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75TH. YEAR NO. 17

## CASH W. GREEN DIED TUES; BURIED THURS.

Former County Clerk Was One of Best Known and Most Beloved Men in This Community; Ill Several Months.

Cash W. Green died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He had been seriously ill several months and his death was not unexpected.

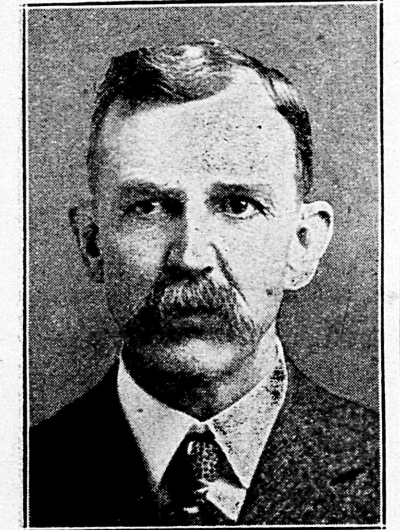
Early in December he assisted County Clerk Paul L. Chipps in his office, but a complication of diseases confined him to his home and he gradually grew weaker until death claimed him.

Cash W. Green was not an old man, but in his span of life had been crowded much of useful activity in both public and private affairs. His life was closely entwined with that of this community. He was born near this city April 14, 1867 and was a son of Sowyl M. and Mary A. Green, nee Powell. He grew to manhood here and attended local schools.

He early took a liking to the printers trade and became rather proficient along that line. He and Wade Hollingsworth started the paper that is now the Moultrie County News. He also went to Clinton and worked there a year on the old Clinton Register.

In 1887 he followed his sweetheart to California. The Mouser family had gone there a year before he made the journey and he and Kittie M. Mouser were united in marriage there and later returned to Sullivan. Wade Hollingsworth also married one of the Mouser sisters and resides in California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Green were born three children, who with Mrs. Green survive. They are Miss Emma Green of Chicago; Charles C. Green of Chicago and Carmen, wife of C. R. Patterson of this city. There is one granddaughter, Jacqueline Patterson. He is also survived by one sister Lola M. Pogue, wife of U. G. Pogue of Wenatchee, Washington. Mrs. Pogue arrived here Sunday. His aged mother died in Wenatchee in



CASH W. GREEN

July of last year and the remains were shipped here for burial.

It was in the year 1898 that Cash Green went into the court

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## C. A. Lane's Report As Supervisor Of East Nelson Twp.

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE) ss.  
TOWN OF EAST NELSON)

I, the undersigned, C. A. Lane, Supervisor of the said Town of East Nelson, do hereby certify, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 52 of an Act entitled, "an Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Road and Bridges" approved June 27, 1913 that the following is a true, correct, complete and itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements received and paid out by me as ex-officio Treasurer of the Road and Bridge and Special Oil Tax funds of said Town of East Nelson for the year ending March 31, A. D. 1931.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Receipts	
2-20-30 Balance on hand \$	22.42
5-13-30 County Treasurer	3050.00
5-25-30 County Treasurer	500.00
Cash Received	8.00
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## TO ELECT SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE BOGGS JULY 20

Governor Emmerson has called a special election for July 20th to fill the vacancy in the 6th Judicial district caused by the death of Judge Boggs of Champaign. The counties in this district are Moultrie, Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon and Piatt. Indications are that candidates will be Champaign county men. Rep. Roger Little is said to aspire to the Republican nomination. The two serving judges are James S. Baldwin of Decatur and D. H. Wamsley of Tuscola.

**SHIPPED 32 STEERS**  
Bert Lane of East Nelson township on Tuesday of this week went to the Chicago markets with 32 head of Angus steers. They averaged 760 pounds in weight and were in prime condition.

## Senior Class Play Friday, May 1st At High School

Miss Wilson Director of Cast That Will Present "The New Poor". Seat Reservations May Be Made.

The Senior class of the Sullivan Township High school will present their play "The New Poor" at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 1st, under the direction of Miss Ida Wilson of the High school faculty.

The play is produced by special arrangement with Longmans, Green & Co. of New York.

The cast is as follows:  
Grand Duke—John Pence.  
Count Ivan—Jos. McLaughlin.  
Prince Vladimir—Floyd Finley.  
Princess Irina—Lucille McIntire.  
Amos Welby—John McKinney.  
Miller C. Gutteridge—Wm. McKown.

Mrs. Welby—Jennie Seitz.  
Alice Welby—Helen Gauger.  
Constance Welby—Faye Beiber.

Betty Welby—Helen Cummins.  
Mary Maudsley—Vella Freese.  
Kirk O'Farrell—Albert Price.  
Stage manager is Don Christy and William McKown is business manager.

A block of 150 seats will be reserved and reservations may be made from any member of the Senior class or at the City Book store.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois )  
Moultrie county ) ss.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned county clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, and being signed by at least one-third of the members of said Board of Supervisors of said county and state aforesaid, a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, is hereby called to convene on Wednesday, the 29th day of April A. D. 1931, at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a chairman of said Board for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1931.

Paul L. Chipps,  
County Clerk of Moultrie County.

## CLINTON CONVENTION

A convention for the Nineteenth District clubs is being held in Clinton, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. A. E. McCorvie and Miss Cora Gauger are attending both days, being delegates from the local club. Mrs. R. B. Foster, who is recording secretary also is attending both days.

The following ladies attended Thursday's session: Mrs. Carl Dick, Miss Ida Collins, Mrs. Mabel George. Mrs. George gave a musical reading entitled "Home Echoes" for the Thursday afternoon program.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Goodwin 25, Sullivan.  
Gertie Harchous 18, Sullivan.  
Elmer David Williams 38, Carrollton, Ill.  
Lucille Carter 22, Carrollton, Charles Baine 25, Springfield.  
Mrs. Jane R. Cole, 21, Sullivan.

## Farmhand Unable To Collect Wages He Did Not Earn

Jury Finds for Walter Jones in Action Instituted by Jesse Lear. Other Cases Heard and Orders Entered in Circuit Court.

A case of considerable interest to farmers was heard in the circuit court before Judge Wamsley here this week.

It was the case of Jesse Lear vs. Walter Jones and was appealed by Mr. Jones from a decision in Justice of the Peace Ira Harrison's court in Lovington. Mr. Jones' attorney was C. R. Patterson and Mr. Lear was represented by Attorney George W. Hudson of Shelbyville.

Mr. Jones a former Bethany merchant bought the Fread farm southeast of Lovington. He employed Lear to work for him at a stipulated wage. On May 13th he discharged Lear. The discharged hired hand contended that he had been hired to work until beginning of corn shucking in September.

He instituted suit to collect wages from the day of his discharge until September, less a small amount that he had been able to earn elsewhere. The total involved was approximately \$150. In Judge Harrison's court Jones failed to appear and judgment was entered in favor of Lear.

On the appeal to the Circuit Court a jury trial was demanded. The jury after hearing the evidence found in favor of Mr. Jones and the farm hand will not get the

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN TO MEET MONDAY AT DALTON CITY

The men's Sunday School Ass'n. of the Christian churches of this part of the state meets Monday night in Dalton City. The attendance banner last month was won by Lovington. It is expected that there will be a big attendance at Dalton.

## 83 YEARS YOUNG

M. K. Birch, one of Sullivan's progressive citizens observed his 83rd birthday anniversary Tuesday. It would not be right to say that he is 83 years old, for years do not seem to have much effect on "Uncle Mac." He is one of the most active G. A. R. members in this or any other community.

## MEETS TONIGHT

The East Nelson Community club has its regular monthly meeting and program at Allenville tonight (Friday). Supervisor C. A. Lane is president of the club.

## Fred Aldridge Given Award By Judge Wamsley

Man Injured in 1929 Will Get Compensation for Life Under Ruling of Circuit Judge. Insurance Company Must Pay.

In the court action whereby Fred Aldridge has sued to get compensation for total disability sustained in a fall while employed by the Crowder Seed Company in September of 1929, Judge Wamsley this week ruled in favor of Mr. Aldridge.

In previous actions before the Illinois Industrial Commission the insurance people who carry Mr. Crowder's compensation insurance risk, have been able to discredit Mr. Aldridge's claims. Time has shown, however, that his disability is so apparent that court action was again instituted. J. L. McLaughlin and Francis Purvis have represented Mr. Aldridge.

Judge Wamsley decrees that Mr. Aldridge is entitled to compensation at the rate of \$13 per week for the past 83 weeks, or a total of \$1079 now due and payable. The total compensation at the rate of \$13 per week amounts to \$2,640 and balance over the \$1079 is to be paid at the rate of \$13 per week until this amount is paid. After this, according to the Illinois compensation law, Mr. Aldridge is to be paid at the rate of \$17.60 per month for life.

This decree is entered against Mr. Crowder but he is protected by the insurance company in which he carried his policy.

Mr. Aldridge since his injury was sustained in a fall down a seed bin, has been unable to earn anything and his physical condition is such that it is doubtful whether he will ever have any earning power.

## HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT GRAND TONIGHT

Manager Hays of the Grand Theatre has announced that the Sullivan Township High School Glee club will sing at the theatre tonight, Friday, April 24, as an added attraction. They will be under the direction of Mrs. Susan Roney, the music teacher.

This organization consists of about 18 boys and it recently won the Okaw Valley contest in singing. Previous to that it was awarded first place in a Moultrie County contest.

## ROUTE 133 CONTRACT TO BE LET MAY 12

Supt. Little and Committee Have Lovington-Arthur Right of way Nearly all Signed Up. Cost Will Approximate \$9000.

