, Bement 15.

The Sullivan boys who participated in the game were Brumfield, Moore, Collins, Cogdal, Lilly, Freeman and Lundy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST WINNERS ENTERTAINED

The leader of the men's class in the Christian church Sunday school entertained the winners of the 30 and 6 contest and their wives at a banquet at the National Inn Thursday night. Following the banquet the party was the guest of Chester Horn at the Grand Theatre where they saw "The Cock-eyed World."

TO JACKSONVILLE

Benny Smith of Lovington was recommended to the Jacksonville state hospital for treatment. Deputy sheriff Halec Lansden took him there Tuesday.

BUCK DAVIS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Womack on Thursday afternoon attended the funeral of his cousin J. B. (Buck) Davis who died on Tuesday at his home near the county line in the southwestern part of this county near Findlay.

Sullivan Grades Won Invitational Tourney Saturday

Coach Roney's Boys May Have Lacked Size, But Made up for This Deficiency With Speed and Accuracy. Taylorville in Finals.

The peppy Sullivan grade school team won itself another tournament victory when it won the local invitational tourney play Saturday at the Armory.

The local boys played a hard schedule and emerged winners by a margin of but one point.

Nine teams were entered in the tournament and ten games were played.

In the honor team selections, Sullivan placed well. These star teams were picked as follows:

First Team
Weitzel, Taylorville, forward.
H. Poland, Sullivan, forward.

Carmon, Windsor, center.
Frizzel, Shelbyville, guard.

L. Horn, Sullivan, guard.

Second Team
G. Poland, Sullivan forward.
C. Garvin, Shelbyville, forward.

Allison, Taylorville, center.
Harris, Taylorville, guard.

Moore, Pana, guard.

The teams entered in the tournament were Lovington, Windsor, (Continued on page Five)

MINSTREL SHOW RESERVED SEAT SALE STARTS MONDAY

Sale of reserved seat tickets for the Sona & Light minstrel show opens Monday, February 24th at the McPheeters Drug store. The minstrels will show two nights at the Grand Theatre, March 4th and 5th.

The members of the troupe have worked hard on rehearsals and promise a bigger and better show than has ever been presented in that line heretofore.

The program is as follows:

FIRST PART

Opening Scene—Slave Buying. Musical numbers.

"Hard Times Come Again No More."

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Light and Newbould.

Pineapple Joe—Victor Lusk.

"Aren't We All"—J. Poland.

"Roses of Picardy"—David and Newbould.

"Mother of Mine"—F. Poland.

Cast of Characters
Simon Legree—Newt Hoke.

Eva—Sylvan Baugher.

Tom—H. J. Sona.

Rastus—J. Poland.

Sambo—F. Poland.

Washington Lee—Gerald Newbould.

Nine Spot—Roy Light.

Man from N. Y.—Cotton Wood.

Pineapple Joe—Victor Lusk.

Bones—J. L. David.

Opening chorus "I Want a Girl"

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"—J. L. David.

Introducing End Men.

"Love Me"—Newt Hoke.

"We Love It"—Roy Light.

The Skeleton song—H. J. Sona.

"I'm Following You"—Cotton Wood.

"Baby Your Mother—J. Newbould.

"Singing in the Rain"—Bally Baugher.

Closing chorus "How'd you like to be a Minstrel Man."

Orchestra—Lucas and Brown.

Specialties
Vocal Solo—Jane Foster.

Miller Bros. Hawaiian Trio.

POPULAR PARTY GETS INTO CITY POLITICS

James Harris this week circulated a petition in the First Ward for the nomination of Orman Foster as a candidate for alderman on the Popular Party ticket. The petition has been filed with the city clerk.

It is stated that an effort is under way to have candidates on this ticket in the other two wards. J. H. Baker who is sponsoring the movement says that his fight is directed toward ousting city marshal Charles Getz and he is seeking aldermen who feel about this matter as he does.

NEW BAKERY OWNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conley have sold their bakery to A. R. Basden of Champaign who will take charge in two weeks or about March 1st. Mr. Basden formerly owned a bakery in Farmer City, but more recently was in the grocery business in Champaign. They have one daughter at home. The Conley family expect to move back to Decatur where he expects to fill a position.

ROBBER VISITED STORE OF L. T. HAGERMAN & CO.

Some time Thursday night the store of L. T. Hagerman & Company was entered. Entry was gained through a back window. Nothing was stolen.

The yegg visited the radio room and some of the radios showed that they had been tampered with by being moved, but as far as could be determined nothing was taken.

Democrats Will Name Candidates Saturday Afternoon

No Opposition Has Appeared to Renomination of Present Officials. Some Townships Have Made Nominations.

The Democrats of Sullivan township will hold a mass convention in the supervisors room in the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the nomination of candidates for the spring election, which will be held April 1st.

The only candidates announced are the following:

For supervisor—Frank Newbould.

Assn't supervisor—U. G. Dazey.

Town clerk—George Roney.

Assessor—S. T. Bolin.

Candidates for Justice of the Peace and cemetery trustee will also be placed in nomination.

The Republicans had their mass convention last Saturday. No nominations were made at that time and none have been filed with the town clerk. The slate which was reported to have been arranged after the meeting is as follows:

For Supervisor—Sam Palmer.

Assn't supervisor—Ed Bayne.

Town clerk—Hattie Breisler.

Assessor—Clayton Poland.

It was later learned that Mr. Bayne declined to be a candidate. E. A. McKenzie the county chairman states that a complete ticket will be filed with the town clerk Monday.

In Lovington township the Democrats will have their nominating convention this Saturday. The same applies in most of the other townships.

The Republicans in Lovington township last Saturday selected the following candidates:

For supervisor—B. M. McMullin.

Assessor—B. M. Hull.

Town clerk—Art Smith.

No candidates were chosen for poundmaster and graveyard trustee.

It is stated that M. E. Foster, present incumbent, will again head the Democratic ticket.

Fleming vs. Sentel

In Lowe township both parties made their nominations last Saturday. The Democrats renominated F. F. Fleming for supervisor;

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SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

Editorial

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth; but the righteous shall see their fall.—Proverbs.

I was raised in a community where the preacher of the church was looked up to as sort of superior being. And I believe he encouraged that attitude. When folks talked to him, they were on their best behavior. You were not supposed to use cuss words where the preacher could hear them. Manual toil was not for the preacher. He never used a hoe or did any work of that kind. His parishoners would do it for him. He stood around and entertained them with pleasant conversation and bits of wisdom. When he came on a visit on a busy summer day, the housewife would wring the neck of a chicken and the busy farmer was expected to take a few hours off to help entertain him and his family. We boys were always scared to death for fear he would call on one of us to say the blessing at mealtime. The preacher's visit may have been designed to further the kingdom of Christ and spread godly cheer, but the reaction I usually had to it was—he'd be just as good a preacher, if he did some useful work during the week, instead of just visiting around and gossiping and keeping busy people from their work.—A page from the days of youth.

A WORD FROM HEADQUARTERS BEMEANING THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONS SACRED WORDS TO SPICE A STORY

The following letter from the chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee at Washington, D. C., commenting on a recent Progress editorial may be of interest to our readers:

Democratic National Congressional Committee
Washington, D. C.
February 11, 1929.

"Mr. Ed C. Brandenburg, Editor,
The Sullivan Progress,
Sullivan, Illinois.
My Dear Sir:

"I thank you for sending me the editorial on the farm situation from your issue of February 7th. You have made a splendid analysis of the situation, in my judgment, and I wish it were possible for every farmer in the country to read your editorial.

"As you suggest, the farmer must be in a confused state of mind, with the Department of Agriculture constantly telling him how to produce bigger and better crops, and the Farm Board and others telling him he must reduce his production if he is to get higher prices.

"In my opinion, the farmer's difficulty, in a nutshell, is due to the high prices he must pay for what he buys and the low prices for the crops he sells. This means that in the final analysis the tariff is responsible for his troubles. While we could not be certain the equalization fee would solve the problem for him, we had reason to believe it would have helped, and at least, its adoption would have shown a friendly interest in the welfare of the farmer.

"I appreciate your having sent me your splendid editorial, and along this same line, if at any time you would make any suggestions as to the publicity matter we get out, or how we can best get our case before the farmers of your section, I will be grateful.

With best wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"Joseph W. Byrns, Chairman."

The Hamiltonian theory of government is in the saddle. It is riding strong. Supported on all sides by the metropolitan press and the big magazines, it is rushing this nation hell-bent toward the shoals of disaster.

This theory of government is based on the ideal that prosperity for the few is preferable to the well-being of the many; that government should be placed in a few strong hands, because the average citizen knows little about it and is apt to blunder when he tries his hand at governing.

Opposed to this is the Jeffersonian theory, based on the ideal that the rights of the individual are always superior to the rights of property; that government is the duty and the privilege of the average citizen and that there must never be a dominating ruling caste in this nation.

All signs point today to the supremacy, at least temporarily, of the theory that the rights of property supercede the rights of the citizen; that if capital reaps a harvest, the harvester may have the crumbs that come his way.

Arrogant and insolent, the press of the nation, fed with the pap of the big advertising appropriations which capital sends its way, bemean and misrepresents those who stand for the people as opposed to the capitalistic rule.

As an illustration—the greatest exponent of Hamiltonian principles of government, as exemplified in past activities, and associations, is Charles Evans Hughes. He is a great man. An able jurist and statesman. His honesty has

never been questioned. His ability is generally recognized.

President Hoover has named him as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and has thus enthroned another leader whose activities have always favored the wealthy—who feels that if capitalists are making money, the country at large must be prosperous. His decisions will favor capital, when in conflict with the rights of person.

In the United States Senate these matters were given a thorough airing. The militant, independent group of Republicans, led by Senator Norris of Nebraska, and abetted by a group of Democrats, opposed the ratification of Mr. Hughes' appointment, but were steam-rolled under the Hoover machine.

With ill-concealed glee and gloating the metropolitan press has through cartoon and editorials besmirched the men who so courageously opposed the Hughes ratification. They have been made to appear as obstructionists and a menace to the government. Their motives have been misconstrued and misrepresented.

When you see the cartoons and malicious attacks on this senatorial bloc, remember that it is made up of the men who have blocked many of the tariff steals that the Hoover regime has tried to perpetrate. They defeated the higher sugar tariff; they defeated the tariff on leather. They, regardless of what their political affiliations may be, are the champions of the people, battling for their rights and opposing the encroachment of bloated wealth that is seeking to gobble up everything in sight, bankrupting the farmers and closing rural banks.

All honor to this Senate insurgent bloc. All honor to the Democrats who fight with them. They constitute the hope of the nation. If the people ever regain control of their government, they will place these men where they can carry into effect their ideals of government.

The other day I sat in meeting with a few friends. Various matters were discussed. All were square shooting guys. All believed in the work of the church and I believe that all supported some church by contributions and attendance.

To emphasize just ordinary conversation the names of "God" and "Jesus Christ" were heard in that few minutes of meeting more often than you hear them in all of a Sunday's service in the average church. These sacred names were used as just plain profanity. Furthermore, they were interspersed with an assortment of other emphatic expressions such as the one that designates a man as a son of a she dog.

There was no enmity in the conversation. There was little of argument. As we have stated it was a friendly gathering. Then why all of the profanity?

We sometimes wonder. If a man's story cannot be told without embellishing it by using in vain those names that Christians hold sacred, it must hardly be worth the telling. If a man cannot find enough words of emphasis in the profuse English language to paint his word pictures, then he must be most ignorant indeed.

Promiscuous profanity is just a bad habit. It is a thoughtless performance. It never elevates the user in the estimation of his hearers. It's not smart, rather it is a display of ignorance, poor judgment and boorishness.

Now we are not saying who inspired this little sketch. We have no apologies to make for it. Rather we hope that it will lead some fellows to do some thinking.

If the church and the Bible mean anything to you, please do not use the names of the characters mentioned therein to spice your conversation. Talk about sons of she dogs, and about hell and damn, if you must—but think a little harder and you can fill in the gaps in your conversation with things more appropriate and much more interesting.

Better be careful or the political parsons will pass a law which will regulate your speech, and then where will you be? You cussers will either choke on your cuss words as you try to repress them, or snoopers will haul you up before a federal judge and send you to the hoos-gow.

