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SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

Editorial

But they that will be rich, fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and has professed a profession before many witnesses. —II Timothy VI—9:12.

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale someone to you has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of gold—
Three narrow gates: first "IS IT TRUE?"
Then "IS IT NEEDFUL?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest: "IS IT KIND?"
And if, to reach your lips at last,
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be.
—Anon.

The Gun Carrier Itches to Shoot

"He shot and killed him." These few words too often tell of grim, stark tragedy. One man dead—another a murderer.

Then comes confinement in jail, some delays, then a trial. The killer, surrounded by those who love him, is defended in his action. The killed is under the sod.

Such is the William Gray murder case which on this Monday—morning has started in the Moultrie County Circuit court. Parents and friends of William Gray are here to help him bear the rigors of a trial where the law demands his life as a penalty for taking the life of a fellow-worker. As this is written, the outcome of the trial is, of course, not known.

Calvin Harris, the victim, is not here to speak for himself. Brutally slain in a cornfield where but a few minutes previous to his death he had been engaged in harvesting corn, he has passed from off the stage of life and his casual friends have doubtless been reconciled to his passing, while his immediate family would like to see justice done.

William Gray, the killer, is a fine, clean looking young man. Just by looking at him you'd never imagine that a lust to shed the blood of a fellow being smoldered in his brain. His parents are decent and respectable looking people and so are the other relatives who have come here for the trial.

But Calvin Harris too, was a decent man—a man of family who was known to be steady and sober and who worked hard to support those depending on him.

The idea back of this editorial is not to belabor the accused nor shed tears over the slain. We have something else in mind.

"He shot and killed him." He could not have shot his victim had he not possessed a gun. He would not have had the dangerous and death-dealing missile if some dealer had not sold it to him for a profit. That dealer would not have had the gun to sell if some manufacturer had not made it and sold it to him.

Every man, not in official capacity, who secretly carries a gun is a potential murderer. He does not carry it for show, but somewhere in his make-up is the hope—though the gun-bearer himself would deny it—that the time may come when he will be justified in using that gun to kill.

Guns are made to kill, especially these little revolvers that can so easily be carried in a pocket, in defiance of the laws prohibiting carrying of concealed weapons. The unrestricted manufacturer and seller of revolvers of all types and descriptions may be said to be in business to make profit out of murder. He furnishes the tools with which murder is done.

If William Gray had not had that revolver in his waist coat that day out in Lee Elder's cornfield, he would not have harmed, much less killed, Calvin Harris. His anger would have had time to cool. By night the two men might again have been friends.

If murder were not made so easy by revolvers and other similar weapons, including machine guns, the city of Chicago would not be the scene of a continuous gun warfare. Gunmen are cowards. They are cowardly killers. They take no chances as they pump lead into their victims, be the motive robbery or just plain pre-meditated murder.

This great nation of our has prohibition laws. These laws concern themselves with what a man may drink, but its laws as pertain to a more deadly menace—the sale of revolvers and like instruments of death, to irresponsible men

and women are very lax, indeed. Not only are these guns used for murder but they are used for intimidation in case of robbery and rapine. The cowardly crook calls a gun his best friend and would not operate without one.

Until the government puts a stop to unrestricted manufacture and sale of fire-arms, murder by the gun route will continue to grow in proportions.

Make the weapons harder to get and not every Tom, Dick and Harry with a murder complex will be lugging one around in the hope that opportunity may arise for use of it.

Len Small's Machine is Hopeful

Len Small will doubtless endeavor to stage a political comeback and win the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois next year. This is not a mere guess, but is based on the predictions and hopes of his ardent supporters in this community.

When L. L. Emmerson defeated Mr. Small for the Republican nomination in 1928, great things were looked for. The new leader of Illinois GOPism promised jobs to everybody, he made promises of any and all kinds. These promises got votes. Taxpayers were promised relief; all of the things that were complained of in the Small administration were to be remedied. Illinois had a lot of confidence in Lou Emmerson. We won handily over Floyd Thompson in November of 1928.

Then came the awakening. The new governor could not keep all his promises so he never made much of an attempt to keep any. Len Small pay-rollers were fired and for a time it seemed that the taxpayers' hopes would be realized, but today there are more men on the payroll than even Len Small ever had mooching off the people of Illinois. At that it is doubtless within the province of truth to say that not ten per cent of the men whom Emmerson had promised jobs ever landed. Hard road location promises were not kept and generally speaking the present governor is in bad with the rank and file of his party in this great state of Illinois. No wonder some of his friends are boomer him for the vice-presidency in 1932!

Now all of this situation has been carefully watched and nurtured by the defeated but undismayed minions of the redoubtable Len. They have been waiting their time and gloating over future prospects. It is still a little early to start an active campaign, but the work of rebuilding and polishing the most aggressive political spoils machine in the history of Illinois is going on apace.

When primary time comes, it will be the field against Len Small. There may be a half dozen more candidates—the more the merrier—and if there are not enough Len and his friends can enter a few stalking horses who will help split the anti-Small vote.

The Len Small crowd has been away from the public feed trough long enough to have become emaciated and hungry. They are coming back, so they say.

We sincerely trust that politics will develop along the line herewith outlined. We Democrats want to see Len Small back in the Republican fracas. We want Emmerson to be again a candidate. And then there is Oskar Carlstrom, the swash-buckling Swede attorney general and Oscar Nelson and Omer Custer and a few more of the Republican plunderbund that has been misgoverning the state—all of whom are ambitious to have a try at the governor's office sooner or later. We hope they all run. In fact we believe the whole Illinois G. O. P. is on the run.

If the Democrats exercise good judgment and nominate a man like Congressman-elect William Dieterich of Beardstown for governor, the chances are good that the voters of Illinois will finish the work so well begun in 1930 and will have a general cleanup of the state capitol.

The people of Illinois are decidedly disgusted. They have been bled white. They are fed up on Republican promises and Republican payrolling. We believe they will very emphatically express their dissatisfaction and disgust when they enter the polling places in November of 1932 and if the Democrats do not pull some idiotic blunder before that time comes, they will be the beneficiary of the desire for a change.

So trot out your Len Small and have a little fun boys! But we are very much afraid that you'll never put him across as a winner in November, should you manage to get by in the spring primary. The people are awakening.