County superintendent of Highways Guy S. Little states that the task of getting right of way for the Lovington to Arthur section of Route 133 is almost completed. All resident property owners have signed the releases. Five out-of-state releases are expected to be mailed in at an early date.

Assisting Mr. Little in getting this right of way were supervisors F. C. Newbould, James B. Craig, Jr., Bert Lane and F. F. Fleming.

The right of way needed was bought at \$150 per acre. Added to this cost is property damage which will bring the total outlay to approximately \$9000.

This money will be paid out of gas tax refunds that this county will get from the state. Last year on the Sullivan to Dalton City section of Route 132 gas-tax money was available only for purchase of right of way. This year it can also be used to pay property damage.

The state has advertised the letting of contract for the Lovington to Arthur road on May 12th. It is expected that the road will be finished by Fall.

The biggest property damage on the route will be to the Sol D. Beachey residence. This is the first place west of Arthur on the south side of the road. A big two story house and several outbuildings will have to be moved. Well and cistern are also on right of way.

Moultrie county officials have established a record for speedy and efficient work on this job. The state need never wait on Moultrie county when it offers to pave roads here.

## AT EFFINGHAM

Five Sullivan Odd Fellows went to Effingham Wednesday night. One of them, Hugh Franklin, received the third degree. Those in the party were D. D. Kingrey, K. P. Blystone, "Dad" Loy, Walter Birch and Hugh Franklin.

## McCARTHY SAYS 3000 PAIRS DAILY

Brown Shoe Co. Vice President Sends Word That Sullivan Plant Will Have Work During Three Dull Months.

Three hundred and sixty-two people are on the shoe factory payroll this week. This does not include the superintendent and office force. This week's payroll was \$3855.05. A number of girls were added to the working force since last week. Daily quota of shoes remains at 3000 pairs.

Sullivan-Made shoes are now on sale wherever Brown-built shoes find a market.

There have been some rumors that the Sullivan factory right now was enjoying its busiest season and that work would be curtailed later on.

Chester Horn this week received a letter from E. R. McCarthy, vice president of the Brown Shoe Company, from St. Louis offices in which among other things Mr. McCarthy states:

"We are making very definite plans for the Sullivan Factory, which we hope will enable us to keep the plant going, even through the dull period of the next three months, at the minimum of 3,000 pair per day."

## Local High School Accredited By The North Central Ass'n

Principal Scheer Notified of Action Which Forms Connecting Link Between School and Higher Institutions of Learning.

R. A. Scheer, principal of the Sullivan Township High school has just been notified that this school has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the period ending March 20, 1932. In explanation of the term of accrediting the local school authorities have been advised that it is the established policy of the Association to prepare each year a new list of approved secondary schools accorded this honor and that no school is accredited by the North Central Association for a period longer than one year.

## Library Needed

The school has been accredited in past years, but last year a strenuous objection was raised because of lack of proper library facilities. The school was warned that this matter needed immediate attention if proper accrediting was to be continued. During the past year a library was equipped which has met with the hearty approval of the officials of the North Central Association. The school now rates with the best of schools in cities of the size of Sullivan.

## What Is Required

Before any school can be considered for accrediting by the North Central Association it must

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## REEDY P-T ASS'N. MEETS FRIDAY, APRIL 24

The last meeting of the year of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Reedy School will be held Friday evening, April 24th with the following program:

Song—"America."  
Secretary's report.  
Business session.  
Reading—Junior Evans.  
Music—Robert Bruce and Wayne Jeffers.  
Play, "Brother Griddens Visit."  
Reading—Dorothy Lee Pressley  
Address—Loren Brumfield.

## CLYDE DIXON PLEADS GUILTY IN CO. COURT

Clyde Dixon, Lake City youth, was arrested this week by Policeman T. G. Scheer and brought in to court for driving a truck while drunk. In a hearing in the county court Wednesday morning he entered a plea of guilty. Judge Jennings deferred sentence until he can hear some evidence to determine the enormity of the offense.

## New School Board Elects Teachers For Next Term

Majority of Board Ratifies Action Taken Before Election. New Board Members Dissent on Two Things.

The Board of Education of the Sullivan Township High School met Thursday night of last week in the office of Carl A. Dick the newly elected president.

All members were present and the board organized by electing Ed Brandenburg as secretary for the ensuing year.

The new president proceeded to make a statement of his aims in the administration of school affairs. The minutes of the March 31st meeting were read. At this meeting, as has been customary since the organization of the township high school district, the board had elected teachers for the ensuing year. This custom is followed

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## TAKE THE "KIDS" TO THE CIRCUS

Monday, May 4 will be "Circus Day" in Sullivan, as Seils-Sterling three-ring shows will be here. You can see wonderful wild animals trained to do all sorts of stunts. Gymnasts, acrobats, aerialists and funny clowns will also entertain you. Two performances, 2 and 8 p. m., at the Old Fair Grounds. If you wish to see something splendid be sure to be on hand when the colorful spectacle, "The Princess of Siam" is given. Take the boys and girls to the circus, as you will know how you enjoyed it when you were young.

—AGAIN WE REMIND YOU  
—WOMEN'S ARCH SUPPORT  
SLIPPERS AT \$3.00 TO \$7.50—  
COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

## SULLIVAN ABOLISHES CIGARETTE LICENSES

Some time ago at a regular meeting of the Sullivan City council it was decided to cut the cigarette license fee in half and a committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance embodying this idea. Monday night of this week, the council again took up the matter and voted to abolish cigarette licenses insofar as Sullivan is concerned. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance to that effect and present it on Thursday night. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday night at which time election returns were canvassed. The Street and alley committee was instructed to confer with Supt. Kohlhauff of the shoe factory relative to parking conditions on the streets near the factory.

## Census Bureau Facts and Figures On Moultrie Farms

Data Gathered by Census Takers in 1930 Shows Some Interesting Developments in Farm Life and Crops of this County.

The Bureau of the Census at Washington, D. C. this week made preliminary announcement of the farm census for Moultrie county as taken in 1930.

The report shows that there were at time of census taking 1446 farms in the county. In 1920 there were 1501. Total number of acres in farms is given as 206,146, which is about 500 acres less than 10 years ago. The average acres in farm is 142.6.

The value of land and buildings at this time is estimated at \$29,081,746. Five years ago it was \$35,617,675 and ten years ago it was more than double of what it is now—\$59,163,086.

It is the land mainly that has decreased in value as estimate of value of buildings has gone up as follows: 1920—\$4,793,325; 1930, \$5,515,458. Land value today is given as \$23,566,288 as compared to \$54,369,761 ten years ago.

Value of implements and machinery has shown a decrease as follows: in 1920 it was worth \$1,672,635 while in 1930 it is given at \$1,157,051. The present value

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## BIG REDUCTION IN COST OF ROAD OIL THIS YEAR

Moultrie County will save approximately \$6000 this year by not being in too big a hurry in buying its road oil.

Superintendent of Highways Little has received notice that the price of road oil has dropped 1¢ per gallon this week. The new price is .0386.

All contracts for the purchase of road oil must be OK'd by the superintendent. Oil salesmen have been busy all spring trying to contract with the commissioners, but no contracts have been approved and no shipments have been made to this county.

Oil producers are entering on a price war and the taxpayers will derive some of the benefits in lower costs.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

After May 1st The Progress will not accept any Pathfinder subscriptions. On or before that date subscriptions to The Pathfinder will be taken in connection with Progress subscription payments. For 25¢ in addition to your Progress subscription payment, the Pathfinder will be sent you one year. The regular subscription price of The Pathfinder is \$1.00 per year.

If you want to take advantage of the Progress-Pathfinder special offer, you must do so either on or before May 1st.

The Publisher.

## ALIMONY IN ARREARS

Mrs. Helen Reid has started action in the circuit court to force her former husband Irtys Alvey to pay the alimony awarded her at time of their divorce for the benefit of their children. An attachment is asked on some property in which he has an interest. Mrs. Reid before her marriage to Mr. Alvey was Miss Helen Witts.

## HAVE A DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shy in the Decatur and Macon county hospital Sunday, April 19th. Mrs. Shy before her marriage was Miss Grace Flynn and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flynn, former Sullivan residents.

## McFERRIN IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR TUES.

Citizens Party Candidates All Are Elected; Commission Form of Government Given Big Majority; Many Votes Cast.

All candidates on the Citizens Party Ticket were elected in Tuesday's city election. Commission form of government carried by a vote of 549 For to 221 Against.

There was no feeling of certainty on the part of any of the candidates prior to the counting of the votes. Both sides had worked hard and nearly 1000 voters went to the polls.

The Citizens Party candidates ran on their record of having given the city an economical administration. The old C. I. P. S. issue was injected in the final days of the campaign, though candidates on both tickets were of Sullivan's best citizens and there was no outstanding issue.

Both the candidates on the Citizens ticket and the Popular ticket worked for the adoption of the form from Aldermanic form to Commission form. The change from Aldermanic Form to Commission form will be gradual and it will be several years until the city will have what the commission form provides—a mayor and four commissioners.

The vote Tuesday was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	T.
Aldermen				
For Mayor				
McFerrin	218	187	210	615
Birch	77	142	108	327
McFerrin's Maj.	—288.			
For Clerk				
Martin	204	187	209	600
Dolan	87	117	108	312
Martin's maj.	288.			
For Treasurer				
M. Dedman	179	166	171	516
L. Forrest	123	133	143	399
Dedman's maj.	117.			
Poland	197			
Luke	94			
Poland's maj.	103.			
Fulk	169			
Fuson	147			
Fulk's maj.	22.			
Kingrey	196			
Brooks	124			
Kingrey's Maj.	72.			