The Family Doctor

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

"AUTOINTOXICATION"

Most any patient who doesn't know what is the matter with himself, because "nobody seems to understand my case," will at once conclude that he has found a capable doctor, when he is told that he is "full of poison," in other words, autointoxication. For doesn't he feel just that way? Certainly he is full of poison, no matter what sort—he has known it himself all along, only he had never thought of it till he found a smart doctor who knew his business! All he wants is, to have that poison gone after; he leaves the smart doctor's office with a glad hope of recovery.

And, that's some good after all—the improved mental state produced. Now, I have seen hundreds of men and women who suffered more from the belief that they were full of poison, than from any real toxic condition. A man follows a grinding occupation until his nerves are tired to shreds—just tried. He begins to ache in his muscles here and there; his efficiency is dwindling; his bowel-

nerves bankrupt—no action possible; his disposition changes; he becomes irritable, hard to get along with; both he and his family grow fearful; medicines have failed to improve; the idea grows that nobody understands his case, until some medical wise-cracker tells him solemnly that he is "full of poison."

This for a man that is just plain tired! Hundreds of women have been "fed up" on such diagnoses, and grope aimlessly and expensively, fighting a poison that exists only in imagination! When may we expect good, plain horse-sense to come into its own, in the matter of caring for our bodies?

And it seems to satisfy certain nerotic individuals to be told they are full of germs. They are in a fighting mood, it is true, and they welcome something tangible to go after. O, for common sense in diet, exercise, sleep, and mental equilibrium! Right living is the ounce of prevention that is better than a ton of so-called "cure."

Newlywed—Don't you ever think seriously about marriage? Singleton—My dear fellow, no man ever thinks seriously about marriage until he has been married a while.

"Sarah, did I see you kissing someone in the garden this morning—the milkman or the postman?"

"Er—excuse me, mam—was it about half past seven or was it after eight?"

"Pa" said the Brushy Bend farmer's gay son "I believe I'll settle down and raise chickens." "Better make it hoot owls" said the old man "Chickens need some attention during the daytime."

Illinois ranks first of the states in the number of weekly newspapers.

There are about 80 species of trees in Illinois, of which the oak, hickory and maple are the most common.

The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

I REASSURE A MOTHER

A mother writes me about her son's reading. Among other things she says:

"In spite of all I can do or say, he insists on reading stories. How can I correct this habit?"

It is about as easy to cure a boy of eating as it is to destroy his love for good stories.

Centuries before there was any writing, story-tellers drifted about from village to village, gathering the people together and telling them stories.

The love of fiction is as old as that—older than recorded history, older even than civilization. It can not be rooted out: its roots run back too far.

And why should you want to root it out?

The greatest Teacher that ever lived spent half His time telling stories to His disciples. "Without a parable (a story) He taught them nothing." These stories have transformed humanity.

One great story written in our own country, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," so stirred men's hearts that they said, "Slavery must go."

Good stories will not hurt your boy: they may, if he is the right kind of boy, inspire him to real achievement.

And they will do something else for him, equally important. They will develop his imagination.

We have too little regard for the high value of the imagination, we Americans. We are too matter of fact. We forget that all great inventions, all great discoveries, all great achievements in science

or business, came to pass because some man first had imagination enough to conceive them.

Many men have been hit on the head by a falling apple. Newton, when the apple hit him, had imagination enough to formulate the law of gravitation.

Many men have been burned by their wives' tea-kettles. Watt had imagination enough to conceive the steam engine.

Look through the pages of history, and you will discover that the leaders of men have been those who could dream great dreams and carry them out—the men of powerful, intelligent imagination.

Because this is true, the editor of a magazine that prints stories has a responsibility that he must take seriously if he is any sort of man at all. He is entrusted with the duty of stimulating the imagination of thousands of children of mothers like you.

He may, if he chooses, publish stories whose appeal is to the baser side of the imagination—and even achieve a certain sort of circulation increase for his magazine by so doing. Or he may regard every mother among his readers as if she were his own mother, and every mother's son as younger brother.

You need not concern yourself because your boy likes stories. But are the stories he reads the right kind of stories—do they appeal to his imagination on its best and highest side?

That is the important question for you.

Candidate Announcements

We are authorized to announce that

PAUL L. CHIPPS
is a candidate for County Clerk of Moultrie County, subject to the Democratic primary, Tuesday, April 8th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR SHERIFF
The Progress is authorized to announce that J. N. Foster of Lovington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, subject to the primary election, Tuesday, April 8th. He solicits your vote and support.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT
The Progress is authorized to announce that Chester L. McKim is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Moultrie County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in the Primary April 8, 1930. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR SHERIFF
C. R. Womack of Sullivan has authorized the Progress to announce his candidacy for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, April 8th. He respectfully solicits your support during the campaign and your vote on election day.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
MRS. NETTIE L. ROUGHTON, present superintendent of schools, has authorized The Progress to announce that she is a candidate for re-election, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, April 8.

FOR TREASURER
The Progress is authorized to announce that ORMAN NEWBOLD is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer at the primary election, Tuesday, April 8th. He respectfully solicits your support and your vote.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
The Progress is authorized to announce that O. F. COCHRAN is a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for COUNTY JUDGE at the primary election to be held Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR SHERIFF
V. R. Ashbrook has authorized us to announce he is a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
The Progress is authorized to announce that ALBERT WALKER is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR SHERIFF
The Progress is authorized to announce that HALAC LANSDEN, present deputy sheriff, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for SHERIFF at the primary election, Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR ASSESSOR
The Progress is authorized to announce that LLOYD E. WINCHESTER is a candidate for ASSESSOR of East Nelson Township subject to the DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. Your vote and support is solicited.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
The Progress is authorized to announce John T. Grider as a candidate for the office of county Judge of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, Tuesday, April 8th.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINATING CONVENTION FOR SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP
The Democrats of Sullivan township will have a convention in the Supervisors Room in Court House, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22nd at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor
Assistant supervisor
Town Clerk.
Assessor
Two Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancies)
One cemetery trustee.
All Democrats are urged to attend.
Democratic committee
Ed C. Brandenburg, chairman. 7-2t

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SCOTTSBURG, IND.
2-9-30

"Dear Ed: You will find by these few lines I am still among the living and watching you to keep you straight. I noticed in your paper of Feb. 7 that Mr. Frank Richards is having a sale and going to move to Scottsville, Ind. If you will inquire you will find he is moving to Scottsburg. (We admit our error). His son in law has a good business here. There are two bakeries here and numerous other enterprises.

"But worst of all, you will find inclosed check for \$1.50 for which you can send me The Progress for one more year. If you can get the money, let me know and I will try to cash one.

"Yours respectfully,
"J. W. Landgrebe,
"Scottsburg, Ind."

FROM AN OLD FRIEND
"Dr. G. G. Bock, Smithton, Ill.
"February 16, 1930.
"Mr. Ed Brandenburg,
"Editor Sullivan Progress
Dear Friend:

"It was with real interest that I read your last week's editorial on how organized interest are rapidly bringing under their control the various interests and resources. The activities of these various interests are not confined to the U. S. but are International. "In past ages slavery of men's bodies was the object of the unscrupulous. Today the object of the exploiters is the domination of the body and mind of man.

"Some time I wish you would write an Editorial showing how these same interests gained control and are monopolizing the resources and are dominating the schools and universities through endowments.

"Very truly yours
G. G. Bock, M. D."

IS SCOUTMASTER
The Progress is in receipt of a letter from Clayton V. Taylor, former member of the STHS staff who is now with the Pekin High School. He states "I am having a new experience in extra-curricular activities. I have charge of 53 Boy Scouts." The Taylor family resides at 704 South 7th street, Pekin.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

Save the energy that you now put into worry, and apply it toward being aggressive in business—advertise.

The other morning when it was about 6 above zero, we got a post card from sunny San Antonio. Bill Hicks sent it with this message "Having a nice trip. Weather ideal, etc." Bill, how could you be so cruel?

SAYS JOHN ELLIOTT

"I was born in Christian county and always was proud of it. But I'm getting a little doubtful about it now, as I see by the papers that most of its banks are going Republican."

The Sunday School lesson was about "publicans and sinners" and about Matthew collecting taxes, for which activity the Jews hated him.

Doc Lewis listened carefully and then a phase of humor seemed to strike him and he remarked "Say Ed, those 'publicans,' maybe they were Republicans and that tax, perhaps that's what they called the tariff in those days." All of which was a very apt illustration, perhaps a good explanation of the lesson.

Have you noticed those thousands of crows that fly from southwest northeastwardly toward evening. There are apparently hundreds of thousands of them. Now crows eat. They eat corn, and sunflower seed, dead rabbits along the hard roads, etc. But they do eat and what they eat might as well be eaten by something more useful. If in order, we move that there be a constitutional amendment against crows. Let us make it unlawful for crows to exist. Let the Federal government appoint a crow obliterator in each county and give him a few assistants, who shall devote all of their time to the prohibition of crows. When they get this law working right, let's have a few more covering sparrows and blackbirds and that ought to give us a few more political jobs. The only sure income these days is from a government payroll, so let's look toward putting as many folks on the payroll as is possible. You can easily get the money to meet the payroll. All you need do is to raise the taxes.

If you're a prominent home talent actress, it's rather embarrassing when you have to admit that you've never been offered money for your picture and testimonial for some beauty preparation. But be patient, while there's life there is hope.

Nothing's so irritating to most men as the fellow who wears evening clothes on the slightest provocation. Especially is this true in a town where evening suits are almost as scarce as hens teeth.

"Oh mamma I've been bitten by a spider."

"Quick, put some ammonia on it."

"I can't Mamma, it ran away right after it bit me."

If some man had to invent a song that could be sung conscientiously by the whole human race in unison, it would go something like this:

There is something all wrong with every one else
But there's nothing the matter with me.

And next week we'll undergo an attack from "The Flying Squadron". We predict that we'll all survive it.

Had you noticed how much worried the news writers of the Decatur Herald are about Democratic politics in Moultrie county? The fear of bossism throws a fearsome shadow across their otherwise happy lives. We sometimes wonder why brilliant and level headed editors like Mr. Tucker and Mr. Hardy don't curb the propensity of their news gatherers from playing politics in their news reports. We Moultrie folks don't try to butt into Decatur's county politics, do we?

"How' syour cold this morning?"
"Not so good; it's very obstinate."

"And how's the family?"
"Oh, just about the same."

In the hospital "Say, Bill that's a peachy looking nurse you've got."

"Is she, I hadn't noticed."
"Lord man, you're a whole lot sicker than I thought you were."

It was at a children's party. One of the little fellows was trying hard to cut his meat, but apparently without success.

"Let me help you, Tommy" said the hostess.

"Ah, never mind" said Tommy "we often have steak at home that is, just as tough as this. I'll manage it somehow."

JENNINGS CANDIDACY PLEASING TO MANY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS

The announcement that appeared in last week's Progress of the candidacy of Col. J. E. Jennings for the Democratic nomination for county judge has struck a responsive chord in the ranks of the party throughout the county.

Many friends have called on the candidate and offered their services. Mr. Jennings is busily preparing litigation for which he is attorney at the March term of court, but is at the same time planning a campaign which will bring his candidacy to the attention of the Democrats of county.

For more than forty years one of the leading attorneys of the county, he now asks to be elected to preside over the county court. The present county judge who is seeking re-election has held this office for three full elective terms or twelve years, and there is a feeling among the Democrats of the county that on the basis of service and qualifications, Col. Jennings is entitled to be this year's candidate of his party.

The nomination will be decided at the primary election which will be held Tuesday, April 8th.

KIRKSVILLE

Noble Bruce and family of Champaign spent Saturday night with George Bruce and family.

Walter and Joe West and Darwin Bruce were Sunday guests of Earl and Walter West.

Elva Clark and family spent Sunday with Edmond Greene and family.

Ethel and Lula Clark spent Thursday afternoon with Loveta Wallace.

Morton Greene and family of Decatur spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Dona Kidwell.

William Kirkwood and family spent Sunday with John Bragg of Sullivan.

Hazel Bushart of Bethany spent Tuesday and Wednesday with R. B. Wheeler and wife.

John Floyd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipe.

Mrs. Eunice Sipe spent Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Landers of Sullivan.

Noble Bruce and family spent Sunday with Floyd West and family. Mrs. West returned home with them for a few days visit.

Otto and Walter LeCrone were called to Westervelt last week on account of the death of their brother Charles LeCrone.

John Donaker and family spent Sunday with Luther Marble and family.

Edgar Donnell and family spent Sunday with Lyman Donnell and wife.