Remarks About So-Called Panic

Lots of the monkey-shines that so-called human beings indulge in would make even gorillas chuckle if they could see and understand the motives back of them.

In due course of time along comes what is generally called a panic. This follows a wild spree of so-called prosperity when folks live above their income and mortgage the future by buying lots of things they don't need on installments. Even in times of prosperity most folks are poor and just a step ahead of a mortgage foreclosure, but they strut their stuff and live like kings.

Panics are first noticed when some crazy gamblers on the stock market guess wrong and lose a lot of money. If enough of the big boys lose a wad of fictitious stock values, they get peeved and then their knees begin to wobble and they get a case of Arctic feet. They sit in on boards of directors and tell the rest of the fellows that business has gone to hell. The directors decide to lay off a few hundred thousand workmen. These workmen riding on a crest of so-called prosperity, have mortgaged their future and saved nary a cent for a panic day. Then all down the line this panic virus spreads and no American Medical Association has never yet been able to devise any germ-laden soup that can be injected into the veins of dejected men to make them immune against the panic fever.

Somewhere on the side lines as the panic sweeps by are fellows with a lot of kale salted down. They draw tight the strings on their money bags. They slow down production and turning their faces skyward they howl to high heaven about the panic, the depression and the ruin that faces them. Who says America has quit worshipping the golden calf? That same golden calf in some form or other has more

worshippers today than it did back in the days of Moses and lots of these worshippers are good church members too. But where their gold is there their hearts are also.

Then there are other fellows who are generally listed as slow pay. Perhaps the wife spends most of what they can scrape together. They are always a mild form of confidence men, living ever beyond their means and expecting that when the rainy day comes it will rain for them a shower of gold. These fellows are in their glory during a panic. It gives them a legitimate excuse for dead-beating. They pay less than ever before. They make long faces and tell how hard the panic has hit them. Fools and knaves—the panic never hit them! There was nothing to hit.

And so a panic runs its course.

Starting with a collapse of stock gamblers and speculators, it sweeps down through manufacture and results in unemployment. The unemployed with no savings and many obligations are hard hit. These are the unfortunate victims of a panic. The old money-bags who love their gold better than life itself, add the groans and moans to the wail of discord that swells and swells, while the tin-horn deadbeat tells of how hard he too is hit and how he would pay if he only could.

By and by the whole mess calms down. The fellows who stopped work to help sing the panic song, knuckle down and work a little harder. Honest business men take up the burden and plod steadily along. The moneyed class gains confidence and lets a little of its beloved gold get into circulation and first thing we know we have some sort of prosperity all functioning in apple-pie order. There never was any real cause or any real need for a panic. It's all a lot of monkey business in which everybody plays his little part.

It is the fruit of what we call our civilization. If records of it remains for our descendants to decipher in about a thousand years from now, it will doubtless evoke much merriment. We old timers will seem to have been a funny conglomeration of semi-barbarians.

Illinois Fish and Game Better Protected than the Taxpayers

The Progress last week stated that Illinois is spending \$919,200 in the two-year period from 1929 to 1931 for its fish and game department of conservation.

Of this amount \$454,200 is paid out for salaries and wages and the balance for travel, operations, etc.

The General Assembly in voting this fund states that salaries and wages are for the "following positions not to exceed the annual rates herein specified:"

One chief assistant, per annum	2,500
One secretary, per annum	2,400
One chief clerk, per annum	2,400
One supervisor of exhibits, per annum	2,100
One fish car conductor, per annum	2,000
One assistant fish car conductor, per annum	1,500
One license and shipping clerk, per annum	1,800
One fish and game order clerk, per annum	1,500
One recorder of daily reports, per annum	1,800
Two stenographers and clerks, each per annum	1,800
Two stenographers at each per annum	1,500
One voucher and requisition clerk, per annum	1,500
One filing clerk, per annum	1,500
Six inspectors in charge each per annum	2,500
15 inspectors at each per annum	2,000
15 investigators at each per annum	1,800
75 investigators at each, per annum	1,500
Extra help, per annum	15,000

Before passing on to the other funds given this department for expenditure, let us call attention to the 21 inspectors and the 90 investigators. If any of the boys cannot be taken care of with a job of this kind, there is the \$15,000 per year which may be spent for hiring extra help.

Besides all of this, however, the General Assembly played Santa Claus by making available for expenditure the following sums in the two-year period:

For office expense	15,000
For travel	80,000
For operation	50,000
For repairs and equipment	60,000
For permanent improvements at hatcheries	20,000
For contingencies	20,000
For fish hatcheries, rescue and distribution of fish and other fish purposes and purchase of land	100,000
For maintenance of game farms and game refuges, purchase care, and distribution of game and purchase of land	120,000

You will note that in the above listed appropriations nothing is said about the director of the department. This is taken care of in another appropriation. The director gets \$7,000 a year and his first assistant gets \$5,000 a year.

Should a deficiency occur in the operation of this department the General Assembly is usually kind-hearted enough to furnish the funds to cover such over-expenditure.

Next week we are going to tell you what the state of Illinois spends for taking care of the State House and power plant. You may be surprised to learn that it takes 9 well-paid policemen to keep order in the state capitol and that 44 janitors are required to keep the place looking nice. And these janitors do not wash windows.

Try peanut brittle ice cream. The ingredients are one quart of single cream, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cups ground peanut brittle, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt. Heat one cup of the cream to the boiling point, add the sugar and the ground peanut brittle, and stir until well blended. Mix with the remaining cream and the salt. Use a freezing mixture of 1 part salt and 4 to 6 parts of ice and turn the crank of the freezer slowly. After freezing, pack, and let stand for an hour or more to ripen.

For sewing up stuffed roasts and poultry keep on hand a thick, strong, curved mattress-needle with a large eye, and some clean white cord of a suitable size.

He was a young high school graduate. He was ambitious. He got a place in an office to study law. A month later he was back home.

A friend asked him: "What's the matter Sammy, didn't you like law?"

"Naw," said Sammy. "And I'm sorry I ever learned it."

Life is not so short that there is always time enough for courtesy. —Emmerson.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

"How's business?" somebody asked Will Davis, sox salesman.

"Why it's looking up," said Bill. "Well I'm sure glad to hear that," said his friend.

"Yes you see it's like this, business is flat on its back and where else can it look but up?"