The Commission form vote by wards was as follows: First ward 189 for, 65 against; second ward, 189 for, 73 against; third ward: 171 for, 83 against.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEET

The monthly district meeting of the Odd Fellows of Moultrie county was held at the local I. O. O. F. hall Friday night. Roll call showed 109 members present. Some were here from quite a distance among them being Odd Fellows from Effingham to the south and Champaign to the north. The Champaign degree team officiated.

Following the meeting refreshments were served under the direction of chef Hugh Roney.

## PREACHED AT WINDSOR

Dr. A. E. Turner pastor of the Sullivan Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit of the Windsor church Sunday night. He was accompanied by a delegation of 25 from this city. Miss Ruth Tabor sang at the services.

## Two Mile School Won Contests STHS Patron's Day

Many Present for Annual Event at the Township High School Friday. Eight Rural Schools in Competition.

Patrons Day at the Sullivan Township High school was well attended here Friday. The contests for the rural schools in the district had many participants.

Two Mile school won largest number of points with 160; Minor was second with 132½; Nazworthy had 117½; Union 90; Reedy 75; Newcastles 75; East Hudson 55 and Purvis 45.

The various events and the winners were as follows:

Declaration:  
Gerald Dolan, Two Mile, 50 pts.  
Donald Spencer, East Hudson, 30 points.  
Francis Keyes, New Castle 20 points.  
100 Yd. Dash:—  
Joe West, Reedy, 25 points.  
Paul Matheson, Reedy, 15 points.  
Garland Graham, New Castle, (Con. on Page 5; Col. 2)

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## SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

# Editorial

These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto him.

A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.

A heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief

A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.—Proverbs VI 16:19.

The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becomes holiness, not false accusers \*\*\*\* teachers of good things.—Titus II—3.

### A SMILE

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond-flash compared to an eye-lash and a mirth-flash? Flowers cannot smile; this is a charm that even they cannot claim. It is the prerogative of man; it is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness and joy—these three. It is the light in the windows of the face, by which the heart signifies it is at home waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom, and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both—more bewitching than either.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### The Whoopie Of Campaigns

The spring elections are past. Now people may get down to business and forget all of the bitterness and rancor that these contests have engendered.

If you ever want to find out what sort of man or woman you are, run for office. If you can get through such ordeal without being accused of graft, murder, deceitfulness, treachery, lying, stealing, treason, burglary, arson, or any of the other crimes in the catalog of criminology, you're real lucky.

If you have held office and seek re-election, you will discover that you are a bandit, a racketeer, a pirate, a crook, a selfish nincompoop who has squandered the people's money, by paying it out for foolishness. You will learn that you have profited greatly by graft and boodle that outsiders with whom you transacted public business, have handed you. You will learn that the men who are associated with you in office are unfit to breathe the pure air on which the opposition thrives.

There is no need to protest against such abominations. In a better campaign the commandment which says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" is suspended. People who otherwise are your good neighbors and friends will not hesitate to tell stories which reflect on your honesty and integrity, if they think that they can further the cause or the candidate which they favor.

After it is all over, sanity again descends. Hard losers or elated winners may still echo their campaign accusations, but nobody pays much attention to them. A campaign canard after an election is like a wilted rose. It has lost its attraction and its beauty, though some of its fragrance may still linger.

So let us repeat that in a way we are glad these internecine strifes have been with us and have passed. We trust that no grudges will be cherished but that all may be forgiven and that in school affairs and in city affairs, we may live together in brotherly love and be guided by the good common sense which usually prevails so plentifully in this community.

We once heard Senator Deneen make a placating speech to the Republican brethren after a bitter state primary campaign. Said the Senator: "The late primary was just an unpleasant family affair. It may perhaps have developed some bitterness. But it is over. Let us accept the result and get solidly behind the candidates who were chosen. Let us unite against the common enemy."

So here in Sullivan let's forget all unpleasantness. We too are one big family and are investing our lives and our futures here. The campaigns are over. Perhaps nobody really believed any of the unpleasant things that were said, rumored, gossiped or otherwise circulated. If they did, time will show them they were wrong.

Let efficiency, economy and common sense guide the deliberations of those who have been chosen as public servants.

We believe that the time is near at hand when Chicago will get in better standing before the world.

We have faith in Mayor Cermak and his promises to clean up the graft infested public service.

We know that the World's Fair will be the biggest thing of its kind since the dawn of Creation.

And we confidently believe that the great metropolitan newspapers will have something else to display in front page headlines besides the gangster killings. These news-

papers have so persistently advertised Chicago as a gunman's paradise and a crime resort the world has been most thoroughly impressed with Chicago's lawlessness.

There are many good things about Chicago that remain unsaid or are drawn into insignificance by the lurid sensationalism upon which the reading public is being fed.

Chicago has a wonderful past. It has a great present, but its real greatness is still to be achieved.

America has been monkeying around in Nicaragua several years now. Its marines have been there for protection of American property. Great is the American capitalist! No matter where he may go, though it be to exploit the natives, the government hurries the marines to his aid, when he waves the flag and shouts for help.

Nicaragua is a bandit-infested country. It has no civilization as we know it. It has a measure of national pride. When Uncle Sam presumes to dictate to such hot-headed Latin Americans how their president shall be elected and who shall be elected he may naturally expect trouble. Such trouble has come. Americans have lost their lives. Marines and civilians have been killed.

A bandit chieftain named Augusto Sandino has been conducting an off-and-on fight against American occupation of his country. Efforts have been made to capture him but have failed. He has issued manifestos that he will not rest from his activities of murder and pillage and warfare until the Americans get out of his country.

Quite generally that would be taken as the attitude of a patriot. Maybe future generations of Nicaraguans will so acclaim him and build monuments to his honor.

Uncle Sam right now has a red-hot problem on his hands. And the solution of it will not lead to any friendlier relations with the other Latin-American countries who look askance at our meddling in Nicaraguan affairs.

### America's Liquor Bill

America's annual liquor bill totals \$6,080,000,000. This is not an investigator's guess, but is based on secret analyses of the business made by three leading bootlegging organizations and revealed for the first time by Sherman Rogers in Redbook Magazine for May.

This figure does not include home-brew and other amateur business, only "regular," organized distribution. The "bill" presented by the bootlegging industry to the American drinker is itemized in the Redbook article as follows:

850,000,000 gallons beer.....	\$ 770,000,000
160,000,000 gallons wine.....	630,000,000
260,000,000 gallons spirits.....	4,680,000,000

**\$6,080,000,000**

The billion-dollar annual expense entailed by home-brew manufacture, home wine and spirit distilling and gouger sales, brings the total bill to a little better than seven billions of dollars.

"Bootleggers are more amazed," Mr. Rogers declares, "at the public's total ignorance of the aggregate than at any other phase. I saw the figures that had been compiled by three different bootleg organizations. The estimate that impressed me more than the other two was compiled at great cost, had been worked out to the minutest detail and verified by re-check.

"The other two estimates brought the total bill to over eight billions, but had not been rechecked, although the figures for the sale in the large cities was so close as to make it appear that all three sets of figures had been compiled from the same table of facts—but such was not the case. The three checkups were totally independent of each other, and when made, neither organization knew of the checkup being conducted by the other two. Figures of two gangs' checks came within three million dollars of each other for the Chicago annual liquor bill—two hundred and ninety-million, and three hundred and one million, respectively. I believe I am one of less than a dozen men, with the exception of the bootleg chiefs who put them together, who have ever seen those figures.

"I mentioned to a boss bootlegger, who is one of the best organizing heads I have ever met in any business, that these figures certainly were out of line with those issued by the Association against the Prohibition Amendment.

"Well, he answered, the Association was incredibly close in its estimate of liquor manufactured and consumed—so close that it surprised us. Where the Association fell down was compiling the price paid per gallon of the various alcoholic beverages. They failed to realize that from sixty to seventy per cent of all liquor sold in the larger cities is sold in cordial shops, speak-easy saloons, night clubs. Prices retail over the bar are, of course, tremendous especially in the night club and better class of speak-easy trade. Night-club-sold whisky,—and an enormous amount is consumed in night-clubs,—brings about twenty dollars a quart; uncut whiskies bring an average of seven to eight dollars in any speak-easy, and from ten to twelve in the classier bars."

### Albert Freeman Pleads For Return To "Straight and Narrow Way"

I read many ministers sermons in the different churches in papers, giving their views or ways that Christians should live in these perilous times.

There are only two ways given in the Bible that man follows—the one, the straight and narrow way that leadeth unto life everlasting—the other the broad way and wide gate that leadeth to eternal destruction.

God, being the same yesterday, today and forever, he never changes, neither does His Holy word change. It gives the things we should do and the things we should not do.

Why not study the Scriptures in spirit letting the Holy Ghost guide us for they are spiritually

descended. For an example, take two persons—one desires to live a true christian life, the other wants to follow the things of the world. What does God tell us in the First Epistle of John, 2nd Chapter 15: 17-17 verses: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and pride of life is not of the father but is of the world. And the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." What is the lust of the flesh? Is it not the things that man most desires to have and do and follow? The lust of the eyes—is it

not the things that we delight to look at and is a pleasure for to see. The pride of life consists of many things, of fine homes, fine clothes, jewelry, fine looks, fine autos, hundreds of things to keep our minds from thinking of God? The teaching of athletics in our schools and followed up in the churches is doing more harm to Christianity than anything else that Satan ever induced man to follow. It covers a wide field. I will mention a few of these lusts, such as wrestling matches, prize fights, foot ball, base ball, basket ball, in fact all kind of games, card parties of all kinds, picture shows of all kinds. All such things take the minds of the people away from God. No man attending any such things ever thinks of God while they are there. If they hear his name at all it is in profanity. God doesn't want anything to come between him and his people. We must be overcomers of the things of this world, to receive the promise of eternal life.