Wile Gustin and wife and Mrs. Charity Gustin spent Sunday with Sam Gustin and wife of Lovington.

Mrs. Belle Montague has been on the sick list.

H. H. Ritchey and family, Mrs. Dona Kidwell, Miss Bernadine Kidwell and Morton Greene and family attended the funeral services of Charley LeCrone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes and daughter Elsie Frederick were in Decatur Saturday. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Frederick remained over Sunday to visit relatives.

Job Evans and wife and O. C. Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Ray Evans and family.

Clem Messmore and wife and Cass Banks spent Sunday with Henry Banks and wife.

On Sunday a number of friends gathered at the home of Henry Frederick to help him celebrate his 67th birthday. Those present were Devere Frederick and family, Otto Frederick and family, Willie Clark of Bethany and Flossie Frederick.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Beulah Davis and daughter Sarah Emily spent Saturday in Decatur.

The Home Bureau met in the home of Mrs. James Steigers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and family spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

Nina and Merrill Whemhoff of Decatur spent Sunday evening in Dalton City.

Miss Frances Orr and Miss Charlotte Alberts visited the latter's father who is in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gwyn and son of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dalton City.

Mrs. Gene Gerard and son are visiting in Decatur this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to all friends and relatives for their assistance and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved daughter Catherine Ann died. We especially thank for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce.

—Mrs. Elvira Jane Barnett, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday evening, is somewhat improved. No services were held at the Christian church Sunday night on account of Rev. Barnett's mother's illness.

PROHIBITION, VOLSTEAD ACT TO BE DISCUSSED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A community rally will be held in the First Christian church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27 at 7:30 p. m. each day. The meetings will afford a three-day course of instruction on

1. Our form of Government.
2. The Formation of the Constitution.

3. The Eighteenth Amendment.
4. The Volstead Act.
5. Law Enforcement

and will consist of addresses and open forums by three nationally known speakers representing the Flying Squadron Foundation of Indianapolis, Ind.

The object of the rally is to furnish the voters of the community a new understanding of prohibition reform and the current enforcement problem.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago who is well known in Illinois having been born and raised there and one time a member of the State Legislature, Col. Alfred L. Moody, Lieut. Col. of the 150th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, and Miss Norma C. Brown, Bloomington, Ill., vice president of the Flying Squadron Foundation and Associate Editor of the National Enquirer, will be the speakers.

Rev. C. E. Barnett, Farley Young and L. D. Seass will preside at the various sessions.

The meetings are free and open to the public.

MERRITT

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Friday in Arthur visiting John Dillians.

Mrs. George Fifer visited on Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Yaw.

Mrs. Henry Ray of Sullivan, Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. Herman Ray.

Clifford Davis and family and Ross Thomas Jr., spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Sullivan attended the J. U. Club pot luck dinner on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger in Arthur.

Lee Daugherty and family are moving to the John Landers farm and James Landers and family are moving to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle visited Thursday in Decatur.

John Bolton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Roy Wilson and family and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons were visitors in Sullivan Sunday.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorene spent Sunday evening with Earl Horn and family.

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Merle Herendeen of Mattoon spent the week end with her parents, Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Grace Herendeen visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lois Wilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, and Elmer Burks and family visited Sunday evening with Ira Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tay Venters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Clayton Poland helped Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman with their butchering Tuesday.

PAPER RECORDS DEATH OF WASHINGTON AND OTHER NEWS OF 1800

Col. Clifton Woodruff of the Masonic Home has a reproduction of the copy of the "Ulster County Gazette" published at Kingston, N. Y. and containing a lengthy notice of the funeral of Geo. Washington.

The paper is dated January 4, 1800. Gen. Washington died December 14, 1799.

The opening paragraph describing the funeral procession is as follows:

"Between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awake afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe."

The paper also contains a record of the resolutions adopted in Congress and of the reply made by President Adams.

In a very dignified way, did the journalists of that early day, handle this most momentous piece of news.

On page 4 of this paper appear a number of ads. One of these advertises for sale "A stout, healthy active negro—wench." Another peculiar feature of the day was that the merchants advertised that "Ashes would be taken in at said store."

Peter Ten Broeck, sheriff, was a busy man as he was advertising about sales "By virtue of a writ of seque facias."

A Dutchman named Matys Van Steenberg must have had a falling out with his frau as he gives notice "forbidding all persons whatsoever from harboring or keeping her or from trusting her on my account."

A number of creditors' notices appear asking that certain persons be declared insolvent.

Somebody's red bull was advertised as strayed and the magnanimous owner says in his adv. "Any person having taken up said bull will be thanked by giving information thereof to the printers."

The paper, though but a reproduction, is a very interesting document and a perusal thereof gives the reader an idea of what condition may have been like in this country about time that Washington passed on.

—Mrs. J. A. Reeder and Mrs. Nettie Roughton left Monday for Farmington where they spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer. They left that place Tuesday for Galesburg to attend the State Farmer's Institute, where Mrs. Reeder gave a talk on "Art."



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LOCALS

—Richard Bean and H. Daugherty went to Champaign Sunday to get Beryl Bean who had been in that city for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Floyd and Ruth James visited with relatives in Assumption over Sunday.

—Miss Esther Irvine of Argenta spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Irvine of this city.

—Thomas McIntire and daughter Mary and Miss Edna Davis who spent about a week in Mississippi, returned Friday.

—Mrs. Jesse Hodge and son Lowell spent the week end with relatives in Champaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Centralia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carnine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould and Mrs. Helen Offenstien of Decatur spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Dr. Don Butler spent Wednesday and Thursday attending a Dental meeting at Taylorville.

—Mrs. Catherine McDonald and Mrs. Mabel Nichols and daughter Catherine went to Tuscola, where they visited with relatives. Mrs. McDonald and Catherine went Friday and Mrs. Nichols went on Sunday.

—Miss Jessie Buxton was called to Chicago Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. Brown underwent an operation for gall stones in Chicago Saturday. Latest report is that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Grote Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Dennis Carnine is on the sick list.

—Mrs. C. E. Barnett who was called to Chandelville on account of the illness of her son Neville, returned to her home Monday.

—Catherine Nichols received a message stating that her grandfather W. B. Nichols died at his home in Black River Falls, Wis.

—Dr. S. T. Butler spent Monday and Tuesday in Decatur on business.

—Mrs. S. E. Lacey returned to her home near Mt. Vernon last week after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Anderson and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Wayne county spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Miller of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Windsor.

—Mrs. Walter Jenkins and Mrs. Floyd spent Wednesday in Decatur.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a party at the church Friday evening. Each member is requested to bring a baby picture.

—Miss Emma Harshman who had a week's vacation returned to the Dunscomb store Monday. Miss

Nelle Bromley is taking her vacation this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Yates and family have moved from Decatur into the Magill apartment.

—Mrs. Ada Six who had been visiting in Springfield and Decatur returned Sunday to the Magill home.

—Mrs. Mamie Bathe is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw, caring for the sick.

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The first step of the Company's standard electric rate on the room basis will be one cent (1c) less per kilowatt hour, with a slight readjustment of the kilowatt hours supplied on the first step.

This reduction will make possible a greater use of Electricity at the same cost for better Lighting and home tasks.

Rate 1—Electric Service Schedule 9A

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The standard commercial lighting rate will be reduced one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour on the first step.

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Rate 2—Electric Service Schedule 9A

The
Second and third
steps remain unchanged.
Rates for Rural Residence Service and Rural Commercial Lighting Service will also be reduced one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour on the first step. On Rural Residence Service there is a slight readjustment of the kilowatt hours supplied on the first step.

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WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching; these are the Tom Barron imported English strain. \$5.00 per 100. Can fill orders now; first come, first served. W. H. Schweitzer, Sullivan, R. 3. 1t*

FOR SALE—Limited amount of good baled Timothy hay, \$12 per ton; was baled in fine condition. W. S. DeLana, Bruce Phone.

TREES—Peach and apple trees: Golden Delicious, one of best apples, sold for \$6.00 per bu. this winter. Plums, pears, cherries, ornamental trees and shrubs. Write me if in the market and I will come and see you. H. B. Lilly, Allenville, Ill., Agt. for Stark Bros. 8-8t.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, 1928 Crop, Silvermine and Johnson county white, in the ear. \$25 a bushel. Phone, write or call, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, R. 1, Hammond, Ill. 8-2t.

FOR RENT—8-Room house with four lots near high school. See J. D. Martin or call 233-w. 6-tf.

FOR SALE—Clover seed, clean, Home Grown test 99+. No obnoxious weed seed. \$12.50 per bu. O. W. Powell, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 769. 8-2t

FOR RENT: Two good farms. Inquire at Munson Bros. Windsor. 6-tf.

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

FEEDS—Come in and get our prices on feeds, soy beans and other field seeds. Also American Beauty and Lindy flour. Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan. Phone 6. 3-tf.

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

CUSTOM HATCHING—Reservations made now; 1c per egg and 3c per chick. We are now booking early chick orders. Please let us have yours. Incubators will start January 27th. Will have chicks Monday, February 17th, and each Monday during the hatching season. Our eggs come from state accredited and healthy flocks. Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone 6, Sullivan. 3-tf.

FOR SALE or Trade for country property by owner only. Half block, good house, barn, chicken house, garage. For information address Mrs. Belle E. Martin, Palm Springs, California. General Delivery. 5-tf.

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

30 ACRES good truck, orange or pecan land below Mobile. Sell or trade for house & city property that's clear, or good livestock & farming tools. 2305, Jackson St., Sullivan. 4t*

BABY CHICKS custom hatching, 2 1/2 cents per egg. Tray holds 160 eggs. After Mar. 10 chicks, heavy breeds \$11.00 per 100. Leghorns \$10.00 at Hatchery or post paid, add 50c per 100. Hatch every Thursday. I also sell Brooder stoves and chick feed, 1/2 mile south of Arthur, Ill. S. B. Herschberger. 8-9

HAND SAWS RESHARPENED and set, also retooled; circle saws gummed and sharpened and set; printers metal circular saws sharpened and set; cross-cut saws sharpened, set and gummed if they need it. I am equipped to rehandle saws. If it's a saw, bring it here and I can fix it up for you. I will grind your ax, butcher knife, bread knife, scissors, hand sickle or weed scythe; also your lawn mower. Luther Garrett, Room 9, over M. & F. State bank, Sullivan. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots on the East Jackson street hill; best residence location in Sullivan. Lots front 100 feet on Jackson St. paving and have depth of 300 feet. If interested in this property see T. S. Hall, the blacksmith. 51-tf.

FOR SALE or Rent—8-room residence with half block of ground See Raymond Shasteen, Sullivan, Ill.

PLAN TO PLANT TREES ON GROUNDS OF COUNTRY CLUB

Judge George A. Sentel and James Lehman did some scouting Sunday afternoon. The Judge is president of the Sullivan Country club and Jim is the efficient custodian.

The object of the scouting was to find some nice elm trees, about 3 to 4 inches in diameter at the stump which are to be planted on the golf course. It is planned to plant two trees near each green. The expense of planting these trees will be borne by eighteen of the club members. And it is expected that each member who sponsors a tree will take on himself the looking after its welfare and seeing that it gets a fair start in life in its new location.

Judge Sentel reports that some very nice trees were found in the Titus tract near Locke Bridge and in some of the rest of the bottoms. The work of transplanting these trees will soon be undertaken.

Many ambitious plans are under consideration for the enlargement and improvement of the club grounds. There is a movement on foot looking toward the purchase of a tract adjacent to the club grounds on the east. Several other changes are proposed which will tend to beautify the grounds and better adapt them to the purpose for which they are being used.

At a not far distant date a building program will be broached which will contemplate the construction of another building to adjoin that now used as a club room. Such new building would be equipped with a big basement, showers, locker rooms, etc.

The annual meeting of the club showed that the finances are in excellent condition. The enthusiasm of the club members is growing from year to year and new members are being added. Several applications have already been received this year. It is expected that when the shoe factory gets into operation many of the company executives and superintendents will be enrolled on club's membership roster.

In the few short years that the local club has been in existence, it has weathered the storms and difficulties, until the future now looks rather bright. The grounds are generally conceded to be about the best sand-green grounds in this part of the state. The club membership is not confined to Sullivan but some of the most enthusiastic members live in Bethany and Arthur.

HAVE A SON

A son was born Thursday, Feb. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson who live on route 32 south of this city.