A Sullivan swain and his sweetie were out walking. He felt poetic and romantic and as they were strolling along, he recited: "Blow gentle breezes, blow!"

His sweetie looked toward the swaying treetops and in adoration glanced at her beloved: "Why John you're just wonderful, look it's blowing!"

Among other experiences that we have had was a telephone call the other day.

When we answered and said "This is the editor of The Progress" a lady at the other end remarked, "Oh, Good Lord, they gave me the wrong number!"

At a meeting some time recently the speaker concluded with these words: "I quite realize that all of us owe more than we can ever repay to our leading citizens." Purvis Tabor—"Alas, alas, how true! Don't my books show it?"

Judge: "Where were you married?"

Accused: "I don't know."

Judge: "You don't know where you were married?"

Accused: "Where? Excuse me Judge, I thought you asked why."

A favorite past time with some of the sensational type of preachers nowadays (maybe it's always been so) is to take a kick and a slam at the press every chance they get. A fellow the other night orated right into our face that any newspaper man who has anything unpleasant to say about prohibition and the 18th amendment is being paid for it by the "hellish and damnable" brewers and distillers. Of course he knew he was lying. The trouble with some of these addle-brained hyenas is that they feel that every man who in any way disagrees with them in this matter is a minion of hell and has sold his soul to the devil. How do they get that way? We don't find anything in the Good Book that gives them justification for such slander.

The preacher complained of was not a Sullivan preacher. Our preachers here are Christian gentlemen who act and speak as such.

If the work of the Kingdom is carrying the Gospel and news of the churches to the people, we'll venture to say that the newspapers are doing a good work. They gladly carry any announcements for churches. Any paper you pick up is filled with church news. And all of this is done, though sensation-loving preachers rant and rave and abuse. Most editors take the lambasting good-naturedly and—considering the source—they feel complimented rather than insulted.

Local attorneys and court house officials get a good laugh out of telling the story on ex-circuit Judge Sentel who recently was an attorney in a case on trial. In the course of the trial the Judge registered an emphatic "I object" to some question of opposing counsel. While Judge Wamsley was considering the objection, Judge Sentel forgot himself and rather innocently and absent-mindedly, remarked "Objection over-ruled." The opposing counsel had to get back of the piano to smother his mirth and keep from making a scene in court. It is the first time on record that an attorney in local court made an objection and then himself over-ruled it.

In a crowded bus a stout woman vainly endeavored to get her fare out of the pocket of her cloak which was tightly buttoned as a protection against pickpockets. After she had been trying without effect for some minutes, a man seated on her right said: "Please, allow me to pay your fare." The woman declined with some anger and renewed her attacks on the pocket. After some little time the man again said: "You really must let me pay your fare. You have already unbuttoned my suspenders three times, and I can't stand it any longer."

The man had been hit by a car in front of a drug store. He was carried in and given old time stimulants until he recovered consciousness. "Yes sir," remarked the druggist "I saw you get hurt and had you carried in here and then brought you to."

"Ah yes, I remember" said the wounded man as he smacked his lips "Please bring me two more."

I met a friend at a restaurant door and said "Will you kindly join me in a cup of coffee?" He looked at me astonished—"Do you think there would be room for both of us?"

When You Buy Sally Ann Bread..



You buy the finest bread that can be baked—rich in flavor, lasting in freshness, full of the well-balanced nourishment of choicest ingredients thoughtfully blended and baked. And it costs only a few pennies more!

When You Buy Rex Bread...

You buy the best cheap loaf you can buy—better because baked in the spotless Model Bakery—but emphatically not as rich as Sally Ann. If you want cheap bread, ask for Rex!



Children need lots of good bread for healthy growth!

THE MODEL BAKERS

PRES. CHASE DOES NOT APPROVE OF JOURNALISM BLDG.

The Progress is in receipt of a lengthy letter written by H. W. Chase, president of the U. of I. to all members of the Illinois Press Association.

At the November meeting of the Association a movement was started toward asking the General Assembly to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of building a Journalism building at the U. of I. The Progress commented editorially on this matter at the time, strongly disapproving any such expenditure of the taxpayers' money for such purpose.

President Chase takes this same attitude and says that expenditure of \$500,000 to erect such building would be unwise and uncalled for. While he expresses only the kindest feelings towards the Press Association, he nevertheless takes the stand that as President of the University he will not approve any action toward making a \$500,000 request from the General Assembly.

President Chase is a new man at the University, but his action in this matter will doubtless meet the hearty approval of the people of this state.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and assistance in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved son William Garville Cochran died and when his remains were laid to rest. Especially do we thank for the floral offerings.

The Grant Cochran family.

REBEKAS TO INSTALL

Rhoda Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will install its recently elected officers tonight (Friday) at the local lodge hall.

—Frank Thompson Jr., who spent the holidays with his father Frank Thompson left Sunday for Howe Military Academy at Howe, Ind., where he is a student.

—Mrs. M. B. Whitman daughter Nelle and niece Gladys Sauner spent Tuesday afternoon in Mattoon.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higgenson Monday, January 5th, a son.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks, Sunday Jan. 4th, a son. The child has been given the name of William Leroy.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Tredore and daughter Evelyn of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore Sunday.

—Mrs. Tella Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure visited with friends at Macon Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woods, daughter Audrey of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore Sunday.

—Mrs. Mabel Nichols went to Tuscola Sunday where she visited with relatives. Her mother Mrs. Catherine McDonald and daughter Catherine Nichols who had been visiting in Tuscola the past week also returned Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Julia Bradley of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Effingham came to this city Tuesday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller.

—William Weddle, Jr., of Okonona, Miss, is spending this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine McDonald.

—The Merry Wives met at the home of Mrs. Cash Powell Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Jessie Buxton went to Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday where she spent several days transacting business. She returned to this city Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholson who spent the holidays with relatives in Florida returned to this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Roney was hostess to the Sew-a-Bit club Thursday of this week.

—Mrs. Ruth Billman made a business trip to this city Monday and returned to her home in Decatur Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Anna McCarthy who is spending several days in that city, visiting with relatives.

—Misses Evelyn Dunscomb and Beatrice Hill visited at the home of an aunt of Miss Hill's, Mrs. Lula Keyes in Decatur last week. They returned home Sunday evening.

—Misses Gertrude and Mildred McClure, Misses Vida Freese and Mabel Cazier who are teaching in schools near Chicago returned Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan, Mrs. Hilda Harden and children, Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ollie Bozell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan Sunday.