Taking for example, the two persons—they may live to be the same age, the one following all the sports and all the things of the flesh, pitying the other one, not getting to see anything while in this world. If a man live a hundred years in this life what is that compared to eternity in everlasting punishment in fire brimstone? The other one believing God's word, being an overcomer of the things of this world will receive the blessings in God's kingdom that is promised to the faithful.

The blessings in each of the seven churches spoken of in Revelations are given to the overcomer. Other prophecies given in the Second chapter of 2nd Thessalonians are upon us right now. Speaking of the man of sin being revealed, the son of perdition, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God shewing himself that he is God. First Cor. 3rd. ch. 16-17 verses: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy which temple ye are."

Satan is given in the Bible as prince of this world and prince of the power of the air and also the God of this world.

I think we might be safe in claiming that 99 out of every 100 people in the world today are worshipping the God of this world, seeking after their own pleasures, running to and fro and seeking after the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. The eye is never satisfied. The more you see and the more you get the more you want, proving that people are worshipping the things of this world—lovers of self, more than lovers of God, proving now that Satan is sitting in the temple of God shewing himself that he is God. The Bible says we have all sinned and fell short of the glory of God, thereby we all have sin in us. Another place it says "When a man dieth the spirit returns to God who gave it" thereby by showing what Jesus told Nicodemus "Ye must be born again. Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Why is it people of all denominations in the churches don't accomplish anything in answer to prayer? Is it not because we fail to fill up to the standard that Jesus told the Father in His prayer for His disciples in 17th chapter of St. John when he said: "They are not of this world." In another place he told them: "Whoever you ask the Father in my name he will give it you."

Don't you think we are following too much after the things of the world? Let's all try that straight and narrow way that leadeth into life everlasting. Let's all remember that Jesus was meek and lowly, born in a manger, lived a life of meekness and gave his life upon the cross for the souls of sinful men, and was buried and arose to life again the third day, and ascended into the Heavens to sit at the right hand of the Father to be the judge of the quick and the dead. And he left His Holy Word here, giving His plan how man must live in this life to gain life eternal in His Kingdom. He also gave us warning of the things we must not follow or we will be rejected of Him and be cast out into everlasting darkness and gnashing of teeth, where Satan and all his angels will be in the fire that is never quenched.

Remember that Jesus is ready to save. He will enter into the smallest hut just as quick as in the finest palace. It's the heart that God looks at and in our daily walk remember that Satan is the arch deceiver, will deceive the very elect if possible.

My prayer is that all who read these pages may search the scriptures that they see the truth.

A brother in Christ, Albert Freeman, Lovington, Ill., or 2308 W. Jackson St., Sullivan, Illinois.

### Main Street Looks at Broadway

New York's 30,000 or so taxicabs are to be seen scurrying around at all hours of the day and night and they are singularly cheap to ride in. That is provided one does not engage them to go across town during the rush hours when the many delays will make riding in them one of the most expensive of all trips. The meter works just as fast when the cab is standing still as when it is under way, as in all towns.

The rate averages twenty cents a mile after the first quarter of a mile, which is fifteen cents, and visitors wonder how autos of the highest price makes can be used for such a cheap service. The cars are specially made to stand up to the wear and tear of the city streets and the frequent use of brakes.

All New York taxis must be built to carry not fewer than five passengers, which is the reason why there are no Ford taxis used here. Efforts to introduce Fords have met with failure, as a car to conform to the law requires a longer wheel base than that of the low priced car. Many Tammany officials own stock in some of the big taxi operating companies, and have opposed any change in the law, the results being that the streets are cluttered up with long taxicabs when smaller cars would do quite as well.

The average taxicab driver earns about \$35 a week and has to know a lot about the city to hold his job.

### Rats

Even the average New Yorker does not know of the efforts put forth to keep rats out of the city, and incidentally the rest of the country. Incoming vessels from foreign ports, where there are no departments of health, often swarm with rodents and they carry a menace to everybody in the country if allowed to come ashore.

To guard against their invasion, no vessel is permitted to tie up alongside of a dock, and all gangplanks are guarded to prevent rats from coming ashore. Even the heavy mooring hawsers, ropes many inches in diameter, are protected, a huge funnel with the big end opening towards the vessel being fixed on each rope to fence off the rats. But for that they would be able to saunter ashore with little difficulty.

The protection is only one of the many activities the government is engaged in at the big ports of entry.

### Cats

Whether the rats used to be so plentiful here that cats were needed as an offset, or whatever the reason, there are probably more cats to the square mile in New York than in any other city of the country. All hours of the day one can see them strolling about even in the busiest of streets and they are not bothered to any extent. In fact, New Yorkers are noticeable for their love for animals and small children, the latter particularly.

One of the most curious sights of the city to one who happens to stay out very late at night is the number of cats to be seen prowling about, ransacking garbage cans and often, indulging in voice culture, although most of the songs are given in backyards. Sleeping in a back room in a New York house, in a majority of cases, has to be done to the nocturnal wailing of tabbies. It is one of the least pleasant aspects of the city.

### Some Tall Insurance

People along the "main stem" are pretty well case-hardened to almost all sorts of big deals, but one business transaction recently gave even city people a thrill. It was the placing of an insurance policy for \$55,000,000 for three years on two associated risks. The annual premium was figured at \$91,300, and the risk was distributed among many companies, no single one caring to carry all those eggs in one basket.

The property insured was that of the new Hudson River bridge and the Holland tunnel, which runs under the same river and carries millions of passengers every year. As both structures are as near fireproof as human hands can make them the policy cannot be called fire insurance.

Instead, the policy guarantees against loss from any "Act of God," the country's enemies, repudiators and other individuals. It is about as complete coverage as can be had for such structures. The Port of New York Authority, the interstate board which built and operates the two enterprises, is forced to carry such insurance in order to protect the bondholders who lent the money to build them.

Tom: "I'd like to give my fiancée a surprise for her anniversary present."

Jerry: "Why not tell her what your income really is?"

### Wahrheit Und Dumheit

It used to be that a man or woman who was no "producer" was looked down upon. The fellow who just lounged around and was a consumer only was an awful example to whom parents pointed the finger of scorn and said to their off-spring "Don't be like that." But how about this matter today? Over-production seems to be the curse under which the nation is groaning. It is breaking the hearts of the producers. The consumers cannot consume all that is being produced. Now if all the loafers and idlers would get busy and help produce some more—well, where would it lead to? Though contrary to all teaching of moral and economic principles, isn't it just possible that the most useful citizen this country has today is the fellow who eats lots of food, wears out lots of clothes, buys and wrecks lots of automobiles and in general makes a concerted attack on the surplus, without doing anything whatever to produce a thing to add to what already exists? We do not state this as a fact, but merely as a surmise. These are peculiar days and whence are we drifting? It does take a lot of depressions and such things to make life really interesting, though at times uncomfortable and not so pleasant.

"Are the fish biting" somebody asked Tobias Rhodes, the local disciple of Ike Walton the other day.

"If they are" said Tobe rather discouragely "they must be biting each other."

"Ah, ha!" said Judge Lam-brecht as the prisoner was brought before him "You've been fighting your wife again. Liquor I suppose."

"Lick 'er nothing" said the prisoner. "She licked me."

The Record-Herald of Arcola reports the following conversation heard on the streets of that city. Two men were discussing a young lady who had just passed.

"There" said the one "goes a well-reared girl."

"You're right" responded the other "but her front ain't so bad looking either."

"I hear you've been called to serve on a murder jury" said a Lovington man to his friend.

"Yes I have, but I guess they can't use me 'cause I'm against the death penalty."

He did serve on that jury. "How come" his friends asked him.

"Well nobody asked me anything about death penalty," said he. There were a lot of foolish questions such as "Have you any conscientious scruples against inflicting capital punishment if the man is found guilty?" but none of the lawyers ever said anything about 'death penalty'."

This matter of over-production in crops etc., is getting to be a serious matter. The farm board's attention ought to be called to a sow belonging to Albert Bundy who lives south of Mattoon. This sow recently farrowed 22 pigs. Here's a problem of over-production that needs investigation. One sow ought not hog the job and be such a pig.

"Your daughter has promised to become my wife" said the young man to her father.

"Don't come to me for sympathy" said the old man "you might have suspected something like that would happen to you for hanging around here so much."

Dr. Johnson—attending accident victim: "Is there a woman present with old fashioned ideas?"

Bystander: "Why?"

Dos: "I need a petticoat to make some bandages."

### Well How About It, Girls?

A vegetarian sweetheart with his line of beet sugar:

"Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you and my love is as soft as squash. But I'm strong as an onion for you because you're a peach. With your turnip nose and your radish hair, you are the apple of my eye. If you cantaloupe with me, lettuce marry anyhow, for I know weed make a pear."

Or, a carnivorous sweetheart with this string of bologna:

"I never sausage eyes as thine, And if you'll butcher hand in mine And liver round me every day, We'll find some ham-let far away. We'll meat life's frown with life's tears. And cleaver road to happiness."

"Spring is the time" says Walter Fulton "when the sap runs. Some in trees and some for office."