—Mrs. M. L. Lowe, who had been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Eden in St. Louis has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home here the latter part of last week.

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TENNIE BOLIN, Editor.

Well, folks I have the biggest bit of news for you this week that I have had for some time. I've sold out. On account of ill-health and other considerations, I have sold this important business to H. H. Hawkins. You all know Harve and I predict that he's going to make quite a success of it. He has of everything he has tackled this far. He's a practical farmer and a good salesman. He is a substantial type of citizen and you know his word is good. I bespeak for him, your very liberal patronage. Invoicing stock is now going on and he'll be in complete charge by Monday.

'FARM WITH FARMALLS'

NOW DON'T GO WAY BUT LISTEN TO THIS

Folks, I surely want to thank you for your patronage during the many years that I have run this important business. I have always tried my level best to be on the square with you. I have sold you quality implements, the best I knew of, at a fair price.

In getting out of business now, I find that I need money. So will you folks, who have open accounts on the books

LOCALS

—Mrs. D. E. Ireland who is teaching the West Hudson school near Bethany will have a sale of her household goods at Windsor Saturday and plans to join her husband at Gueydon, Louisiana as soon as her school term closes.

—J. D. Martin was a business caller at Janesville Friday.

—Walter LeCone and father were called to Westervelt Saturday by the death of his uncle.

—The Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. Eva Dunscomb Friday afternoon.

—Miss Harriet Powers is on the sick list.

—Miss Bernice Lawson, who spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson, returned to Bloomington, Sunday evening.

—Lee Clavern of Stonington spent Tuesday in this city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagman and children Bobby Jr., and Beatrice Helen, cousins of Herman Lambrecht of Columbus, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lambrecht from Sunday till Tuesday.

—Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel, Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Claude Wheeler, Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins in Springfield Tuesday.

—Mrs. Marie Lowe entertained her card club at her home Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf entertained the Junior Card Club Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie went to Chicago, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christman of Shelbyville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, on Sunday.

—The Standard Bearers entertained fifty folks at their valentine party held at the Methodist church Friday evening. Each guest was asked to pay as much as he measured around the waist. They cleared eight dollars.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless went to Kansas Tuesday where they visited Mr. Loveless' cousin Fenton Loveless and family.

—“Daddy” Brown of Decatur visited with friends in this city on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis and son Warner of Decatur and Homer Palmer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer on Sunday.

—A number of folks from this city went to Springfield Sunday where they attended the birthday party of Vern Switzer. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan and daughter Etha, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Switzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sams and family, Arthur Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers and family, and Orvil Sealock.

—Mrs. Alice Coy and Oscar Coy of Springfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy Sunday.

—The Gleaners class of the M. E. church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

—A. C. Hawley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis on business.

FORMER GOYS MAN

DIES IN WINFIELD, KAN.

W. W. Reynolds, a former resident of Gays passed away February 11th at the Newton Memorial hospital in Winfield, Kans., following a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Dexter with Rev. Wilbur Leatherman of the Christian church officiating. Burial was in Dexter cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sina E. Reynolds, and one daughter Miss Louisa Mae, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh of Mattoon.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Gays, Ill., January 17, 1896. He had made his home in Dexter for several years.

Mrs. Frank Stevens underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Wednesday.



"It must be the Feed!"

"An 18% increase in egg yield, and every individual in the pen has showed some increase in weight." U. H. Strider of Eustis, Florida, who recently made a test of Gold Medal Egg Mash with one of his pens is one of the many poultrymen getting better results with Gold Medal.

Not just another feed, but a "Farm-Tested" scientific ration with the experience of the world's largest milling company behind it—and guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. The risk is ours—the gain yours. Try Gold Medal—today.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a closing out Public Sale, 6 miles northwest of Sullivan and 6 miles southwest of Lovington, at my residence on what is known as the Clay Fisher farm, on—

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1930

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the Following Property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES 6

One team of steel greys, mare and horse, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 2900, sound and a real team; one team of mares, 4 and 5 yrs. old, black and grey, wt. 2950, sound; one team of mares, 10 and 12 yrs. old this spring, wt. 3100, as good a team of pullers as I ever saw.

10 HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFER AND 2 CALVES

One Jersey cow, 5 years old, full blood, gives 5 1/2 gals. per day, tests, 5.7 per cent; one Shorthorn 3 yr. old cow, full blood, bull calf by side, giving good flow of milk; 1 Guernsey cow, 2 yrs. old, 2 gals. of milk, be fresh in April; one part Guernsey and Jersey, coming 3 yrs. old, giving 3 gals. per day, be fresh in May; one black cow, 3 yrs. old, giving 2 gals. per day, be fresh in April; one black cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh in about 2 weeks, giving 3 gals. per day, her dam was a 6 gal. cow; one heifer half Shorthorn and half Jersey, with calf by side, her dam was a 5 gal. cow, 2 yrs. old; 1 full blood Shorthorn heifer, 1 yr. old, be fresh in Sept., a real stock heifer; one Jersey heifer, 1 year old, be fresh in October, her dam was the best cow I ever owned.

18 EWES, 1 BUCK, 7 THIS YEAR'S LAMBS—Good Shropshire sheep of good age.

18 HEAD OF HOGS 18

16 head of shoats, wt. about 125 lbs. each, ready for feeding; 2 brood sows, Durocs, to farrow first of April.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One McCormick-Deering tractor, 15-30, just been out 2 yrs., in A-1 mechanical condition, with 8-bottom plow, 2 yrs. old and 9-ft. Tandem disc; one 12-in. Emerson horse gang, in good shape; one McCormick 1-row husker, in good condition, will shuck standing corn; three box wagons; one flat rack; one 34 in. Webber, nearly new, a real wagon, always been in shed; 2 narrow tired wagons, very useful; 2 scoop end-gates and bump boards; double corrugated roller; one 2-row Tower cultivator, with new blades; one 1-row Tower with new blades; new John Deere shovel loader, plowed about 40 acres; John Deere binder, 8-ft. cut, good repair; Deering mower, all new working parts, 3 sickles; John Deere corn planter No. 999, good as new; rotary hoe, out two yrs.; 10-ft. harrow, 2-section; 10 1/2 ft. harrow, 3-section, good hay rake; 14-in. walking plow; John Deere; 1-horse little turning plow fine for potato plowing; potato digger, a real labor saver; power emery stand and polisher; hand power post drill; 2 H. P. gas engine and double geared pump jack; Little Giant disc sharpener, can be pulled with small gas engine; 110 gal. oil tank with faucet and some kerosene; several drums from 30 to 55 gals., some good ones; 30 gals. of best tractor oil I could buy, has not been opened yet. About 800 ears of utility type seed corn, sacked and picked early, will have a test by day of sale; About 300 bu. Iowa Silvermine seed oats, tested 33 lbs. to bu. when threshed, 2 yr. old seed; 2 water tanks, 8 barrel and 10 bbl.; tank heater; grindstone; hand corn sheller, will shell corn; buzz saw outfit with 30 in. saw and belt; line shaft and pulleys; garden plow, hoes and rake; chicken coops; pitch forks, scoops, some wrenches and saws, one good cross-cut saw; work bench; large trough; DeLaval No. 12 cream separator, all new working parts; butchering kettle. Some loose soybean hay in field; several bushels of early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes.

THREE SETS OF WORK HARNESS—Set of heavy breeching harness; set nearly new Boyd harness, a real set; set of light good using harness; several good collars, halters and scrap harness. Also other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS ARE CASH—SEE YOUR OWN BANKER

William D. Martin

O. F. DONER, Auct. Lunch on Grounds M. & F. STATE BANK, Clerk

EARL KINSEL ESTATE AGAIN IN PROBATE

In 1918 Earl Kinsel, a soldier from this county died in Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He left a will which was duly probated. He will ed a tract of land to the county. After all transactions were cared for in court the estate was settled. Now it has developed that there is \$3,622 in insurance due the estate from the U. S. Veterans Bureau at Washington D. C. W. G. Cochran, legal adviser for the Kinsel family has petitioned that an administrator be named to handle this part of the estate. In the county court this week T. A. Scott of Bethany was named and gave bond in the sum of \$7500. The only heir is a brother, Lyman H. Kinsel who lives in Dallas, Texas.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Fred L. Denson and wife to C. F. Earle \$50 prop. in Dalton City. L. C. Horn and wife to Samuel A. Carter and wife, 20 acres, N 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec. 34 T. 13, R. 5. C. A. Corbin and wife to Lamont Swisher W 45-100 of lot 3, blk 17 Orig. Sullivan. Lamont J. Swisher and wife to Ada C. Swisher et al, same. James Dorsey Estes et al to Norbert S. Bence and wife \$300, property in Windsor. J. L. Cullen to N. S. Bence \$1400, property in Windsor. Robert W. Wood and wife to Sarah Ellen Mumford and husband 90 acres in NE corner, of Lowe twp. \$17,100.

MRS. BATEMAN ILL

Mrs. Tella Pearce Thursday received a letter from Mrs. Ida Spence of Decatur which contained the information that Mrs. Spence's daughter Mrs. W. C. Bateman is very ill in a hospital at San Bernardino, California. She was taken to a hospital Saturday to be operated on for gall stones and appendicitis. The Bateman family formerly lived here in Sullivan.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Corn prices have ranged from 40c per bushel upwards this week. Very little of the corn that reaches market has any grade. Most of it is bought on the basis of 75 lbs. to a bushel, subject to deductions for moisture. Hens are 16c to 20c; springs 15 cents; cox 10c; ducks and geese 12c. Eggs in produce houses are down to 20c and butterfat is 33c.

CHICAGO LADS ARRESTED HERE CARRYING FIREARMS

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Lansden arrested two boys who said they were from Chicago. One of them carried a new automatic revolver. They admitted that they were from Chicago and that one of them had made some collections for the United Charities and ran away with the money. They were locked up and Chicago authorities were notified.

KIRK VS. KIRK

Mrs. Bessie F. Kirk has filed suit to divorce her husband John V. Kirk. Her bill states that they were married Feb. 15, 1905 and lived together until May 1926 when he left her. She resides with a grown daughter in Gays. He is manager of a telephone company in Findlay.

She asks for a divorce and such other relief as the court may feel she is entitled to.

FULLERS POINT

Buck Butler and family moved from the Murphy farm to the farm vacated by Herman Rauch.

Misses Josephine and Bessie Duncan of Sullivan spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duncan.

Dr. Carl Furness and brother Elmer of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse England and daughter of near Allenville spent Monday with Bruce England and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and W. W. Rightsell were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Otis Galbreath of Allenville spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Merle Powell was a business caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Creath called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

H. L. Jordan 24, McLeansboro, Ill.

Hillis Bushart 19, eBethany.

PENSION NO BAR TO TEACHERS RESUMING

Springfield, Feb. 19—Teachers who have been retired on pensions may continue to draw that pension and resume work as teachers, according to an opinion by Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom.

According to State's Attorney Marion M. Hart, Benton, several teachers in Franklin county, after retirement, began teaching again and their pension ceased. They appealed to him and his request for a ruling by Carlstrom followed.

According to Carlstrom the teachers' pension law fails to disclose where there is any limit made upon teachers as to number of times they may retire and again begin teaching.

BRIGHT-COLORED WRAPS PROTECT THE CHILDREN

Bright-colored clothing is a protection to little children, as well as a source of pleasure to them, the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture points out in a recent publication on play suits. The bureau recommends making these garments in vivid colors, and suggests that the same idea may be applied to their coats or other garments because of traffic dangers. Of course it is desirable to keep all children out of the streets as much as possible, but in large cities there is often no other open air place for them to play. In any locality it is at times necessary for them to cross streets where automobiles are numerous, and it is then that they are endangered by the inconspicuous colors usually worn.

Motorists often fail to see children wearing coats of gray, tan, brown, navy blue, and black, because these colors blend in with the background; whereas a coat of red, orange, bright blue or green would draw attention to the child in time to prevent accident.

The American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., has recently taken a significant step in this direction by furnishing 2,000 yellow rubber rain capes and hats to the schoolboy traffic aids of the Capital, and is encouraging the idea in its affiliated clubs.

The same principle has long been carried out in children's bathing suits. For safety's sake let the child delight in a suit of bright color, so that his whereabouts can always be seen from the shore in time to stop him from dangerous experiments in deep waters.

—Mrs. S. E. Lacey returned to her home near Mt. Vernon last week after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Anderson and family.