—Misses Roberta Luke, Enid Newbould, and Dale Landers and Orville Seitz, Don Ashbrook and Herman Martin returned to Normal Sunday where they attend college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, and Miss Agnes Corbin all of Paris visited at the home of their father, C. A. Corbin, Sunday.

—The three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch is very sick with double pneumonia.

Statement of Condition

First National Bank

Sullivan, Illinois

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN SUBMITTING TO YOU STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THIS BANK AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1930, THIS BEING IN PURSUANCE TO A CALL FROM THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS —Representing the amount of money we have loaned on the notes of merchants and firms and other individuals, being secured by individual endorsements, real estate, bonds, and other forms of collateral.	\$248,162.44
UNITED STATES BONDS —The direct obligation of the United States in the form of bonds owned by this bank which are held by the Government to secure circulating notes issued by this bank.	50,000.00
OTHER SECURITIES —Obligations of the county, townships, city, and various school districts of this territory in the form of lawfully drawn orders issued in anticipation of the taxes of 1930 and which will be paid when the taxes are collected.	57,526.81
OVERDRAFTS —The amount of money we have paid out for the accommodation of depositors where they did not have sufficient funds on hand to take care of the check.	15.13
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES —The amount which we have invested after having made proper deductions for depreciation, in our furniture including vaults, safes, adding machines, desks, typewriters, and general equipment.	2,500.00
BANK BUILDING —The building which the bank occupies including the hotel and the office rooms all of which pay a monthly rental to the bank.	37,000.00
5% REDEMPTION ACCOUNT —5% of the circulation of \$50,000.00 authorized by the Government which amount is held by them to be used in the redeeming of the notes which are unfit for circulation and being replaced.	2,500.00
FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK —Capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago owned by this bank on which it receives a dividend semi-annually.	1,950.00
CASH ON HAND —The actual currency and silver held in our vaults to meet the daily demand for actual cash for items presented to us for payment.	16,037.99
CASH IN BANKS —Money which we have on deposit in the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and in banks in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, and Decatur which is subject to our immediate call and use.	132,096.63
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$547,789.00

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK —The money originally paid in by the stockholders in payment of their stock all of which is fully paid.	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS —The amount of money taken from the earnings of the bank in the different years since the organization and placed in this account which gives us a greater working capital with which to take care of the needs of our customers and to protect their interests.	15,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS —Represents earnings of the bank which have not been paid out in dividends or added to the surplus account and can be used by the directors to take care of any loss which might arise or to improve the banking quarters or for any other legitimate purpose for the welfare of the institution.	3,395.02
CIRCULATION —The amount of notes or currency which this bank actually has in circulation at date of this report, said circulation being secured by bonds of the United States Government.	50,000.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS —The amount of money on deposit with us in the name of individuals, partnerships, firms and corporations which is subject to their call and checks at any time against which we must carry the cash reserve of not less than 7% which reserve must be deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Illinois.	316,637.40
TIME DEPOSITS —The amount of money deposited with us for a specified time on which we pay interest each six months of each year. If necessary, we can demand a notice of thirty days before the withdrawal of these deposits. We must, however, carry a cash reserve of not less than 3% against these deposits and which must be deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.	112,756.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$547,789.00

THE STRONG STATEMENT WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO ISSUE AND THE LIQUID CONDITION WHICH WE HAVE MAINTAINED IS THE RESULT OF THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS INSTITUTION AND BY THE CONFIDENCE DISPLAYED AND THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY OUR DEPOSITORS AND FRIENDS OF SULLIVAN AND COMMUNITY.

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXTENDING TO YOU OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF THE SAME, AND OUR FOREMOST THOUGHT WILL BE TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO JUSTIFY SUCH SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE.

The First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System.

Main Street Looks at Broadway

New York. A Farewell to Broadway: Good-by, you gaudy circus of splendor, lies and lights—

George Bell (that wasn't his name) had been arrested on a criminal charge. After several months at liberty on bail, the grand jury heard his case.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING: In this town of incurable wisecrackers, Professor Einstein, during his recent visit showed that he is no back number himself.

GOING TOO FAR: Notwithstanding, there was no excuse for an incident that happened a few nights ago.

HELP!: A little group of Serious Drinkers were in argument. The conversation turned philosophical.

THE HEIGHT OF SOMETHING: Every small boy, at some stage of his career, has a consuming ambition to become a cowboy.

LIONS 'N' TAGGERS: New York recently witnessed for the first time a complete circus presented on a theatre stage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR AARON SHAFER AT GAYS: On Wednesday evening January 7 a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Aaron Shafer in Gays in honor of his 45th birthday anniversary.

Jennie Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seitz, was taken to the Decatur & Macon county hospital Wednesday, suffering from intestinal trouble.

FARMERS-TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 4-5-6

yellow corn—\$1.50, \$1.00. CLASS 8—Best single ear yellow corn—\$1.00; 50c.

CLASS 11—Early oats, 1 peck, \$1.00; 75c; 50c. CLASS 12—Late oats, 1 peck, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.

CLASS 13—Winter wheat, 1 peck—\$1.00; 75c; 50c. CLASS 14—Yellow Soybeans, 1 peck—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.

CLASS 15—Black or Brown Soybeans, 1 peck—\$1; 75c; 50c. CLASS 16—Red Clover seed, 1 quart—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.

CLASS 17—Timothy seed, 1 quart—\$1.00; 75c; 50c. CLASS 18—Potatoes, 1 peck, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.

CLASS 19—Best 10 ears yellow corn—\$3; \$2; \$1. CLASS 20—Best 10 ears white corn—\$3; \$2; \$1.

CLASS 21—Best 10 ears popcorn—\$1.00; 75c; 50c. Household Science Dept Section A—Bread

Class A—Yeast bread, 1st ribbon and cup; 2nd 50c; 3rd 25c. Class B—Whole wheat bread, 75c; 50c; 25c.

Class C—Nut bread—75c; 50c; 25c. Class D—1 doz. pan rolls—75c; 50c; 25c.

CLASS 22—Best 10 ears white corn—\$3; \$2; \$1. CLASS 23—Best 10 ears popcorn—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.