"This is going to be a busy Thursday afternoon for me" said Doc Butler "I have 18 cavities to fill"—and he glanced at his array of golf clubs.

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### Complete

There is nothing lacking in our new funeral home. We have taken every precaution to make everything complete. Furnishings and decorations are charming and luxurious, worthy of the finest traditions of our firm. Our central location enables us to provide quiet and peaceful surroundings and home-like atmosphere, readily accessible from all parts of the city. Our record of the past twelve years in your community is just as important to the public as our new funeral home. This experience assures one that our services are as fine as our new establishment.

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**Agri. I**—Robert Bolin, Oral Buxton, Chester Daum, Frank Horn, Orris Lane.  
**Agri. II**—Harmon Baggett, T. Graham, Thomas Pound, Woodrow Spaug.  
**Agri. III**—Andrew Harrell, H. Hoskins, Charles Lane, Victor Shasteen.  
**Algebra I**—Margaret Baker, Robert Bolin, Doris Bolin, Letha Bushart, Louise Cochran, Alleta Cookson, Ruth DeHart, Mary Fleming, Philip Hagerman, Cleo Hall, Doris Hoskins, Rachel Kinsel, Ruth Martin, Bernice Martin, Lawson Maxedon, Bernice Osborn, Charles Rhoades, Lloyd Selby, Freda Shirey, Francis VanGundy, Lorene Woodruff, Kenneth Wooley.  
**Com. Arith.**—Faye Bieber, Merle Carder, Louise Cochran, Alleta Cookson, Bernice Martin, Lawson Maxedon, Victor Shasteen, Francis VanGundy.  
**Bookkeeping**—Gladys Christy Mildred Colclasure, Bernice Elder, Maurine Elder, Ruth Floyd, Margaret Roberts.  
**Botany**—Harmon Baggett, Mildred Colclasure, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Hugh Grote, Irma Hall, Beatrice Hill, Homer Hoskins, Everett Keyes, Paul McDavid, Margaret Roberts, Woodrow Spaug, Vernetta Warner.  
**Chemistry**—Byron Branden-

burger, Margaret Chapin, Charles Lane, Wm. McKown, John Pence.  
**Cooking**—Merle Fisher, Lula Freese, Doris Riley, Elmina Scheer Jennie Seitz.  
**Economics**—Adeline Baggett, Vanous Franklin, Lucy Freese, Etha Jordan, Esther Loy, Valeria Lundy, Lucille McIntire, John McKinney, Wm. McKown, Joseph McLaughlin, John Pence, Jack Robinson, Dorman Shirey, Homer Sullivan.  
**English I**—Fern Bolin, Robert Bolin, Doris Bolin, Dorothy Brumfield, Thelma Burwell, Letha Bushart, Louise Cochran, Mabel Colclasure, Alleta Cookson, Eleanor Cummins, Mary Fleming, Bernice Fultz, Cleo Hall, Leo Horn, Wayne Hughes, Orris Lane, Ruth Martin, Bernice Martin, Edmund Scheer, Joseph Purvis, Ruby Sharp, Jane Smith, Francis VanGundy, Doris Matheson.  
**English II**—Harmon Baggett, Gladys Christy, Norma G. Clark, Mildred Colclasure, Freda Elder, Maurine Elder, Viola Harrell, Everett Keyes, Helen McCarthy, Paul McDavid, Darrell McGuire, Grace Randol, Fern Reedy, Elmina Scheer, Woodrow Spaug, Paul Wiley.  
**English III**—Robert Bolin, Lucille Burks, Evelyn Carmine, Margaret Chapin, Charles Cummins, Alta Elder, Pauline Elder, Adeline Elliott, Merle Fisher, Catheryn Hughes, Vivian Jennings, Ruth Judd, Charles Lane, Inez Loy, Marjorie Newbould, Ruth Oliver, Jack Robinson, Marie Venters, Mimiam Wiley, Lois Young.  
**Eng. IV**—Helen Cummins, H. Gauger, Lucille McIntire, Joseph McLaughlin, Jennie Seitz.  
**French I**—Margaret Chapin, P. Elder.  
**French II**—Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger.  
**Geom. Plane**—Everett Bundy, Freda Elder, Ina Hall, Helen McCarthy, Daisy Burks, Paul McDavid, Woodrow Spaug, Paul Wiley.  
**Geom. Solid**—Francis Witts.  
**Home Mgmt.**—Alta Elder, Adeline Elliott, Ruth Oliver, Jennie Seitz.  
**Hist. Amer.**—Rex Bolin, Lucille Burks, Evelyn Carmine, Margaret Chapin, Helen Cummins, Albert Doner, Merle Fisher, Andrew Harrell, Cathryn Hughes, Ruth Judd, Charles Lane, Inez Loy, Valeria Lundy, Allen Pattison, Jack Robinson, Marie Venters, Miriam Wiley, Lois Young.  
**Hist. Eur.**—Norma Gene Clark, Bernice Martin, Helen McCarthy, Fern Reedy, Elmina Scheer, Paul Wiley.  
**Latin I**—Mary Fleming, Ina Hall, Cleo Hall, Ruth Martin, Jo-

seph Purvis.  
**Latin II**—Bernice Elder, Freda Elder, Catheryn Hughes, Everett Keyes, Helen McCarthy, Paul McDavid, Paul Wiley.  
**Latin IV**—Margaret Chapin, Helen Gauger.  
**Physics**—John McKinney, Joseph McLaughlin.  
**Physiog.**—Chas. Barnes, Louise Cochran, Julia Lock, Bernice Martin, Lawson Maxedon, Lloyd Selby Francis VanGundy.  
**Physiol.**—Fern Bolin, Eleanor Cummins, Alleta Cookson, Mary Fleming, Bernice Fultz, Philip Hagerman, Cleo Hall, Frank Horn, Doris Hoskins, Orris Lane, John LeGrand, Valeria Lundy, Ruth Martin, John Pence, Richard Poland, Lone Reedy, Edmund Scheer.  
**Sewing**—Lois Arterburn, Doris Bolin, Mary Graven, Julia Locke.  
**Shorthand I**—Marie Black, Lucille Burks, Evelyn Carmine, Albert Doner, Merle Fisher, Ruth Judd, Marie Venters, Miriam Wiley, Ada Williamson, Lois Young.  
**Shorthand II**—Adeline Baggett, Orla Cummings, Agnes Drew, Lucy Freese, Esther Loy, Lucille McIntire, Albert Price.  
**Typing I**—Marie Black, Evelyn Carmine, Merle Fisher, Marguerite Floyd, Ruth Judd, Inez Loy, Roberta Smith, Marie Venters, Miriam Wiley, Ada Williamson.  
**Typing II**—Adeline Baggett, Berdina Black, Orla Cummings, Agnes Drew, Lucy Freese, Vella Freese, Ruth Graven, Valeria Lndy, Lucille McIntire, Albert Price.

### FRED BOOK AND FOUR OTHERS SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED BURNING

Charleston, April 21—Four men were sentenced Monday afternoon in Coles county circuit court to the penitentiary in Chester on charges of Arson. Indictments against the four were returned by the April grand jury in a partial report Monday.  
 Fred Book of Mattoon was given one to 20 years in prison when he pleaded guilty before Judge George W. Bristow of Paris. He was indicted for an alleged attempt several weeks ago to burn an apartment building belonging to him. According to Mattoon fire department officials, the building was saturated with kerosene, but failed to burn down because doors in the upper part of the building were closed and the flames did not receive sufficient draft.  
**Charleston Men Sentenced**  
 Ramsey Patten and Schuyler Patten brothers, and Ira C. Shull all of Charleston were given one to 10 years in prison when they pleaded guilty to charges of arson in connection with the burning of the Kizer garage here on Dec. 22. Kizer is free under \$5,000 bond, awaiting grand jury action.  
 Shull and Book both asked probation, but were informed by the court that under their plea of guilty to arson they were ineligible for probation.



REV. E. K. TOWLE

### WILL PREACH HERE AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Towle will conduct a two weeks evangelistic meeting at the local M. E. church starting Monday, May 4th and ending Sunday night, May 17th. He is now located at Rushville. Formerly he was connected with the Illinois conference as an evangelist and he was ten years with the Wesley Foundation of the U. of I.

### CORNER'S JURY FINDS McCLURE DEATH CAUSED BY UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT

The coroner's inquest into the death of Mildred McClure on Sunday, April 5th was held in McLean county Friday. From this city Charles F. McClure, the father of the victim of the accident, and R. B. Foster, as legal counsel, attended the inquest.  
 Miss Gertrude McClure and Miss Nichols and Miss Humble were called upon to testify. Other witnesses were the attending physician and two highway policemen. The jury that heard the evidence returned the following verdict:  
 "We find that Mildred McClure came to her death as a result of injuries received in an unavoidable auto accident on State Highway Number 4, about two miles South of Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois."

### COLES

There will be preaching at Coles Sunday morning and evening.  
 Virgil Claxon and family spent Sunday with John Henderson and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and daughter Bettie spent Wednesday evening with Nate Hinton and family.  
 Mrs. Alta Cooley and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.  
 Mrs. Laura Fugate and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Armantrout and children.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Thursday afternoon with his sister Mrs. Lois Mathias who is in the hospital in Mattoon.  
 Richard Bouck and Bud Davis were Charleston visitors Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and daughter Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.  
 One of the tenant houses on the W. S. Townley farm burned down Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis. In the after-

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Bulia A. Immel Deceased.  
 The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Bulia A. Immel 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 June term on the first Monday in June 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 17th day of April A. D. 1931.  
 Chester Horn, Administrator  
 J. L. McLaughlin  
 Attorney. 17-3t.  
 —Don Newlin of Decatur was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

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We thank you most sincerely for your comforting expression of sympathy in the hour of our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mildred.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McClure Gertrude McClure  
 Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and daughter Marceline.