For Economical Transportation



Carbon Valve Special

The Chevrolet motor is built to give you smooth satisfactory performance at all times, but—after the hard usage of summer months, it is advisable to have the carbon cleaned, valves ground and a general motor tune-up to assure you of easy starting and quick pick-up during the winter. The special combination outlined below makes it possible for you to have this work done very economically.

1. Clean carbon from walls and pistons.
2. Clean carbon, grease and dirt from Cylinder head.
3. True up valve stems and faces.
4. Grind valves to true seat.
5. Install new cylinder head, intake and water outlet gaskets.
6. Check and adjust ignition timing.
7. True up and adjust breaker points.
8. Check and adjust carburetor.
9. Tune motor.
10. Road test car.

For 6 Cylinder \$5.25

(This price includes labor only)

For 4 Cylinder \$3.75

(This Price Includes Labor Only)

Capitol Chevrolet Sales

SULLIVAN, ILL.

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KIWANIS HEAR ABOUT LINCOLN AND HARD ROAD BUILDING

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gave a 15-minute talk, touching the high points in Lincoln's career. He told of the early hardships and disappointments, and of the persistence in his fight for his ideals that finally brought him success and death. He stated that in many ways the career of Lincoln closely paralleled that of another great American, Woodrow Wilson.

Gerald Elder gave a Lincoln reading.

Toledo Men Here

A delegation of Toledo, Illinois men had come to this city to meet C. H. Hathaway, a member of the state highway department. The place of meeting was in the office of J. L. McLaughlin and he brought the men with him to the Kiwanis dinner. The head of the delegation was C. H. Connor, a Toledo attorney, who is very much interested in the routing of the Lincoln Memorial road and is head of one of the organizations that is boosting this project. There are two proposed routes, and while there is some controversy about location for part of the route, Sullivan is on both of the proposed routings.

Mr. Connor spoke for a few minutes on this project, to which he has given much time and attention. The other men from Toledo were Mayor Smith and Mr. Eaton.

State Road Man Speaks

The last speaker on the program was C. H. Hathaway, of the state highway department. He is also a Lincoln student, having heard much of the controversy over the two proposed routes.

Mr. Hathaway outlined the plans of the state highway department as they apply to continuance of the highway construction program. He said that all of funds realized out of the \$60,000,000 and \$100,000,000 bond issues had been spent and that Illinois faces the necessity now of "pay as you go" in its road work. The auto license fees bring in about \$16,000,000 yearly, which will pay for about 200 miles of new roads yearly and for maintenance of those already built, as well as administration expense, etc. The big money for road work will come from the 3c gas tax which is now being collected. One third of this money goes back to the counties for secondary roads; the other two-thirds will be available for state road building. This gas tax money, together with Federal aid road money will make available about \$25,000,000 for road building in 1930 and each year thereafter. There is also some money in the 1927 gas tax fund which will be available for road use.

Mr. Hathaway stated that the department will doubtless let contracts for from 600 to 700 miles of hard roads in the months of March, April and May and will in addition carry on the construction work of grades, bridges, etc. He stated that there are approximately 2600 miles of roads still to be paved in the routes which were included in the road tax bond issues. Work on these routes will proceed as rapidly as is possible.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained a number of friends in their home Sunday in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas received many useful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son.

SULLIVAN GRADES WON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

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Arthur, Pana, Shelbyville, Taylorville, Charleston and Sullivan.

The first game was between Lovington and Taylorville ending with score of 12 to 9 in favor of Taylorville.

The second game was between Windsor and Shelbyville ending 11 to 10 in favor of Windsor. This was a sad loss for the Shelbyville lads who had beaten Windsor until the last fifty seconds.

The third game was between Arthur and Sullivan ending 16 to 13 in Sullivan's favor. The Sullivan boys got a three point lead early and kept it until the end by playing a slow break game.

The fourth game was hectic with two over time periods. The games were between Charleston and Pana ending 12 to 13 in Pana's favor.

The tournament rested until 1:30 when the Consolation game started between Lovington and Shelbyville ending 18 to 7 in favor of Shelbyville.

The next game in the Consolation bracket was an overtime ending 11 to 10 in Charleston's favor.

Then the semi-final Championship bracket started between Taylorville and Windsor ending 16 to 19 in favor of Taylorville.

The next game between Sullivan and Pana looked like a sure win for Pana but Sullivan finally came through with a 13 to 11 score.

The Consolation game at night was between Shelbyville and Charleston ending 25 to 6 in favor of Shelbyville. This gave Shelbyville the Consolation cup.

The Championship game was a good game of ball from the first to the whistle. This game was between Sullivan and Taylorville.

Sullivan	FG	FT
F-Carmine	0	0
F-G. Poland	1	3
C-H. Poland	6	0
G-Nedden	0	0
G-Horn	0	0
Totals	7	3
Taylorville	FG	FT
F-Macks	0	0
F-Daigh	3	0
F-Weitzel	2	0
C-Allison	2	1
C-Woolsey	0	0
G-Harris	0	1
G-Anderson	0	0
Totals	7	2

The fans first said it can't be done, Sullivan boys are too small to defeat the large Taylorville team but the ending was one point in favor of Sullivan.

The cups were then awarded by J. L. McLaughlin, president of the board of education: Consolation to Shelbyville; second place to Taylorville and First place to Sullivan.

The officials were Anderson, Dennis Cunningham and H. Tabor. Scorers were R. Scheer and E. Freeman. Time keeper was McDavid.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Jane Swank who spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg has returned to her home in Sullivan.

William Hull of Bethany visited with his mother a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe in Sullivan.

Mrs. Harley Wood has been confined to her bed the past two weeks. She is reported resting better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spauld and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Dixon of Arthur called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. John Fos-

ter and daughter of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgess near Lovington.

E. E. Hamblin and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holsten of Sullivan passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanGundy.

Mrs. O. L. Stairwalt spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

ALLENVILLE

The P. T. Ass'n. will hold their meeting at the Allenville school March 6th instead of Feb. 27th.

Willis Jeffers of Springfield spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Mae Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moran were callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Lilly and sons visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moran.

Mrs. Burcham was in Mattoon recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman and daughter and Helen Crow were visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Cannon spent one day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce were in Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huie have moved their household goods to Bloomington. Mrs. Huie is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Potter.

Rev. George French of Mattoon spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Newt Niles and John Turner were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday here with Wm. Burcham.

Farley Young of Sullivan spent Monday here.

Frank Glover, Ira Reed, Logan Chaney, Fred Winchester, J. C. Judd, Chester Graham and Sheridan Mathias were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Marguerite Newlin spent the week end in Decatur.

Delmar Cole of Sullivan spent Monday at the home of Fred Watkins and family.

Miss Opal Robinson spent Sunday with Misses Opal and Freda Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner and daughter and Miss Opal Burcham of Gays and Otis Burcham of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham.

Dr. Bushart of Sullivan was a caller here Monday.

Misses Berdina Turner and Imogene Lee spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Miller.

Mrs. Laura Fry of Findlay is visiting the A. J. French family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Metcalf of near Mattoon.

Mrs. L. C. Conwell of Sullivan spent Monday here with friends.

J. W. Hoskins has a new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Fern Black and Doris French visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and family in Cooks Mills.

Mrs. Boyda Burtchard has been visiting in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Mae Frederick and John Turner spent Sunday with friends in Westervelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham Monday.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer left Monday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins.

George Leffler was a visitor in Mattoon Tuesday.

Hildreth Walker of Sullivan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter.

Lloyd Lilly and George Milam were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

G. Lyons of Terre Haute was a business caller here Tuesday.

Orville Hogue of Sullivan was

a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Mattoon spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Laura Sutton of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burtchard have moved from the N. S. LeGrand farm to their place in town that was recently vacated by Ray Burtchard and wife who have moved to Mattoon.

Miss Myrtle Ames spent Tuesday evening with friends in Mattoon.

Mrs. Mae Frederick was a visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Monroe Shaw is visiting with his son Murray and family.

H. B. Lilly was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday.

Ed Robbs has returned from a few days visit in Chicago.

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross.

Mrs. Mary Farley and daughter Mrs. Mayne Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Montgomery of Mattoon visited Adrian Decker at Shelbyville who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles have purchased the Charles Moore residence in the south part of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe and Marie Libotte entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Saturday night for Mrs. Edgar Young of Decatur and Mrs. Burl Hooten. After the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell, Marie Libotte, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young and Harry Simpson of Paris.

Wes Burkhead and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Huntington.

Several more cases of mumps are reported in this town with some of the patients very ill.

Mrs. Clifford Lowe and Mrs. B. Hooten spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur.

Several friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Fern Wilson Hillgoss in Ash Grove Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hort Phipps entertained relatives from Indiana, Sunday.

Jess Hopper and Maude Armantrout entertained several young folks at a Valentine party in the club room of the Sally Ann bakery in Mattoon Friday night.

Lucile Wright and Helen Bundy were in Mattoon Saturday.

The Ladies Aid cleared \$12.00 at the chili supper Friday night.

Velma Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with Sybil Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlyle of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle.

Mrs. Doris Fleming and children have returned to their home in Mattoon after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathias.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackburn, a son, Feb. 16th. Mr. Blackburn was formerly Mildred Wetherell.

Mrs. Lydia Scott of Mattoon visited her daughter Mrs. Fort last Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Hortensine has returned from Chicago where she had been to consult a specialist.

NEW ORGANIZATION

WORKS IN SULLIVAN

Sullivan has been over-run for some weeks now with men who belong to the "Hoover's Happy Hustlers". These men are usually the guests of the city at the Hotel Getz in the city hall for the night and in the morning they start on their day's work.

They will enter a place of business and open their canvass as follows: "Please mister, have you

any work I can do? Now mister, I'll do most anything, just to earn a dime, so I can buy myself a cup of coffee for breakfast. I hate to ask you for this mister, but it seems there is no work a feller can get. Now mister, perhaps you could spare me a dime or a little change. I'm hungry. Ain't it awful, but there just don't seem to be any work anywhere. Thanks mister, thanks very much."

After making the rounds of the uptown, these "Hoover Hustlers" also canvass the residence districts for backdoor handouts.

We do not belong to the order as yet, but we have heard that the password is "Prosperity" and the working sign is the "double cross."

C. I. P. S. FILES REDUCED ELECTRIC RATES IN 440 TOWNS

The Central Illinois Public Service company today filed a new rate schedule with the Illinois Commerce commission reducing its standard electric lighting service in 440 Illinois cities and surrounding rural territory served by the company, including the city of Quincy. The public service company asks to make the lower rates effective April 1, 1930.

The reduced electric lighting service rates, except in Quincy, call for a reduction of one cent per kilowatt hour on the first step of the company's standard commercial lighting rate and the standard room basis residence service rate, with a slight readjustment of the kilowatt hours supplied on the first step for residence and rural residence service. The second and third steps of all four rates remain as heretofore without change. In Quincy the third step of the room basis residence lighting service rate is reduced one cent per kilowatt hour.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Baker in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder called on Walter Crane and family and James Purvis Sunday.

Nick Eastin of Champaign visited a few days last week with Aaron Harrell and family and E. Ozier and family.

Mrs. George Oliver and Mrs. Tom Osborn spent Saturday with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

The Christian Endeavor held a Valentine party at the Righter home Saturday evening.

Raymond Beals and family visited Sunday with Frank Pounds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller called on Ernest Davis and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Holsapple left last week for Camelsburg, Ind. The family is moving to that place.

Mabel Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken Monday evening.

Rev. M. D. Wade was the guest of Nathan Powell and family over the week end.

Mrs. Ella Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crane and son and Emmett Bracken called on Walter Crane and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds spent Sunday with Olaf Leeds and family in Champaign.

Kenneth Gustin spent a few days last week with relatives in Windsor and Findlay.

Helen Craig spent Thursday night with Rosalee Elder.

Mrs. Rhue Bolin called on Mrs. Rella Bracken Friday afternoon.

Hubert Powell spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spauld visited Sunday with Burley Fultz and family.

Mrs. Stella Drew assisted Mrs. Ethel Purvis cook for sunflower thrushers Monday.

Wayne Righter has tonsillitis. Reta and Denzel Powell, Vera

and Bernard Wooley, Fern Ashbrook, Emery Righter and Gentry Pedigo met at the home of Orville Powell Monday evening. This committee are making plans for a play to be given at the church soon by the C. Endeavor.

Vern and Hugh Righter attended the airplane show in St. Louis last week.