CLASS 24—Best 10 ears white corn—\$3; \$2; \$1. CLASS 25—Best 10 ears popcorn—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Mrs. R. A. Sharp of Mattoon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mulholland.

Chicago Getting Ready For World's Fair to be Held in 1933

Chicago's invitation to the states of the union to participate in a century of progress, 1933, is now before the legislatures, most of which are in session.



RUFUS C. DAWES

States having a common geographical, historical or economic association, such as New England, the Southeast, the Southwest, the Middlewest, the Rocky Mountain States, and Pacific Coast states may combine their exhibits to send a co-ordinated picture of sectional significance.



LENOX R. LOHR

tories with a booklet, outlining the purposes and objectives of the exposition. The extent of state participation is clearly outlined.

Mrs. Francis Clark of Madison, Wisconsin spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMeter.

REPORT OF MINOR SCHOOL: Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 30 are: Lynn Riley, Owen Shull, Junior McClure, Charles Hawbaker, Donald Dolan, Edna Riley, Estel Freese, Stanley Dolan, Lurene Freese, Evelyn Campbell, Floyd Freese, Cecil Campbell, Alice Kenney, Edwin McClure and Lucille Freese.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent during month ending Dec. 31 are: Floyd McClure, Lucille Freese, Frances Riley, Alice Kenney, Cecil Campbell, Tommy Hawbaker, Floyd Freese, Evelyn Campbell, Lurene Freese, Marvin Kenney, Stanley Dolan, Estel Freese, Donald Dolan, Charles Hawbaker, Marjorie Kenney, Junior McClure, Owen Shull and Lynn Riley.

Those who are on the Honor Roll for the second quarter are: 8th grade—Lucille Freese, 91; Edwin McClure 93; Francis Riley, 97.

7th grade—Alice Kenney, 91; Tommy Hawbaker, 90. Sixth Grade—Floyd Freese, 91; Evelyn Campbell 93; Lurene Freese, 91.

July wheat recently dropped into the 60's the lowest price registered in 27 years, but Stabilizer Legge has been given another \$150,000,000 and presumably is going right on stabilizing.

Industrial states would demonstrate their industrial development and advantages. Other states will show recreational, scenic and outdoor sports, domestic or other appeal. How public tax funds are distributed may be the subject of other state exhibits.

Moultrie Co. Reorganized in Citizens Military Training Camp Activities: Moultrie County is being reorganized for Citizens Military camp work.

Town Chairman—R. A. Scheer, principal High School. Committee—Arlo Chapin, C. E. Dennis, F. W. Wood, Rev. L. L. Lawrence, Loren Brumfield and E. C. Brandenburger.

Town Chairman—J. A. Alexander, principal High School. Committee—Homer White, Rue Bowers, Keith Perkins, V. Wacaser, M. M. Blair, Tom Conn.

Town Chairman—C. W. Anderson, principal high school. Committee—Lt. J. S. Pribble, Infantry Reserve, F. F. Fleming, Ralph E. Watson, Hugh P. Rigney, E. W. Boyd.

Local friends have learned that Miss Elsie Myers, formerly of this city but now a resident of Decatur where she has been employed as stenographer at the People's Furniture Co. has been obliged to quit work and enter a hospital for treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and Miss Minnie Ziese spent Tuesday in Decatur.

SUSPECT ARSON IN GOLDIE JOHNSON'S NUMEROUS FIRES

(Continued from page 1)

The suspicion that somebody may have been applying a torch. Fire Marshal Thomas Abrams of Decatur came here for an investigation in co-operation with Sheriff Halac Lansden.

Orval Traylor who had been working around the house Friday was taken into custody and questioned. Apparently nothing was found to justify holding him and he was released.

There is a suspicion that this inflammable liquid (Sheriff Lansden says that it has not been determined just what it is) had been used to spray all rooms of the house and this caused the instant combustion that the light plant employe noticed.

PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER (J. J. Martin) I've moised 'round more'n three score years

Ill-clad and hungry little ones And oh! there were so many— And with my spy glass searched each one Prosperity—not any.

The crownin' cap sheaf 'bove, o'er all— A bunch I couldn't move'r— The moneyed kings, big interests, too— Their captain's name—H. Hoover.

Helpful Henry —Traveler—"Porter, I want to be called at 5 o'clock in the morning. Porter—"Boss, Ah guess you-all isn't acquainted with these heah mode'n inventions. See dis heah button, heah? Well, when you-all wants to be called you jest press-dat button, an' we comes an' calls you."—Ex.

The struggle for existence is the most interesting part of existing. Whoever serves his country well has no need of ancestors. —Voltaire.

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WANTED—Dead animals of all kinds. Quick and sanitary removal. Call Dr. A. K. Merriman, Phone 9, Sullivan or Decatur rendering wks. Phone 2-2986, Decatur, Ill. 2-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags, without buttons, buckles or lint. Progress office. SECOND HAND stoves and furniture. At the W. H. Walker store, two blocks north of the Square, Sullivan. 43-tf.

LOVINGTON: The Lovington fire department answered two fire alarms Thursday morning, Jan. 1. The first call was about 6:30 a. m. to the residence of L. Lorenson. The roof was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor and daughter and Mrs. L. J. Smith and children were visitors in Bement Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Smith has returned to her studies at St. Teresa's academy in Decatur after a holiday visit with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hines of Hammond visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poland in this city Sunday.

A larger percentage of Illinois residents reach the age of 70 years than do those of any other state. The percentage in Illinois has doubled in 20 years.

The office of United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York has been vacant for three months while the Republican Old Guard of that State has been picking Mr. Tuttle's successor.

Illinois farmers grow about 750,000 bushels of buckwheat annually.

Notice: Hunting, trapping or trespassing on our premises is forbidden. Stay out. J. P. LANUM ILLINOIS MASONIC HOME ADDIE AND EMMA EVANS E. A. ELLIS—Whitley Twp. ORVILLE HOGUE J. B. TABOR ROY B. MARTIN F. E. BUNDY & SON THE SHUMAN FARMS (Names added to this notice to run to January 1st at cost of 50c.)