### FROM R. C. PARKS

R. C. Parks, one of the leading business men of Houston, Texas says: "Step my Progress subscription up for 12 months. Everything fine here in Houston, Parks." Thanks very much Dot. Things are not so slow here either.

### SAW ADMIRAL BYRD

Richard Kilton of this city was one of the boys who saw Admiral Byrd at Decatur last week. His grandfather, Rev. Long of Monticello took Richard.

### Young Mr. Hawley

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hawley Thursday morning, April 16th. He has been given the name of Allen Godbey. Mr. Hawley, the proud father, is manager of the local telephone company.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL ASS'N.

(Continued from page 1) be on the highest list of schools approved and accredited by the school authorities of this state. In addition it must meet the high standards which the Association maintains with respect to the school building and its equipment, the school library, laboratories and instructional equipment and apparatus, school records, the requirements for graduation, instruction and spirit, salaries of teachers and the training and preparation of teachers, the teaching load, pupil loads, and the school's program with reference to physical education and to its athletic relationship with other high schools as determined by the state athletic association.

What is Association? The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is an accrediting agency comprising twenty states and is the largest regional accrediting agency in the United States. The object of the Association is to establish closer relations between the secondary schools and the institutions of higher education within the North Central states and in such other territory as the North Central Association may recognize. All decisions of the Association bearing on the policies and management of secondary schools and institutions of higher education are understood to be advisory in their character. The accrediting of schools by the North Central Association is a cooperative undertaking. Membership in this Association is purely voluntary. It must be the desire of the local authorities of a high school to have the school accredited by the Association in order to have it considered for accrediting.

Why Accredited? Advantages that high schools realize as a result of being accredited by the North Central Association can be summarized as follows:

- 1. The graduates of an accredited high school are privileged to enter institutions of higher education within the North Central states without entrance examinations, provided that they have studied in the high school subjects required by the college or university for admission. Since other accrediting agencies recognize schools accredited by the North Central Association, this privilege of entering institutions of higher education without examination is extended practically throughout the United States.
2. The graduates of accredited high schools have the assurance that their high school diplomas will be acceptable to state boards having to do with the granting of certificates for the various professions of medicine, dentistry, law, etc. In states requiring graduation from approved high school as prerequisite to the obtaining of a teaching certificate, the graduates of schools accredited by the North Central Association meet the requirements of such a law.
3. A high school approved by the North Central Association must maintain high standards and consequently the community is assured of a program of modern high school education.
4. The examination of the school at regular intervals by inspectors and supervisors serves to stimulate progress and to prevent the development of questionable practices and tendencies.
5. A high school accredited by the North Central Association enjoys a greater prestige in the surrounding country and therefore finds it easier to attract non-resident pupils.
6. The patrons have more confidence in, and are generally more willing to support, an accredited high school.

A CHANCE TO EXIT TWO POLITICIANS

Evangelist Billy Sunday, who endeavors to regulate the political affairs of this nation and at the same time poses as an advance agent for the hereafter has stated that he favors Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois as vice presidential candidate to run with Herbert Hoover in 1932. That's not a bad idea at all. It will give the people a chance to eliminate both these men from office at the same time.

Homer Pifer and Clarence Richardson of Lovington attended a Standard Oil Co., meeting held in the U. S. Grant hotel in Mattoon Friday.

2 MEALS DAY, PLENTY WATER, HELPS STOMACH

"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adlerika now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Sam B. Hall, Druggist, Adv.

FARMHAND UNABLE TO COLLECT WAGES HE DID NOT EARN

(Continued from page 1) wages which he claimed were due him. Case Continued On motion of the states attorney the burglary and larceny cases against Joe Pickle, Fred Wilkie and J. B. Egbert were continued to the September term of court. All of these men are out on bond. Wilkie was bailed out last week by relatives when indication pointed to the necessity of an appendectomy operation. The three men are accused of burglarizing Elmer Bowers' home while he was absent in California.

Alimony Reduced Virgil Hudson's plea that the court reduce the amount of alimony that he is to pay monthly to his wife Thelma Pickle Hudson, was granted and the amount was reduced from \$20 to \$10 monthly. Expenses in this procedure are to be borne by complainant and defendant.

Chancery Cases In the partition suit of T. V. Drew vs. Celia Ann Hawkins and others, the Master's report was received and approved and decree of partition entered. W. I. Martin, Bliss Shuman and Frank Spaug were named commissioners. In the action of Samuel L. Elder and Elizabeth Hampton vs. Mary L. Fread and others for appointment of a trustee, the Master's report was approved and T. A. Scott of Bethany was appointed trustee and gave bond in the sum of \$20,000.

The Master was ordered to sell in the foreclosure suit of Mary E. Hanrahan, guardian vs. James S. Elder and others. The amount involved is \$1194.90. The report of the Master in Chancery in the suit of Charles H. Butler and others vs. Carleton Cash and others was approved and decree entered, ordering premises to be sold. An order for decree of divorce was entered in the case of Jean Baptiste Moisson vs. Edna Moisson.

Decree of partition was entered in the case of James Albert Davis vs. Charles H. Davis and others. Guy S. Little, A. Nicholson and O. F. Dolan were named commissioners. Many of the cases on the docket in the local court are set for trial on May 4th.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noel attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeHart in Decatur Wednesday night.

Mrs. Emma Dickson and daughter Aileen visited with Mrs. Esther Middleton in Assumption Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Dennis which was held in Lovington on Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Will Baker visited with Mrs. Charles Wood near Lovington Thursday.

Carl Tankersley of Moweaqua has been engaged as principal of the school here for next year and Miss Ruth Cripe will teach the primary grades. This is Miss Cripe's third year here.

Miss Aileen Dickson is ill with quinsy. Lewis Winings and family of near Arthur visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Howell of Lovington and Miss Essie Howell of Decatur visited Sunday afternoon with T. F. Winings and family.

Roy Wilson was called to Brownstown Monday by the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Alec Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur visited Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes and Mrs. Otis Gifford of Decatur were Sunday guests of T. A. Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirey of near Macon visited Wednesday evening with T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Eleanor Rankins and Hortense Redfern attended the class play at Lovington Wednesday night.

Miss Rose Sallings who has been very ill is improving and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins in Sullivan Saturday.

Ernest Relker and family visited Sunday with relatives at Monticello.

Jack Noel who left a few weeks ago for Arizona has returned home. He reports work very scarce in that section of the country. Doris Stackhouse has accepted a position with the Brown Shoe company at Sullivan. Mrs. Butler who has been very ill is much improved. Byron Powell of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell. —Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Roney and Mrs. Ruth Larson called on Louis Brosam, who has been ill, in Decatur Friday evening.

School Notes

Names of those have an average of 90% or better for the 5th six weeks:

Third Grade—Myrtle Arterburn Mildred Bathe, Bernice Booker, Catherine Butler, Betty Carnine, Joe David, Anna Lou Davis, Orville Dunning, Betty Foster, Martha Roberts, Charlotte Butler, Audrey Anderson, Alberta Briscoe, Billy Baumgartner, Billy Cain, Annabelle Cole, Lola Elder, Bernice Freeman, Olive Jane Gaddis, Rosalie Harshman, Junia Hagerman, James Hochstetler, Goldia Smith, Mary Sutton, Charlotte Thompson, Ina Vandever, Norma Davis.

Fourth Grade—Jack Cool, Helen Cook, Myrtle Devore, Maxine Gramblin, Roy Loy, Raymond Lucas, Catherine Nichols, Dale Pifer, John Poland, Leah Rentfrow, Wayne Dunning, Ilda Foster, Oscar Holzmueller, Hazel Kercheval, June McCarthy, Pansy McClure, June McKown, Jennie Rice, Russell Sims, Jack Sona, Charles Lee Stone, Jean Switzer, Mildred Traylor, James Albert Walker, Mary Helen Huff.

Fifth Grade—Bernadine Bolin, Marvene Luke, Ruth Miller, Kathryn McFerrin, Mabel Ethel Martin, Wayne Nottingham, Cynthia Newbould, Mary Lee Pifer, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Jack Whitfield, Virginia Briscoe, Wanda Courtright, Raymond Grigsby, Merle Locke, Marie Miller, Betty Sams, Cecil Selby, Leilabel Taylor.

Sixth Grade—Geneva Kidwell, Mary Lundy, Marion Miller, Alta Mathias, Robert Whitfield, Doris Reynolds, Doris Sharp, Sarah Albridge, Louise Brackney, Martha Bragg, Thelma Carmine, Billy Cool, Rita Collins, Betty Clark, Florence Crockett, Helen Donovan, Richard Foster, Bobby Jenne, Lorene Kingrey, Ann Reeser, Noel Rhodes, Celia Sears, Amanda Tichenor, Ada May Vail.

Seventh Grade—Bernice Daum, Johnny English, Dean McPheeters, Margaret Lou Scheer, Louise Traylor, Lucinda Walker, Dorothy Chapin, Gladys Hammer, Marcia Rose Martin, Helen McCune, Mildred McDonald, James McLaughlin.

Eighth Grade—Sallie Bristow, Rhoda Belle Duncan, Sybil Ethington, Elsie Holzmueller, Marjorie Loeb, Vivian Loy, June Luke, June Yarnell, Harris Wood, Faye Bathe, Ina Mae Craig, Virginia Donovan, Corma Jane Finley, Jane Foster, Genevieve Kidwell, Dale Smith, Mildred Winchester.