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

PALMYRA

Charles Rhodes was absent from school Friday having his adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited a few days last week with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Murray Shaw and family are ill with la grippe.

Miss Belle Misenheimer spent the week end with Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rees and son spent Saturday evening with Roy Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batman of Champaign spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mrs. John Black is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Higgs of

Windsor are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carmine and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter.

—Miss Minnie Trinkle, teacher of Palmyra was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Logan Bathe is visiting with Murray Shaw and family.

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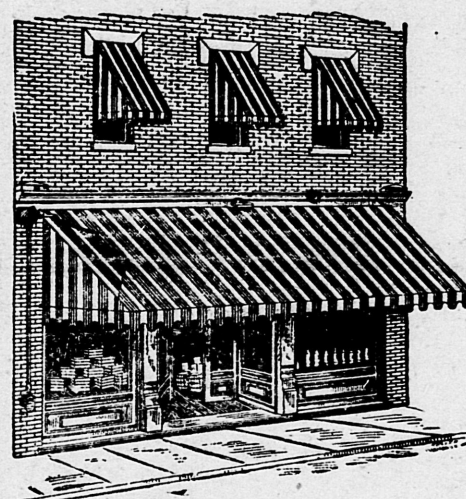
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BRUCE

Ben Rose spent Monday with his brother Arthur Rose, both of them went to Windsor to see another brother Rose, who remains about the same.

Bart Tull and family moved to the Lanum tenant house west of Bruce Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Sharp and family of Sullivan spent Saturday with Mrs. Chester Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley. Mrs. Jessie Sampson spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauer and son of Decatur are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Alma Rose. Mrs. W. A. Luttrell and son Orison spent one day last week with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Miss Mona Rose spent Saturday night with Mrs. Letha Ledbetter.

Mrs. Lucy Tull who has been in Shelbyville, is visiting her son Bart Tull and family.

Chester Ledbetter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter spent Sunday with Harrison Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lane.

Lewie Sharp of Sullivan spent the week end with Francis Bragg.

EAST NELSON MOVING

Dale Holsapple who lives on the J. E. Baker place is going to have a sale on February 25th. He expects to quit farming and will move to Indianapolis. Ed Heiland who has been living on the C. R. Patterson farm will move to the place that Holsapple vacates.

Clem Messmore will move to his newly purchased farm east of the Masonic Home where Tom Osborn has been living. Tom and his family will move to the Omer Lowe farm.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Country club and husbands were entertained to a card party at the home of the president, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. The next meeting will be at the Masonic home with Mrs. McCorvie.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James W. Vice, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of James W. Vice 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 April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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

Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1930.

Lee Vice, Administrator.
Ochran, Sentel & Cochran
Attorneys. 7-3t

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EMMERSON DEPLORES ILLINOIS LAWS WHICH PERMIT TAX DODGING

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 18.—Gov. Louis L. Emmerson at the thirty-fifth annual session of the Illinois Farmers' Institute pledged his assistance in furthering any constructive program designed to relieve conditions on the farms of the state.

While he stresses the need of the farmers for immediate relief, to come through a greater return for their products, he also called attention to the relief that would accrue to them through a revision of the state's ancient revenue code.

He urged the farmers of Illinois to study closely the developments in the revenue situation, and to lend their aid toward the adoption of a system that would remove from the farms, homes and business property of the state their unequal burden of taxation.

"Today the farms of our state, the homes and business property, are bearing an unequal burden of taxation because we cannot reach the great intangible wealth that has accumulated in the past few years," he said. "Whenever such happens, property is being confiscated without due process of law in direct violation of the constitutional mandate and the spirit of good government."

"The first guarantee of government is that no property will be confiscated without due process of law. Based on that promise, our state constitution purports to set up a system of taxation, which is fair and equitable, regarding all classes of property, but it fails completely to achieve its purpose because it was designed to cover conditions of one hundred years ago. Our present revenue system is based on the constitution of 1848, the salient features of which are inherited from the constitution of 1820."

"Our present revenue system fitted that day very well, but it is no more suited to conditions of today than the covered wagon of pioneer days would be to handle the transportation of the nation today."

"Only a fraction of the state's wealth is represented today in real estate. Our revenue laws must be changed so that the great volume of intangible wealth will bear a fair share of the cost of government. Assessments must be standardized by some measure so that one county, or one industrial will not bear more than its share of the cost of government."

"A special commission authorized by the last session of the legislature is now making a study of the revenue system of Illinois with the intention of suggesting changes to the next legislature."

"Previously, downstate and Chicago have been unable to agree on a new system. Today Cook county finds itself in the worst revenue muddle in history. I am hopeful that from the deliberations of our special revenue commission, a recommendation will be made for a new revenue law, which will result in the submission of a constitutional amendment in the next few years, designed to equalize the burdens of taxation, and make every man pay his fair share of the cost of government."

"It behooves the farmers of Illinois to study closely the developments in the revenue situation and to lend their aid toward the adoption of any reasonable system which may, in a measure, lighten their burden."

"The farmers of Illinois and the middle west have in the past ten years carried a staggering burden. They have shouldered the load in a manner which has elicited the admiration of all thinking men and women of America."

"It is doubtful whether any other class in our country would have waged such a valiant fight against reverses with less complaint. I am hopeful that the light is beginning to break and that the farm interests of our country will in the months to come receive a more just share of the nation's income than in the past few years."

"Agriculture is sick and has

been sick for years. Relief will not come in harder work, more intensive cultivation and the resulting production of larger crops. The sickness has not been brought on by a lack of thriftiness for the American farmer is as frugal as any class in the country."

"The trouble lies in the fact that the farmers' income has not kept pace with the increased cost of living. His crops and his livestock, when converted into money, will not purchase as much of this world's goods as they did in 1914."

"To me, the problem of the American farmer is one of getting more money for his products, actually and relatively, as compared to industry in general. Until that is accomplished, there can be no permanent settlement of the agricultural question."

"Taking the five year period from 1910 to 1914 as the standard and placing valuations of that period at 100, we find from government figures that the farmer in November of last year got 18 per cent more for his grains, 59 per cent more for his vegetables, 44 per cent more for his livestock products, 100 per cent more for his poultry and 32 per cent more for his cotton."

"Averaging them, he got 36 per cent more for his products than he did in the period which we term normal. That sounds good, but when we turn the page and review the costs of the articles he must purchase, we find that the prices paid by the farmer for all the products necessary to the operation of his farm, and the sustenance of his family, were 54 per cent above the normal."

"In other words, the ratio of prices received for his goods to the cost of operation was 88 per cent, or a loss of 12 per cent compared to the 1910-1914 average. If you take 12 per cent of the net profits out of almost any business in America today, that business can't stay out of bankruptcy very long."

"The result is this—wealth has been piling up in the industrial states at a far more rapid rate than in the agricultural states. One is profiting at the expense of the other. In the midst of the greatest period of prosperity the country has ever known, the American farmer has been starving—starving in a land of plenty. And, unless prices are increased—either through increased consumption or because of lessened production—the condition cannot be permanently improved."

"The men who operate the 225,000 farms in Illinois are thinking men, applying scientific information and good business methods to their work. They have weathered the worst delation that ever blighted an industry, because they are thinking men. They deserve better compensation for their time and energy and if any system can be devised by which we may take hold and give a pull, bringing them up to the general income average, the entire country will be benefited."

"We can't have permanent economic peace or enjoy lasting prosperity while a great number of our people are suffering from a burden such as now confronts the farmers of our country."

WEEDS CAUSE LOSS OF BILLION DOLLARS YEARLY
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 18.—"One billion dollars is the loss sustained each year in the United States because of weeds," Dr. J. J. Pieper, of the University of Illi-

nois, stated here this afternoon, in his address before the Illinois Farmers' Institute. Dr. Pieper considers the nation's loss from weeds equal to that caused by plant diseases, insect pests, rodents and birds combined.

The spread of wild garlic, a decided menace to wheat production, was cited by the speaker as illustrative of the rapid spread of noxious plants. Introduced in the southwestern part of Illinois some fifty years ago, garlic, he said, has spread to Central Illinois, and is steadily advancing. Other weeds effecting serious losses, mentioned by the speaker, are Canada thistle, quack grass, Johnson grass, sow thistle, buffalo burr and Russian thistle.

Even though no weeds were allowed to reseed for ten years, according to him, there would still be an abundance of weeds. He stated that tests have shown that some weed seeds may lie dormant and retain vitality for twenty-five or fifty years. And there are, he added, records of some weeds germinating after remaining dormant for a century.

High water was given as a chief factor in the distribution of weed infestation. As to the origin of weeds, the speaker stated that three fourths of the worst weeds with which Illinois now contends are foreign importations.

HENRY FORD SAID TO BE BUYING LINCOLN RELIC

J. D. Martin reports that he has learned that Henry Ford has bought three truck loads of Lincoln relics from the people of the Janesville neighborhood where the parents of Lincoln lived for a time. Mr. Martin is the owner of the eleven acre tract on which the log hut stood which was occupied by the Lincolns. According to information that has come to him the four truckloads of relics were shipped to Dearborn, Michigan, C. O. D. \$94,000. There is some secrecy surrounding the transaction and he says the folks who handled the deal are not talking much about it.

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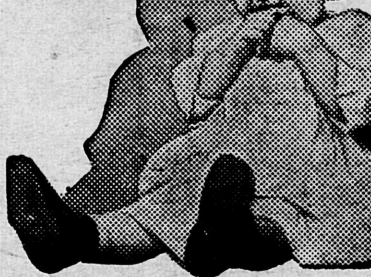
Saturday Deputy Sheriff Halec Lansden and wife and Miss Green a nurse at the Masonic Home moved to Anna, Illinois with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Casey, a former member of the home who was found to be of unsound mind before a medical commission which inquired into her sanity in the county court here Thursday. The aged lady was placed in the state asylum at Anna. Her home before coming to the Masonic Home was in Mount Vernon.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church Saturday night the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

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CASABIANCA

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The boy stood on the burning deck

Whence all but him had fled;

The flame that lit the battle's wreck

Shone round him o'er the dead.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,

As born to rule the storm;

A creature of heroic blood,

A proud, though childlike form.

The flames rolled on he would not go

Without his father's word;

That father, faint in death below,

His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud, "Say, father, say

If yet my task be done!"

He knew not that the chieftain lay

Unconscious of his son.

"Speak, father!" once again he cried,

"If I may yet be gone!"

And but the booming shots replied

And fast the flames rolled on.

Upon his brow he felt their breath

And in his waving hair,

And looked from the lone post of death

In still, yet brave, despair.

And shouted but once more aloud,

"My father! Must I stay?"

While o'er him, fast, through sail and shroud,

The wreathing fires made way.

They wrapped the ship in splendor wild,

They caught the flag on high,

And streamed above the gallant child

Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder sound.

The boy—oh, where was he?

Ask of the winds, that far around

With fragments strewed the sea—

With mast and helm and pennon fair

That well had borne their part—

But the noblest thing that perished there

Was that young, faithful heart.

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MEETING D. H. I. ASS'N. AND JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

The annual joint meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement association and the Moultrie County Jersey Cattle Club will be held Tuesday, February 25th. The business session will begin in the Farm Bureau office at 10:30 a. m.

Luncheon will be served at the noon hour at the Household Science club rooms. Tickets are 50c.

The guest of honor and speaker for the day will be C. S. Rhode of the Dairy Extension Department of the U. of I. All who are interested in dairying are invited to attend this meeting.

The testing work of the Dairy Herd Improvement association is showing very good results and for the first time the Association will have a herd this year with an average above 500 lbs. of fat. The association is closing its 5th year's work and has gone farther than many similar associations in ten years.

Ten or twelve years ago the good herds in this county could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Now there are a score of good herds. The county is covered with high average herds.

Sales, especially of bulls have been good during the past year as a result of the reports that have gone abroad of the records made through the cow testing work.

It is now difficult to find bulls ready for service that are offered for sale. The demand for stock is good now in Moultrie county in spite of the low price of butterfat and the wide use of oleo.

Tickets for the dinner may be

secured at either the Farm Bureau office, the Progress office or by applying to Ralph Emel, the secretary.

SMALL FIRE

The fire department was called to the home of Henry Barker on West Blackwood street Friday morning. A small blaze did but little damage before it was put under control.