If your roses need protection during the winter, draw the soil up around the plants to a height of 10 inches or more. If roses have not been pruned for more than a year, it is well to do some now when the leaves are off.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs. "Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—I am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity— increase in energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Best Quality Milk —At— Lower Prices The pure, pasteurized bottled milk that is sold and delivered by our dairy is now priced as follows: 12c per quart 6c per quart These prices formerly were 12½c per quart and 7c per pint. All other dairy product prices remain as heretofore. We deliver to any part of the city. Phone 54 The Sullivan Dairy

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe. Miss Mildred Marshall of near Findlay spent last week with Miss Irene Dedman.

WALLACE BEERY IN CLEVER ROLE

Actor's Impersonation of P. T. Barnum High Spot of "A Lady's Morals"

At last the showmanship of the late P. T. Barnum has invaded the screen. With a complete reproduction of "Castle Garden," Barnum's famous museum in New York, Wallace Beery enacts the genial creator of world-famed hoaxes and impresario extraordinary.

This takes place in "A Lady's Morals," Grace Moore's first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle—a romance based on the life of the Swedish singer in which the Metropolitan opera star will be seen Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13 and 14 at the Grand Theatre, Sullivan.

Jenny Lind's Debut Shown Jenny Lind's debut in New York was the sensational event of its day. Known as "The Swedish Nightingale," she had electrified Europe with her voice.

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

a performance, and she appeared for more than a year in America. Barnum's unique methods in showmanship became a byword and eventually he founded the Barnum and Bailey circus (now Ringling Brothers).

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Richard S. Kinkade, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Richard S. Kinkade late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March Probate term on the first Monday in March, 1931, 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 30th day of December A. D. 1930.

Russel S. Kinkade, Will E. Phipps, Executors. Craig & Craig, Attorneys 1-3t

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the Policy holders of The Sullivan Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. will hold their Annual meeting at the Court house, in Sullivan, Ill., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three directors for full term and one director for 2 years to fill vacancy; also to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Tobias Rhodes, Sec. 1-2t.

CHARLESTON TRUCKING

I am trucking hogs and other livestock to the Charleston market at 30c per cwt. for Sullivan and vicinity.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett and daughters Ruth and Helen of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Yates and family.

—Mrs. Lola Shanks of Paris has bought the Forest Welch restaurant in the I. O. O. F. basement.

MERRITT

Herman Ray and Guy Ray spent Wednesday in Decatur. Pete Taylor butchered one day last week. Russell Yaw and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

The M. E. church of Cadwell held a fellowship meeting Friday evening with all members present.

V. D. Thomas did his butchering Wednesday. Mrs. Susie Ray of Sullivan, Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Laura Wiser in Arthur.

Clifford Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and son and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

John Bathe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Lucille Bathe spent the week in Decatur with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Mrs. Dean Pickle, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Jim Bray, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey, Mrs. V. D. Thomas and Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. Ray Wilson helped Mrs. Ross Thomas with her butchering Saturday.

—Misses Joan Whitfield, Jeanette Loveless, Joe Ashbrook, Leon Reeder returned to Urbana Sunday where they will resume their studies at the U. of I.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder spent Tuesday evening in Decatur.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton who attended the Convention of the Illinois Teacher's Association held in Springfield last week returned to this city Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned of Bethany visited at the home of Mrs. Belle Kenny, New Year's day.

—Mrs. M. B. Whitman, daughter Nellie and niece Gladys Hamner returned from Chicago Saturday from a week's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Corwin Queery.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and family visited friends in Moweaqua Sunday.

—Grant Cochran of Phoenix, Arizona who came here with the remains of his oldest son who was buried Monday plans to return home the latter part of this week.

BRUCE

The Sunday school social will be held at the home of Mrs. Orval Bragg Friday night.

Mrs. Roe Sharp and family of Sullivan spent New Year's day with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Kinsel is visiting her grandfather in Sullivan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley of Gays spent Sunday with his brother, Jesse McCulley.

Edwin Bauer is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alma Rose.

Monna Sampson visited this week with her aunt, Mrs. Roe Sharp and family of Sullivan.

Helen DeHart and Ellen Bragg spent Sunday with Mrs. Ivan West and family.

Rayma Sharp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Besse Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson of Windsor called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp of Sullivan were Decatur visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Fred Bragg and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Miss Louise Waite returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after a vacation with relatives here.

Betty Lois Bragg of Sullivan spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

COLES

Mrs. Anna Armantrout and children Ruth and Emma spent Tuesday with Mrs. Laura Fugate and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck and son Dean of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent New Year's day with Mrs. Nora Bouck and family.

The home Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mary Waltrip on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Doris Hinton is on the sick list.

Several young people enjoyed a watch party at the home of Lenora Teaney Wednesday evening.

James Strouse and family of St. Louis spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck.

Rev. and Mrs. George Wilbur and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford and Olga Feller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and family.

Quite a number of the Home Circle members met at the home of Mrs. Ella Ritter Sunday and helped her celebrate her wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cora Cuffle spent Monday with Mrs. Lillian Davis.

Revival meeting is in progress at the Coles church. Mrs. Gifford is leading the singing. The meetings will continue throughout the week. Rev. Wilbur is the pastor.

—The Loyal Women's class and Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church Wednesday, Jan. 14th.

—Miss Berenice Lawson returned to Bloomington Sunday where she will resume her studies at Wesleyan after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley are spending this week in Chicago and expect to spend next week with relatives in Greenview. Mr. Hawley is taking his annual vacation at this time.

KIRKSVILLE

Merle West spent Sunday night with Flossie Wisely.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Floyd West Sunday night.

The Church of God has organized a Sunday school which will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Jim Musser who had been visiting home folks returned to his work in Anderson, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Ray Evans and family and Opha Yarnell and family went to Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Donnell and family spent Sunday in Westervelt.

Mrs. Ethel Clark and daughter Marguerite have the scarlet fever.

Othello Bruce and wife and Ed Jeffers and family visited Sunday with George Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Harding and Mrs. Glen Harding spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce.

Tom Gustin and family and Mrs. Ferbe Kidwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes assisted Loren Rhodes butcher hogs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, Era West, Miss Mary Brady of Sullivan and Devere Wisely visited Friday evening with Jim West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Saturday evening with Ray Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Don Britton of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick.

Bud Jeffers and wife, Ray Bruce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauch spent Sunday with John Donaker and family.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Charlie Wisely Friday night.

Ray Evans and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore Thursday night.

—Carl Hewitt of Chicago and Miss Hazel Yates spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur.