Some of these names appear here for the first time.

P.T.A. Activities

The P. T. A. is repairing and adding some new swings for the Powers school. New steel chains have been ordered and four additional swings are being built. The P. T. A. has also placed two new basket ball goals on the Lowe School Playground for the 5th and 6th grade pupils. They have purchased a new set of supplementary readers for the Fourth grades. They have had James Lehman set a fine elm tree on the Powers school ground. This tree will take the place of the two old soft maples that will soon die.

Basketball goals are being placed on the Powers play ground for the 3rd and 4th grades. Mr. Smith the janitor is painting the basket ball goals at the Lowe building.

BEWARE OF FORGED CHECKS, SAYS FOSTER

During the past few weeks a number of forged checks have been passed on Sullivan merchants. These checks range in amounts from \$10 to \$21. States Attorney Foster and Sheriff Lansden are working on these cases. The States Attorney has issued a warning that merchants be careful about honoring checks that look suspicious. It may be advisable to call attention to the old adage "Honor thy father and thy mother, but not strangers' checks."

MARRIED BY BARNETT

Harry Goodwin and Miss Gertie Harchous, popular young couple of this community were united in marriage Saturday at the Christian parsonage by Rev. C. E. Barnett. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin. They will make their home on the Omer Lowe farm in East Nelson township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Licklider, legal, Lovington. Elva Nichols, legal Lovington. Herschel Sharp 21, Mattoon. Iva Killam 18, Mattoon.

The greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Hamilton is gazing at the greatest deficit in the Treasury before or since Alexander.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

—Mayme Alexander, Mabel Nichols and daughter and G. O. Campbell were Peoria visitors over the week end.

"Where'll I find your husband" asked the city man as he drove up to a farmhouse in Coon Hollow. "He's down in the pig-pen ringing the pigs" said she. "You'll know him easily. He wears a mustache."

NEW SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

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in many of the high and city grade school districts in the state. Howard Wood, one of the new board members, had a letter from Supt. Blair at Springfield that threw some doubt on the legality of such procedure.

After a thorough discussion the board voted unanimously to present contracts to all teachers for the ensuing year, with the exception of Miss Dundas and Miss Matthey who have resigned.

The vote on presenting new contract to Principal Scheer was 4 to 2, the two new members dissenting.

Motion was made that salaries offered to the teachers be the same as those offered March 31st, which were \$50 less for each teacher than during the present school term. The new board members offered an amendment that the cut be 10 per cent. After this amendment was voted down 4 to 2 all voted favorably on the original motion.

The new president and new secretary were authorized to sign the new contracts which are being offered.

Several matters of routine business were transacted, after which the board adjourned.

The teachers and principal to whom contracts are offered are: R. A. Scheer, principal, Fred Abell, H. G. Moore, Clark E. Dennis, Glenn M. Kilby, Waverly Ashbrook, H. P. Erwin, Mrs. Susan Roney, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Emma Edmiston, Ida Wilson, Irene Dixon, Gladys Barrick. Two vacancies exist on the staff in the English department.

Miss Ruth Emel was re-employed as school secretary for the 1931-1932 term.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Cream keeps going down. Thursday's prices were 18c to 21c and indications were for lower prices before the end of the week. Eggs were 12c per dozen. Old hens are 11c to 15c. Spring chickens of 1 1/2 lbs. or heavier are 20c to 24c; cox are 6c to 8c and ducks 10c. Elevators were offering 65c per bu. for wheat; 24c for oats and 46c for yellow corn and 47c for white.

PROF. BLACK TO BE KIWANIS SPEAKER

The speaker at Kiwanis luncheon on Friday of this week will be Prof. H. B. Black, superintendent of Mattoon city schools. Next week Judge John Eden Jennings will be the speaker. Ladies night and annual celebration of granting of the club charter will be on May 8th.

Irate Golfer—"You must be the worst caddie in the world." Caddie—"Hardly. That would be too much of a coincidence."

Do not sow soybeans too deep. Poor stands of this crop often result from seeding too deep, especially with the large-seeded varieties.

Illinois cement mills will manufacture 60 per cent of the 5,000,000 barrels of cement to be used in the state's 1931 road & bridge construction program, according to contracts awarded by the State Department of Public Works and Buildings.

Illinois grows about one-ninth of the nation's oats. The 1930 crop exceeded 153,000,000 bushels.

King Edward VII, of England, then the Prince of Wales, visited the Illinois valley in 1860. He stopped at the old "Halfway House" near Ottawa.

A building permit for the erection in Chicago of a 1,500,000 bushel grain elevator, to cost \$380,000, has been issued to Rosenbaum Grain Corporation.

TO DOG OWNERS

There is much complaint that dogs are destroying people's gardens. Dog owners are hereby notified to take care of their dogs and keep them at home. Charles Getz, City Marshal

OIL WELL MAN DIES

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Masonic watch charm with initials A. G. on back of it. Reward is returned to M. A. Gifford, Sullivan.

LOST—Spotted mare pony. Roachmane. Notify H. C. Kearney, Lovington. 16-2t.

WANTED TO TRADE a Jersey bull that is now ready for service for a Duroc Boar. H. P. Bicknell, Lovington, Ill.

WANTED—Girls between ages of 17 and 25. Apply in person at office Brown Shoe Co., Sullivan, Ill. 1t.

WANTED—AUTO PAINTING—We straighten fenders, remove dents and repair bodies. Work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Valentine's Paint Shop, opposite Post Office. 13-10\*

GARAGE FOR SALE—Due to other business duties, I am offering my garage business in Sullivan for sale; good location, well established business. Elmer McLlwin, Sullivan, Ill. 14-1f.

DAY-BREAK fertilizer also Nitrate of Soda. If you want any let me hear from you. Laban Daugherty. Phone 731. 11-1f.

KEYS—If you find or lose a key, see L. R. Garrett, the key-man. 47-1f

BABY CHICKS & Custom hatching at a lower price than ever before. See me or write me for price list. S. B. Herschberger, Arthur, Ill. 4-20t

I MAKE ANGEL FOOD CAKES anytime ordered. Price \$1.25. Phone Arthur 5912. Mrs. Ross Thomas. 29-1f.

WHITE WYANDOTTE hatching eggs at 50c for setting of 15. Hugh Hoke, Sullivan. 10-9t.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR EARL CROWDER Mrs. Earl Crowder planned and carried out a birthday party for her husband Sunday in honor of his birthday anniversary. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being carried out in yellow, pink and green. At the noon hour a splendid dinner was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crowder of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber and Mrs. Alice Linebaugh.

THE NEXT TIME YOU GO TO DECATUR Hayes Bros., Hatchery is giving away an instruction book on the care of chicks, with each order sold over the counter. You'll want to investigate their offer. Hayes' Hatchery in Decatur is located two blocks south of the court house. 15-3t

FINDLAY HARD ROAD The board of supervisors of Shelby county Tuesday let a contract to the C. J. Moritz Construction Co., of Effingham for three miles of paving to connect Findlay with Route 169. The contract price is \$41,289.03. The cement which will be bought by the county from the state will add \$8000 to this cost. Payment will be made by Shelby's share of the state gas tax refund. The county's share of such funds in 1930 was \$35,700.76.

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BEN AND BOZE PLUGGED FOR COMMISSION FORM

In the recent election Ben Luke and A. R. (Boze) Poland were the opposing candidates for aldermen in the First Ward. There was no feeling of enmity or serious opposition, however. Each admitted that the other was a "good fellow" and each suggested to friends that they vote for the other. There was one thing that both were interested in and that was the success of the commission form of government proposition. When the polls closed and returns were forthcoming Ben was not much disappointed, in fact he was elated because commission form had won. "Boze is a good fellow and will make a good alderman" said the genial Ben and he has banished all thoughts of city law-making from his mind and is back on the job doctoring sick batteries and doing work of that kind.

Onion plants, growing and ready to transplant, white and yellow Bermudas at Taylor's Greenhouses, Sullivan. 12-1f. —Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter motored to Springfield Sunday where they visited relatives.

—Miss Ruth Bartley of Mattoon visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley.

—Mrs. John Parker went to Tuscola Friday where she visited with relatives until Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, Miss Merle Fisher and Charles Cummins motored to Peoria Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald.

—Mrs. Henry Sona returned on Monday from Sailor Springs after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Field.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

oil well drilling operations on the Moberley Goat farm last fall and was forced to leave because of illness. Mr. Fox is survived by his wife, who was formerly Bess Southcott of Shelbyville.—Findlay Enterprise.

GAYS TEACHERS Principal J. C. Lucas and the following teachers have been employed to teach Gays schools next term: Miss Hazel Moore, Miss M. Florence Mattox, Miss Gertrude Bjurstrom, and Miss Elsie Landers.

—Frank Witts, telephone man from Clinton was a Sullivan business caller Thursday. The local exchange is under his supervision.

Seed Corn \$2.95 Bu. Six Varieties, rack dried, hand nubbled, shelled and double graded, regular \$5.00 value. Small Field Seeds: Alsike, Red, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Millet, Sudan and Rape. Soybeans, Manchou and Illini \$1.00 Black Ebony and Illinois \$2.00 We'll take Yellow beans in trade on any seed we sell. Come see us. Popcorn and Morocco is all contracted, but we still take a few more acres of soybeans. Come quick before too late. Garden Plants: Cabbage 25c—100 Onion plants, extra nice, 5c bunch Nice Tomato plants 50 for 25c. Onion Sets 25c gallon. Head lettuce 50c for 100 plants. All kinds of tested garden seed fresh in the bulk; always get more seed for your money and sure to grow.