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT

"I should be a little worse than impertinent. And yet, Mrs. Maddison, I have a very deep interest in your husband's affairs. I have many bad qualities, but disloyalty is not one of them. Your husband went out of his way to warn me, at a moment when he knew the police were coming to arrest me. If ever there was a white and wholesome man, that man is Luke Maddison. I ought not to have asked you the question and I can not very well expect a satisfactory answer. The only thing I am anxious to know is this: have you any idea where your husband is?"

"Do you wish to find him?" she challenged.

He shook his head.

"No, but I'd like to know exactly where he is. I have a very special reason for asking this. Is he in London?"

She shook her head.

"He's in Spain at the moment, but I'm afraid I cannot give you the address."

"Mr. Morell—is he in Spain? Pardon me, Mrs. Maddison, but if I have a reason for asking you the one question, I have a doubly important reason for asking the other. Morell is the kind of man that no decent woman should know."

She walked to the table and pressed the little onyx bell push. This time he smiled.

"That means you're going to turn me out, and I don't blame you. I'm afraid I've blundered the interview, which I intended should be very discreet and diplomatic. I particularly wished to know where Mr. Maddison was—"

"I have told you," she said, as the maid appeared in the doorway. "As far as Danty Morrell is concerned—" he began.

Her hand pointed to the door. "I am not prepared to discuss my friends—even with the criminal acquaintances of my husband," she said, and she heard him chuckling as he went down the stairs as though at a very good joke.

Margaret walked slowly along the asphalt path. As she did so she saw a car coming slowly along the tan on the other side of the road. It was an electric brougham containing two people: a beautiful-looking girl, fashionably dressed; by her side, his face half-hidden under a broad-brimmed Stetson hat, a bearded man of striking appearance. Ahead of her was walking a stout-looking man and by his side a rather pretty girl. As she overtook them she heard the stout man say:

"Take a look at that swell woman! That's Jean Gurley—the biggest crook in London, my dear."

Those ahead of her she recognized as the Sparrow and his companion, and not wishing to be seen by them, sat down on a garden seat, her eyes following curiously the electric brougham. She saw the machine turn at the Marble Arch and come slowly along by the side of the curb and she watched with a detached interest the beautiful girl and the bearded man, whose head was turned toward his companion. As they passed she heard the man say:

"This is all very mysterious. What does it mean?"

In an instant she was on her feet, pale and shaking; she had recognized the voice of the bearded man. It was her husband.

In the interest of his new and strange life, Luke found it fairly easy to forget. The spirit of adventure was on him. Margaret belonged to a dim, almost unbelievable past. She was of the substance of dreams.

He went gaily to a rendezvous with a fair-haired girl on the following afternoon, and was delighted to find how springy was his step. He had hardly taken his place in front of the Guards Memorial when he saw an electric

brougham approach and, catching the girl's signal, stepped to the side of the road as the car stopped.

She was in excellent spirits.

"It's a great idea to let yourself be seen in a certain kind of car," she said. "You don't understand what I mean? I'll bet you don't!"

They crossed into Hyde Park, make a slow progress near the edge of the sidewalk, and he found himself enjoying the novel experience. She was very pretty, though older than he had thought.

"Do you see that fat man over there? That's the Sparrow. You want to keep away from him."

He started at the name.

"You mean Bird?" he stammered, and looked guiltily in the direction she indicated.

He saw Mr. Bird. He was walking with a very pretty girl but the woman who was at that moment seating herself on one of the park benches he did not recognize.

As the brougham turned and came back on the other side of the road, she said suddenly:

"There will be a car waiting near the Cavalry Barracks. I hope you can drive?"

"Another car?" he asked in astonishment.

She nodded.

"I want to try you out."

He laughed.

"All this is very mysterious," he said.

The car was waiting for them, a closed light car of English make. There was no one in attendance, but without hesitation she stopped the brougham and gave the driver instructions.

"Here it is," she said. "Get in." Luke sank into the driver's seat and put his foot on the self-starter and she came in after him, slamming the little door behind her.

"Grafton Street," she said, in a businesslike tone. "Pull up opposite the Rean Club."

He thought she was testing his driving ability, for he had to pass through three traffic blocks before he brought the machine to a standstill at a place she indicated.

"Now you understand," she said, dropping her voice and speaking rapidly, "I'm going in to see my husband."

She looked him straight in the eyes.

"If he makes a fuss I shall expect you to help me. If he doesn't make a fuss, we'll drive quietly away down Albemarle Street, make for Vauxhall Bridge and Tooting Common."

"Your husband?" he stammered.

She gave him one quick look of suspicion.

"That is what you tell the flat-tie if there is any fuss."

What a flat-tie was she did not explain, and was gone before he could ask her. He kept the engine running according to her instructions. She was gone some twenty minutes. Presently, looking out, he saw her turn the corner from Bond Street and walk with apparent unconcern toward him. As she stepped into the car, a man in his shirt-sleeves darted around the corner, flew at her and gripped her by the arm. She tried to get free, and before Luke realized what he was doing he had struck her assailant and sent him tumbling to the pavement.

"Drive!" she snapped, and mechanically Luke Maddison sent the machine leaping forward.

They crossed Oxford Street, down St. James' Street, through the park, and were over Vauxhall

Bridge before he partly realized what had happened.

"Why did that fellow grab you?" he asked.

"My husband—I had a row with him," she said calmly. And then: "I knew Connor was wrong, she said, and whistled. 'If I hadn't had my wits about me and started that husband story, I'd have been half-way to Holloway!'"

He saw her look at every policeman they passed, out of the corner of her eye, and his heart was beating faster as they came to the edge of Tooting Common, and at her command he stopped the car.

"We'll get out here," she said. "You can go back by bus. 'I'll take a taxi. If Connor comes tonight, tell him I've got the stuff."

She turned to go, but he caught her by the arm.

"What stuff?" he asked sternly.

And then he saw the flat case she carried under her leather coat. "My God!" gasped Luke Maddison. "You stole that!"

There was amusement in her fine eyes as she nodded.

"Of course I did, you poor simp!"

A taxicab was passing and she hailed it. Slowly his grip on her arm relaxed. He watched the taxi recede like a man in dream, too stunned even to think. He could never remember that journey back to Lambeth. He had crossed Westminster Bridge when he saw a newsboy with a placard: "Darling West End Robbery." He stood dead still, gazing openmouthed at the contents of the bill, and then he felt in his pocket and dropped a penny from his trembling hand into the newsboy's palm.

He dared not look inside the newspaper until he was in a quiet street. Then he read:

DARING WEST END ROBBERY

Bearded Man and Pretty Girl Rob Taffanny's of £20,000 Diamond Necklace

A daring robbery was committed this afternoon at Messrs. Taffanny's jewel shop in Bond street. At about 3:50 a well-dressed woman walked into the shop and asked to be shown some plain gold rings. Whilst the assistant's back was turned, she must have broken a glass case with a rubber-headed hammer. When he came back, he found not only the woman but a valuable diamond necklace had disappeared. He flew out into the street and overtook the woman as she was entering a motor car. He was immediately struck down by her companion, who is described as a man of great height, with a fair, well-trimmed beard, dressed in a gray tweed suit.

"That's me," groaned Luke Maddison, and almost swooned.

For a quarter of an hour he sat and watched his tea growing cold, his mind vacillating between horror and amusement. He, Luke Maddison, was a thief, a gangster, an active member of an organization which had robbed Taffanny's! He knew Taffanny's rather well; he had bought Margaret's engagement ring over the very glass counter that had been smashed. He was helpless—the idea of go-

ing to the police and betraying his associates never occurred to him. There was only one thing to be done and that was to steal away at the first opportunity. He had written for his check book to be sent to Ronda, and it was a simple matter to reach Spain. Was it, though?

With a gasp he realized that he had no passport! And without a passport it was impossible to reach Spain, of all countries, where every man and woman who passed across the frontier was closely scrutinized. If he had not dismissed his servant it would be easy to creep back to his flat one night, pack a bag, and fade away into a Continental limbo. But probably his solicitor had the key of the flat. A new hope awakened. Hulbert had an apartment in St. James' street. He was a bachelor and accessible.

(Continued Next Week)

EAST COUNTY LINE

Doris Craig spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Arthur.

Mrs. Ed Conlin and son Joe were in Mattoon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins moved Wednesday to one of C. T. Bailey's farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters visited in Arthur Friday evening with J. B. Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins spent Sunday with John Craig.

Walter Wiser and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Conlin, Mrs. Ed Beals and Mrs. John Heerd visited Saturday with Mrs. James Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higginson spent Sunday in Champaign.

John Higginson and family were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fifer and son were called to Kirksville on Tuesday by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Montague.

Jimmy Ryan Jr., and Dale Conlin returned home Monday night from Milford Center, Ohio where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Honn and daughters, Mrs. Frank Lamb and daughter Frances of Arthur visited Sunday with John Higginson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth French and Mr. Dolan of Allen-ville spent Sunday evening with J. J. Ryan and family.

Robert Reynolds moved Friday to the C. A. Davis farm.

COLES

Mrs. Clay Davis and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Layton. Frank Buser and family spent Tuesday evening with Hutch Davis and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck a son Saturday, February 15.

Doris Hinton spent Friday with Mrs. Mollie Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eacu Feller and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Feller of Terre Haute, Ind.

Clay Davis and family spent

Sunday with Hutch Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crouch and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Nate Hinton and family.

Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards.

The following young people visited Sunday afternoon with Marie and Olga Feller: Doris Hinton, H. Henderson, Thelma Curry, Nora, Fern, Katherine and Norma Cheever, Fern Davis, Richard Bouck, Joseph Hinton, Charles Henderson, John and Paul Martin, Don Baker, Olaf and Otis French.

There will be preaching at the Coles church Sunday morning and evening.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Hazel Ault attended the Home Bureau carnival which was held in Decatur Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Tillie Brohard visited on Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Burcham, near Williamsburg.

Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of Leroy Baker and W. E. Baker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Kathryn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen, Vance and Theron Baker.

Mrs. Lottie Watson visited Friday with Mrs. Minnie Winings at Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor.

The teachers and pupils held a valentine party at the school Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cookies were served to the pupils.

Miss Geraldine Keyes, who is attending school at Normal spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyes.

Chester Brandt has gone to Decatur where he has employment in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brohard of Decatur visited relatives here on Sunday afternoon.

The Decatur checker players beat the Lake City players in a checker match held at Kurve Inn Monday night. The Decatur players won by 26 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucile of near Lovington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Mrs. T. A. Dickson and son Clyde and daughter Marguerite and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes visited Sunday evening with Mr. and

George A. Roney

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Offices—Upstairs above shoe store.

Phone 57 Sullivan, Ill.

TIMOTHY HAY

FOR SALE

We have a quantity of good timothy hay for sale. Put up without rain. It is baled and located 4 1/2 miles southeast of Sullivan at our shed.

Price \$12.00 per ton at shed.

F. M. & ROY B. MARTIN

—TRY SOME—

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THIS YEAR

It will increase the yield and improve the quality.

DAYBREAK BRAND

has stood the test for 40 years.

Different formulas designed for every need.

See me and let's talk it over.

LABAN DAUGHERTY

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Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is

Children's Harmless

Laxative

When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Relieve that Pain

DOES pain ruin your temper, spoil your looks, interfere with your business or pleasure?

Millions of sufferers from

Neuralgic Pains

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Have found relief by using

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them?

At all drug-stores. 25 for 25 cents. 125 for \$1.00.

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MARRIED WOMAN FEARS GAS

EATS ONLY BABY FOOD

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life." —Mrs. M. Gunn.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! Sam B. Hall, Druggist.

—Mrs. C. A. Corbin who had been visiting relatives in Decatur, returned Monday.

O. F. FOSTER

DENTIST

Now located in Decatur 227 Standard Life Bldg. Second Floor

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE Today - Friday February 21, 1930

35 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 35

30 HEAD OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS 30

100 HEAD OF HOGS AND PIGS 100

Implements, Hay, Straw, Harness, and many miscellaneous articles.

Sale will be held as usual at our Barn, commencing promptly 10:30 a. m.

Wood & Little, Mgrs.

O. F. Doner, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1930

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

on the farm known as the J. E. Baker farm, three miles East of Sullivan, Illinois, the following described goods and chattels:

HORSES

One smooth mouth Horse weighing 1300 pounds; one smooth mouth horse, weighing 1500 pounds; one smooth mouth horse, weighing 1100 pounds; one mare, smooth mouth, weighing 1200 pounds; one smooth mouth horse weighing 1300 pounds; one 7-year old mare weighing 1000 pounds.