—Rev. Lawrence attended an all-day meeting in Charleston on Wednesday and another in Mattoon Thursday. The Wednesday meeting is the first in a group of three which Methodist ministers of the Mattoon district will attend during these three weeks of January.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kuster and her sister of Decatur spent Sunday with Wes Kuster and sister, Mrs. Mary Preis.

SLEEP ON RIGHT SIDE, BEST FOR YOUR HEART

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adelrika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel! Sam B. Hall, druggist. —Adv.

—The Domestic Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson Friday afternoon, Jan. 9th. —Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Drew moved Saturday to the Herschel Reedy property in the east part of town.



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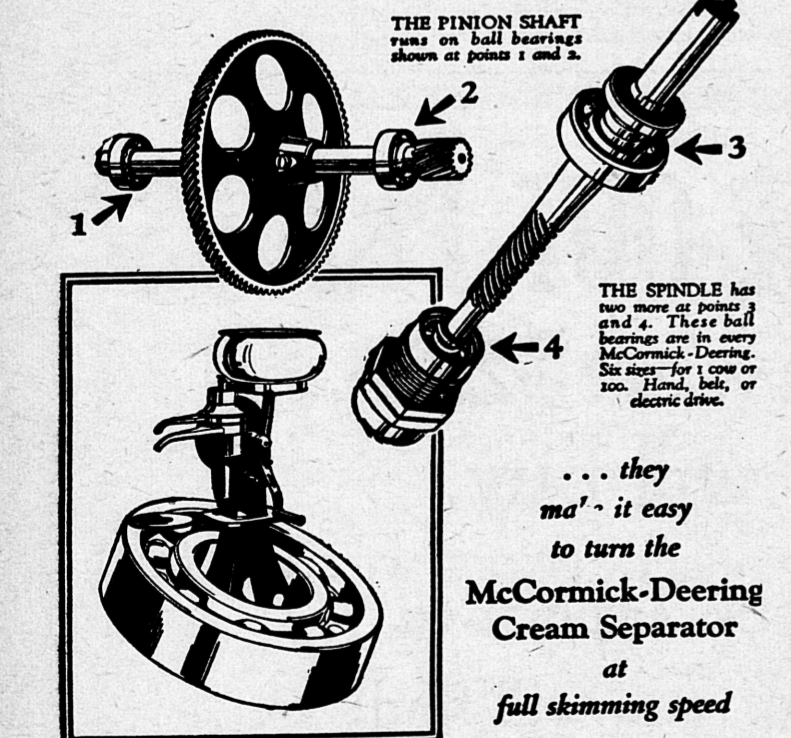
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Closing-out Public Sale As I have decided to quit farming, will hold a closing out sale at the John Y. Bailey homestead farm, located 5 1/2 miles northwest of Lovington, 1 1/2 miles north of Ullrich station, 2 miles East, 3 mile north of Lake city or 1 1/2 miles south of State Road 121, Good oiled road, on Thursday, January 15th 1931 Commencing at 11:00 o'clock 10 HEAD OF HORSES—One team brown mares, 11 and 12 yrs. old, wt. 3200, a good work team; one team bay and black mares, 11 years old, wt. 2900, a team a child can use; a bay horse smooth mouth, a good work and general purpose horse; one team bay and brown horses, smooth mouth, wt. 2000, single and double broke; 1 three yrs. old bay horse, wt. 1400, well broke; 2 weanling colts. 10 HEAD OF CATTLE—One brindle cow, 6 years old, just fresh a few days, giving 4 gallons milk per day; one spotted Jersey cow, 5 years old, been fresh 30 days, giving 4 gallons milk per day; 1 Jersey, 5 years old, giving 3 gallons milk per day, will freshen in April; one Jersey cow, 8 years old, will freshen in February; one black Jersey cow, 2 years old, giving 2 gallons milk per day; 2 Jersey heifers, 2 years old and 3 yearling Jersey heifers, all bred. 44 HEAD OF HOGS—Eight brood sows will farrow the last of April or first of May; thirty-five shoats, weigh 50 to 60 pounds; one O. I. C. Male hog. IMPLEMENTS—Two box wagons; one hay rack; one Superior Wheat drill, 14-inch disc; two binders; one 3-foot John Deere and One 6 foot Deering; one John Deere gang plow; one John Deere 16-inch sulky; three shovel cultivators; one roller; one 12-foot harrow; one 8-foot disc; three sets double work harness; a bunch of halters, collars, etc.; some seed corn and other articles too numerous to mention. Also some bean hay and oat straw, baled. Cecil Preston, John Y. Bailey, OWNERS John Y. Bailey, Mortgagee. A. R. Smith, Clerk—Hardware State Bank, Cashier Harry C. Kearney, Auctioneer TERMS CASH: Full settlement must be made with cashier before property is moved from premises.

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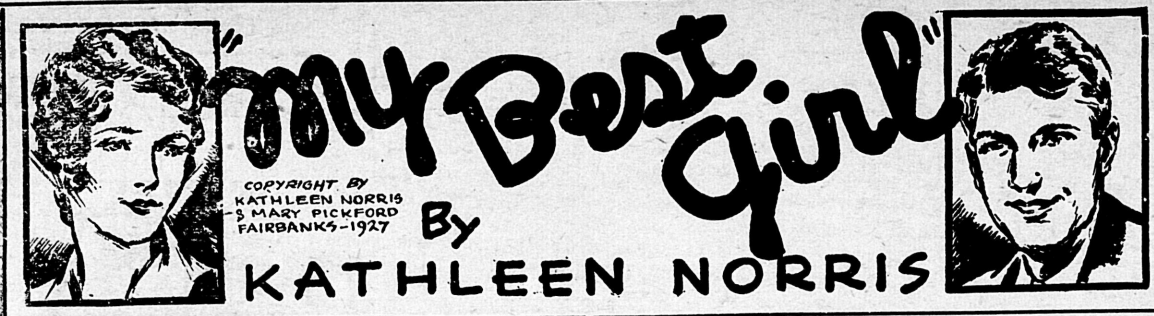
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THIRD INSTALLMENT

"Oh, sure I do! I read it in a paper," she said, beginning on her own milk, and talking through, or around the straws.

"Where'd you get all this diet stuff?" Joe asked, diverted. "Oh," she flashed carelessly, "the evenin' papers has it, always, a health column."

what do you think the newspapers print it for?" "You mean so much for groceries and amusements and clothes and dentists?" she demanded, arresting him with a small clutching hand on his arm.