COWS

Five milk cows, two of them fresh, calf at side, good quality; one Jersey heifer coming two year old.

HOGS

Three good brood sows, one to farrow in March, and seven shoats.

IMPLEMENTS

One Fordson tractor and plow, one two-row surface cultivator, 1 1-row cultivator; 1 McCormick mowing machine; one International disc; 1 Old Hickory wagon, 1 tight bed wagon, 1 buggy; 3 sets work harness; 1 low down truck wagon and numerous small articles, implements and tools.

TERMS

This will be a cash sale, settlement to be made before any property is removed.

Lunch will be served on the Grounds

Dale Holsapple, Owner

People's State Bank of Allenville, Mortgagee

O. F. Doner, Auctioneer

People's State Bank, Clerk and Cashier.

ANNOUNCING

Repairing

High School Life

Mrs. Roney has started work on her operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad" with the cast and special chorus. The operetta is to be given Friday, March 14.

Mr. Moore is also starting practice for the band contest to be held next month.

Our next Assembly number will be given Monday morning, February 24. Doctor P. H. Epler, an American biographer and lecturer will give inspirational, light stories on one or more of the following topics: Famous American Inventors, A Day With Gene Stratton Porter, The Book Agent,

Clara Barton on the Battle Field, etc. He is reputed to portray the most thrilling stories of any biographer on the American platform.

About forty students and teachers attended the Ben Greet Players' presentation of Hamlet at Mattoon, Tuesday evening.

As usual Sullivan meets Windsor in the first game of the district tournament to be held at Mattoon.

—VELVA WALLACE,
School Reporter.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Mass will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church at 8 a. m. Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

We are announcing all regular services next Sunday and trust it shall be the will of the Lord that they may be held. We regret the inconvenience and disappointment given those who found last Sunday evening's service necessarily dismissed at the last moment.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching and communion at 10:40 a. m.

Evening service 7:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. "The value of the Bible for Non-Christian Nations" will be the question for discussion.

Hon. O. W. Stewart, Chicago, Miss Norma C. Brown, Bloomington, Lieut. Col. Alfred L. Moody, Waterloo, Ind., will speak Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively, discussing current law enforcement problems.

Each meeting is free and for the public, beginning at 7:30.

GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. Young People's service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services. 7:30 p. m., Thursday prayer meeting.

We urge to come and hear Bro. Buckles Sunday evening. You will be blessed.

Luke 19:13 "And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them occupy till I come."

It was a great event when Jesus came as a little babe in a manger. It will be a great event when he comes again a king on a throne. As the years have been passing between these two events, from day to day he has called his servants to him and delivered unto them the pounds, and has said to them, "Occupy till I come." Occupy means both to hold and to use. In the parable of the pounds the Lord teaches the Kingdom of God is not yet, but is to come with the return of the Lord in glory, and it teaches that some servants were faithful and some were not, that the faithful ones were commended and rewarded for their works, and the unfaithful were rejected and punished for their neglect.

A sinner is not a servant of God, therefore cannot be classified as such, then the parable must be dealing altogether with Christians. Some Christians are faithful and will occupy till he comes, others will hide their pounds. In which class do you belong?

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, Pastor

In the long run most folks realize that it does not pay to neglect the church. Its services are for all. Christ's "Whosoever" takes everyone in. The Sunday schools of America reach less than half the boys and girls between the ages of five and twenty. This is one of the chief reasons why forty five million people of twelve years and upwards in America are not now members of any church. Our national Sunday School enrollment should be more than doubled to reach these boys and girls. Can we not help meet this nation-wide need by bringing folks into our Sunday School? Four thousand boys who appeared before Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn charged with various crimes admitted that only three of their number were members of a Sunday school. Religious education is the only ultimate cure of crime. We have a growing Sunday school. A fine group of teachers. We cordially invite our people to give our Sunday Services their place in their calendars. Let us make a special and prayerful effort to get every child and every possible adult into our Sunday school, Sunday at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. "God is at the organ."

I can hear A mighty music echoing far and near."

Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. "So is everyone that is born of the Spirit." We cordially invite you to join that great army of men, women and children who are trying to make the world better by attending church.

CHARLES LECRONE DEAD

Charles LeCrone, well known C & E I section man died suddenly at Westervelt Saturday afternoon, shortly after quitting work. He has been section foreman on the Westervelt section for nine years. Previous to that he was in charge of the Kirksville section. Walter LeCrone, and Tom Cummings of this city and Harlan Ritchey of Kirksville attended the funeral which was held Monday.

—Walter Lane and family spent Sunday with John McDaniel and family in Kirksville.

THE WEATHER

This week we can brag about the weather. It is doubtful whether California, Florida or even Oshkosh had a nicer day of weather than we Illinois folks had Wednesday. It was the first breath of spring. It was a day of sunshine. The gentle breezes which were swaying the tree-tops on which the jaybirds, the cardinals and the titmice were singing gaily, also swept into the ether lots of the moisture which mixed with our wonderful Illinois soil makes what is commonly called mud.

Crocus and tulip bulbs, wiser than all mankind, knew that spring was in the offing and with childlike innocence pushed aside their winter coverlet and poked their way through the soil to have a look at the sun. Folks were getting the gardening fever and merchants are prominently displaying their racks of seed packages. The Ferry Seed company spends about \$65 advertising their seeds in this community. With such faith back of them, they must be good.

The weather has been pretty decent this week. Corn shucking is nearing an end. Shuckers were being paid about 8c a bushel to dig out the corn this week; elevators have been paying from 40c upward for the stuff. They say that its good for making corn sugar and starch. Corn sugar is getting a black eye. It is in wrong with the prohibition folks. They say corn sugar will develop an awful kick when used in the popular pastime of home distilling. So it seems that rotten corn eventually finds its way into rotten volstead booze. Such a wicked world!

The dairy folks are beginning to feel doubtful about Herby Hoover, for butterfat prices keep going down and milk has dropped off quite a bit in price too. 'Tis said the farmers lubricate their innards with oleo instead of using good Jersey butter. Because dairy stuff is now on the price toboggan, soybeans are not looking up so nice and prices had a 5c break this week.

Farmers are blaming the G. O. P. administration for poor crops, bad winter weather, poor prices, poor fertility in chicken eggs and most anything else you could think of. It is doubtful whether you could stampede them right now into a vote for Hoover, by waving the flag of the pope or the brown derby of Al Smith. Have they reformed? No they have not, they're just downhearted. Anyway, maybe the democrats could not have done any better. You know the fellows who are in, always expect the fellows who are out to give them plain hell.

But most of this has nothing to do with the weather anyway. Work at the shoe factory is going on apace. Glass has been put into the windows of the upper two stories. The smoke stack has been finished and is now being carborundumized and decorated. Empty houses in town are filling up. Contractors say they have no orders for new ones. Applications for folks who want to work in the factory are coming in.

Paul Hankla and his merchants, most all of them in the city—are planning an attack on the eastern industrialists as represented by what Old Man Henderson calls "those pusillanimous, asinine, blankety-blank chain stores." The baby chicks are chirping their way through the mails and seedmen report that there is so far, very little demand for sunflower seed for spring planting. Folks who know say you'd better be careful in picking your seed corn. That 26 below zero did not do any seed germs much good. Some farmers report that lambs are putting in their appearance. Frank Gibbon and a bunch of the Legion boys have been putting in a good financial lick for the Salvation Army this week. Salvation use to be free but now it needs money to support its army.

Maybe next week we can report some more snow. Who knows.

Candidate Announcements

FOR TREASURER
Mrs. Ida Carmine has authorized The Progress to announce that she is a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for County Treasurer at the primary election to be held, April 8th. Your support will be appreciated.

\$5 and \$5⁸⁵

CENTRAL'S
"PERFECT HEALTH" ARCH SLIPPERS
for women—straps and ties.

Coy Shoe Store

QUIGLEY

The Fletcher Chapel ladies aid cleared a nice little sum at the Charles Miles sale Wednesday.

Margie Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard is pretty sick the latter part of last week but is better at last report.

Mrs. Rose Marshall who recently underwent a second operation at the Decatur hospital has gone to Iowa for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sims and Joe Dunn visited Sunday with Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. David Niles near Findlay.

Several from this neighborhood attended the free movies at the electric theatre in Windsor Wednesday afternoon and night.

L. W. Tull and son Ray and a friend from Peoria spent Saturday night and Sunday in Windsor. Earl Rauch who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital has returned to his home near Liberty.

Madonna Kinkade entertained several little friends to a valentine party Saturday afternoon. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Wm. Baker and family moved last week to the J. B. Walker farm near Quigley that was recently vacated by Clifford Glasscock.

L. W. Tull and family and Joe Slater of Peoria and W. D. Heron of Windsor called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

S. D. Tull and wife and Joe Dunn were callers with William Guinn and family Sunday evening.

The Merry Farmerette club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Cool. Most all of the members were present.

—James Ryan Jr., and Dale Conlin returned home Monday

1 Buys Women's black, glove brand—First Quality, Fresh stock—slip-over rubbers. Protect your feet from dampness.

Coy Shoe Store

from a five week's vacation tour in Mr. Ryan's car. Four weeks were spent in Florida where they visited Judge Whitfield at Orlando, Joe Finley and the Roadman family at West Palm Beach and saw a good portion of that wonderful state. They also visited at Columbus and Milford Center, Ohio before their return home.

Mr. Ryan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan who live in the northeast part of Jonathan Creek township.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holloway of Lakewood spent the week end with Mrs. Rusha Tull and mother.

GRAND THEATRE

Show House of Moultrie County
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 20-21

EDMUND LOWE and VICTOR McLAGLEN in

The Cock Eyed World

ALL TALKING
Adm. 10c and 35c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Hoot Gibson in

"Points West"

A silent production. ALSO TARZAN THE TIGER and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer comedy.

Adm. 10c and 25c.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEB. 23-24

SUE CAROL in

'Why Leave Home?'

ALL TALKING

Adm. 10 and 35 cents.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25-26

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE in

'The Battle of Paris'

ALL TALKING

Admission 10c and 35c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 27-28

GARY COOPER, RICHARD ARLEN and MARY BRIAN in Owen Wister's

'The Virginian'

No Advance in Prices

Admission 10c and 35c

Very Latest

By Mary Marshall

The most satisfactory sort of practical house dress remains—as it has been for many years—the one piece dress of cotton or linen material.

Now there are cotton house frocks that carry out the new fashion ideas as effectively as more



expensive dresses of silk or wool. They show the raised waistline—usually marked by a belt of some sort, which should never be too tightly drawn. Skirts are a trifle longer but not enough longer to cause any awkwardness, and the new flare produced by pleats or godets permits ease of motion to satisfy even the most athletic of housewives.

A STORY OF A FARMHAND AND SOME CITY FOLKS

The story is told of an Illinois farmhand. The other day he was wallowing around in the mud, picking out and shucking half rotten corn. He was mud from his soles to his hips and a whole lot of it was plastered on him otherwise.

Some city folks, passing by stopped to talk to him as he neared the end of the field.

"Say, you farmers surely are having an awful time" said the city man.

"I surely pity you, for the hard work you do" said his wife.

"Mamma," chirped up one of the kids "I'd never be a farmer under any circumstances."

The farm hand was getting well fed up on such remarks. Finally he could stand it no longer and burst out:

"Say you folks, I ain't as poor as I look. I'm only working here. I don't own this dern farm."

REBEKAH VALENTINE PARTY

Following the regular lodge meeting of the Rebekah's Friday night, a valentine party was given. About fifty guests were present. Some good entertainment was provided by Miss Nina Lovelless and her committee. Mrs. Lena May sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Helen Wright. Cynthia Newbould and Betty June Clark, gave a dance, imitating the Duncan Sisters. A saxophone solo by Gerold Newbould with Mrs. Wright at the piano. Following this, all above mentioned gave one number together. Each member or guest, brought a valentine and after they were distributed, each one read aloud the message it contained.

Following the program the rug was rolled up and a dance was held. Refreshments consisting of tea and small cookies were served.

—Miss Dulcenia Purvis is on the sick list.

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Paris dictates bordered fabric. Choose from our selection for the woman, the young miss or the little girl.

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Uniforms for hotels, restaurants and beauty parlors, 3 for \$3.98.

Pretty smocks for house and office, 3 for \$3.98.

New models, nicely trimmed for general wear 3 for \$3.98.

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