"I don't!" Joe said, ravenous. "How'd you happen to find this place?" he asked, approving of it. "I was after some ideals in our basement," she said. "And I seen this window. Ain't it nice in here?"

"And do you do all the things the papers say to do?" Joe asked. "I'm doin' one now," she answered, moving only her lips. "I'm relaxin'. Relax ten minutes after meals, if you're thin. Stand if you are fat. Exercises every mornin'."

He gave her a steady hand as they scrambled back through the two windows, and over the bales and boxes in their own basement, just in time to hear the gong emit its sharp double ring. But once again in the roar and rush of the store upstairs, he noted that she did not quite restore him to the familiar footing upon which he had been before.

"You laugh like you were much older than you are," said Maggie, struck with some sudden suspicion. "I'm almost twenty," Joe said. "Why—how old did you think I was?"

"No. But I know that kind of stuff!" "Let us then be up an' doin'," Maggie was murmuring, as if she heard the words for the first time. "Laugh, an' the world laughs with you."

Then, suddenly, a gong struck, and a hundred saleswomen were jamming through the black, black passage, past the enormous service elevator into the wet street. Joe, stooping toward a heap of rubbish that was advancing steadily, picked something up and cut through the crowd to follow the sodden little coated figure that was Maggie Johnson.

And suddenly both were embarrassed, and they stopped talking, in some confusion of spirit. "But when I first went to work, Maggie resumed, 'I was awful little I opened a door an' checked umbrellas. You'd wonder they let me in at all. Three dollars a week, they paid me.'"

"The what's?" "The 'Si sezzes'—we call them that," she elucidated. "They all begin, 'Si sez.'" "Bunk!" Joe commented disgustedly.

"The way to begin livin' the ideal life is—to begin," she read slowly. And she looked up blankly. "Begin what?" she asked. "That's all there is. It don't finish it."

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"I worked on a farm awhile," Joe said. "And I travelled with a circus and worked in a bicycle shop," he added imaginatively.

"The ideal life—oh, my God!" he said, thinking of the hard job she had left, of the sort of home to which she was probably going.

"My mother says that all that newspaper stuff about budgets and systems and all that is the bunk," she offered. "My sister has to keep her hands white because she demonstrates a beauty cream, and my mother don't get round much."

Joe turned abruptly and walked a deserted block westward, glancing behind him to be sure he had escaped the home-going tide from the Mack. And in the second block, he stopped short at a handsome roadster, parked before a row of unpretentious homes.

Maggie's beautiful blue eyes widened almost as if in pain. "Oh, Joe, I don't believe it!" she said again.

Joe got into it, fished a key from his pocket, and swept from the street. The engine purred, the big car moved smoothly away

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from the city, passed the parks and the factory district and the scattered lights of the humbler suburbs, and so came to the splendid trees and the great walls and gates of Elmingdale, home of the richest and most fashionable men and women of that particular part of the world.

In between certain magnificent posts of stone and brick went Joe and his car, and to the side door of one of the most imposing of all the mansions there. An elderly butler, admitting without question the dirty and weary stock boy of the Mack, ventured so far as to lay an eager, welcoming hand on his arm.

"Mr. Joseph—sir! I'm glad to see you back safely, sir. What with—" he coughed delicately—"what with the little unpleasantness yesterday morning sir, and your very emphatic remarks to me, sir, on the subject of your parents—ahem! attitude, and then your not returning last night or today, either for luncheon or dinner—"

"I'm all right, Allen, and you were a brick to be on the job to let me in. I'm late because I got a job."

"You mean you really are working, Mr. Joe?" "I mean I really am."

"Anything you told me in confidence, sir—" he began reluctantly. "Well, then listen. I've got a job in the Mack Merrill Department Stores—the Eighth Street one."

"A job in the Mack Merrill Stores, sir?" The butler was actually pale. "In the office, sir?" "In the office nothing! In the shop. Carting wall papers and ink and cleaning brushes and earrings around the place. I'm going to show my father that he can't stand me up in a corner and throw mud at me! He can't call me a thief and a liar—"

"Mr. Joseph, sir, he never called you that—I didn't hear that," the horrified old butler interrupted. "Hear him! Everybody in the neighborhood heard him! No, sir, he doesn't get away with it," said Joe. "Now, you run along Allen, and keep mum, and tell 'em I'm all right and I'm home!"

The message was unobtrusively carried to a handsome middle-aged man, who was playing bridge with three other men in the library. It penetrated into a luxurious dressing room, where a beautiful and aristocratic woman was making up her face between a dinner dance and a late ball.

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eyebrows at the news. And in a little while she mounted the flight of wide, palm-decorated stairs that lay between her suite and his, and appeared, expectantly, in his doorway. CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

PURVIS SCHOOL REPORT Those on the honor roll for the second quarter are: Ruth Jenkins, Louise Jenkins, Warren Jenkins, Louise Butler, Pauline Lee and Robert Miller.

Those having perfect attendance for December are: Harmon Butler, Warren Jenkins, Louise Butler, Dean Ringo, Alta Mae Wickiser, Robert Miller, Dale Wickiser, Helen Heiland and Louise Butler. Doris M. Graven, teacher.

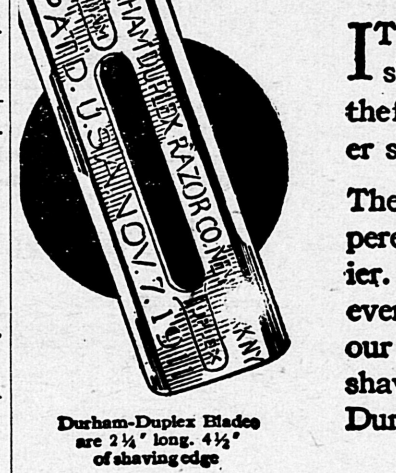
CENTER SCHOOL REPORT The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent for the month of December: William Flannigan, Lora Flannigan, Wilma Flannigan, Eloise Pifer, Alice Doty, Mary Milam, Esther Farmwald, Levi Farmwald, Wilma Sager, Wilbur Sager, Paul Sager, Thos. Fleshner, Marie Fleshner, Velma Fleshner, Freda Fleshner. —O. W. Powell, teacher.

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