Crowder Seed Co. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

COMING! To Sullivan Seils Sterling THREE RING TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS AND THE GLITTERING ORIENTAL PAGEANT The Princess of Siam MONDAY MAY 4 Two P. M.—Eight P. M. Admission 25 and 50 cents SHOW GROUNDS OLD FAIR GROUNDS

A Good Housewife Knows that no matter how carefully a meal may be prepared, good bread is always necessary to a well-balanced meal. In Sullivan it has become customary to tell the grocer to "SEND ME SULLIVAN BREAD" when ordering the day's grocery supply.

CHEVROLET A Promise Made Is a Promise Kept! When you bring your Chevrolet to us for servicing, you are told that the work will be completed by a certain hour of a certain day. And when that time comes, your car is ready! We are able to keep our service promises because our mechanics are trained in Chevrolet service work—and can perform every service operation intelligently. Furthermore, they work with specially designed tools, to the regular factory tests and inspections—eliminating the possibility of error or the necessity for expensive readjustments. This is but one of the many features of our service that you will appreciate. You'll like the courtesy we render our customers—and our low, flat-rate charges. Bring your car in today—forget your service worries. Capitol Chevrolet Sales SULLIVAN, ILL. PHONE 107

CASH W. GREEN DIED TUESDAY BURIED THURSDAY

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house as deputy to county clerk L. K. Scott. He remained until the death of Mr. Scott and then filled out the unexpired term. In 1906 he was elected county clerk and was twice re-elected thereafter, serving in that office until 1918 when he was succeeded by J. B. Martin.

After his retirement from his court house office, he engaged in insurance business and in 1919 became the secretary and manager of the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association which position he held at the time of his death. He has for many years served as treasurer of Township High School district No. 100 and of Township 13 North Range 5 east. For about six years he has been special collector for the city of Sullivan.

The outstanding feature of Cash W. Green's life activities can be summed up in the word "conscientious". Anything he did, he did carefully and well. His many years in public service trained him in accuracy and this was his outstanding trait. He served in positions of public honor and trust in a courteous way and his friends were legion. His passing is a great loss to the community in which he spent his life.

In matters fraternal he was a Knight of Pythias. During the time when lodge of that order existed here he was very active in it. In recent years he has been a member of State Lodge No. 5 of Springfield.

The body was taken to the Robinson Funeral Home and there prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at the Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The casket bearers were Paul L. Chipps, C. E. McPheeters, J. F. Gibbon, G. R. Fleming, Frank McPheeters and A. R. Poland. Honorary casket bearers were I. J. Martin, J. H. Baker, S. W. Johnson, U. G. Dazey, John Graven and W. R. Titus.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. Mae Frederick was a caller in Moweaqua and Decatur over the week end. Her son Willis Jeffers returned home with her.

William Kellar is visiting here. Mrs. Mae Frederick took the school children to the show Tuesday evening to see "Trader Horn". Orville Watkins, Alva Lee and Millard Lee are working in Decatur.

Ray Blythe and daughter Helen and son Forrest spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George French spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleming spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoskins and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona of Sullivan, Hal Sona and Miss Wilma Slapak of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and family Sunday.

Minnie Capshaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters, Berdina and Marie and Doris French went to Mattoon on Saturday. Berdina and Marie remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Blythe and Mrs. Hatie LeGrand were callers in Strasburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Glover called on Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles, Sunday.

Carl McDaniel was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shirey motored to Tuscola Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Blacker.

TWO MILE SCHOOL WON CONTESTS STHS PATRONS DAY

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10 points.

**High Jump:**—Robert McKinney, Union, 25 points.

Floyd McClure, Minor and Cecil Shasteen, Nazworthy, tied, 12 1/2 points.

**Board Jump:**—Joe West, Reedy, 25 points.

Cecil Shasteen, Nazworthy, 15 points; Harold Shasteen, Nazworthy, 10 points.

**Shot Put:**—Thomas Vice, Union, 25 points.

Robert McKinney, Union, 15 points.

Joseph West, Reedy, 10 points.

**Three Legged Race:**—Dolan, Landers, Two Mile, 25 points.

Dolan, Freese, Minor, 15 points.

**Sack Race:**—Gerald Dolan, Two Mile, 25 points; Donald Dolan, Minor, 15 points.

Junior Elzy, Two Mile, 10 points.

**Girls' Contests**

**Declamation:**—Betty Jean Dolan, Two Mile, 50 points.

Louise Elder, Nazworthy, 30 points.

Ruth Jenkins, Purvis 20 points.

**Running Event:**—Rosalee Elder, Nazworthy, 25 points.

Lucille Freese, Minor 15.

Erma Cunningham, East Hudson, 10 points.

**One Legged Race:**—Janice Maxedon, Union, 25 points.

Lurene Freese, Minor, 15 points.

Wanda Strohl, New Castle, 10 points.

**Nail Driving:**—Wilma Spaug, Purvis, 25 points.

Wanda Strohl, New Castle, 15 points.

Lucille Freese, Minor, 10 points.

**Bean Bag:**—Evelyn Campbell, Minor, 25 points.

Bernice Chaney, East Hudson, 15 points.

Marguerite Clark, Nazworthy, 10 points.

**Indian Club:**—Frances Riley, Minor 25 points.

Rosalee Elder, Nazworthy, 15 points.

Felda Agers, New Castle, 10 points.

BETHANY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Bloomington spent Friday here with friends.

Charles Leedy and family and Mrs. Jennie Powers of Springfield spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. Nellie Walton of Shelbyville spent last week here with relatives.

Clarence Young and children of Chatham spent Sunday here with Mrs. Huldah Mitchell.

Rhea Tilford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGee spent Sunday near Dalton City with Frank Monroe and family.

Rev. Lester Kessler of near Anna spent the week end with Rev. D. E. Williams and family.

C. D. Esry and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Thomas Stradley spent the week end in Champaign with Clyde Esry and family.

C. O. Tohill and family spent Saturday night in Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhoit.

Mrs. Huldah Mitchell is spending the week in Chatham with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Young and family.

Mrs. Cora Lancaster and daughters and Mrs. Ruth Adams and daughter attended the dinner on Sunday given in Seventh Street Christian church in Decatur.

Waldo McGee and family of Ashburn, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee spent Sunday with Kenneth Queen and family.

—Mrs. G. H. Iftner and son George and a friend of Effingham spent Friday in this city where they called on friends and also transacted business.

CENSUS BUREAU FACTS AND FIGURES ON MOULTRIE FARMS

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is however about \$200,000 more than five years ago.

Farm Values

The average value of a farm in Moultrie county in 1930 was \$20,112 while in 1920 it was \$39,416. The average value per acre of land in 1930 is given at \$141.07 while in 1920 it was \$286.11.

Among other interesting data in the census report is fact that in 1930 718 farms were operated by their owners, 13 by managers and 715 by tenants. The farms operated by owners had an acreage of 90,246; by managers 2,335; by tenants 113,565. There has been an increase in owner-operated acreage since 1920 and a corresponding decrease in tenant-operated farms. The acreage of the manager-operated farms has shrunk from 7,918 acres in 1920 to 2,335 acres in 1930.

Size of Farms

Size of farms in the county as listed as follows: Under 3 acres 8; 3 to 9 acres 102; 10 to 19 acres 69; 20 to 49 acres 123; 50 to 99 acres 257; 100 to 174 acres 433; 175 to 259 acres 273; 260 to 499 acres 172; 500 to 999 acres 8; 1000 acres or more 1.

Under classifications of lands we find that in 1930 crops were harvested from 156,999 acres; 4,828 acres are listed as crop failure and 2,160 acres idle. Pasture land total is given at 35,872 acres, an increase of about 470 acres since 1925. Woodland pasture is given as 9,620 acres and woodland, not pasture, at 778. Land not classified is given as 5,511 acres.

Farm Livestock

It is interesting to note the figures as they pertain to livestock on farms, comparing the 1920 to 1930 figures.

In 1920 there were 11,325 horses and 1,195 mules on Moultrie farms; in 1930 there were 6,599 horses and only 789 mules.

In 1920 there were 13,289 head of all cattle; in 1930 there were but 10,196. Most of this cattle shrinkage is in feeder cattle for while there were 4341 milk cows in 1920 that number by 1930 had grown to 4,642.

There was a big shrink in the hog crop in the ten years from 1920 to 1930. Ten years ago the census takers listed 28,892 hogs while in 1930 they found only 13,998, or less than half as many.

Poultry too has shown a decided decrease. 163,264 chickens were censused in 1920 while last year the number was but 136,211.

Moultrie's Crops

Crop figures are taken for 1919 and 1929. These figures show that little Moultrie county is a big producer. In the year 1919, 79,460 acres produced 3,031,752 bushels of corn, 78,182 acres in 1929 produced 2,549,024 bushels.

There has not been much of a change in oats acreage or production—1919—27,305 acres, 843,043 bu.; 1929—27,175 acres, 877,374 bu.

There has been a decided decrease in wheat acreage and production. In 1919 there were 34,523 acres producing 638,704 bu. In 1929 this had shrunk to 15,473 acres producing 295,109 bushels.

1929 was a year in which some barley was raised here. The county is credited with producing 10,432 bushels as compared to 1,460 ten years prior to that year. The rye production in 1929 was but 2,079 bushels as compared to 9,134 in 1919.

Hay and Silage

13,828 acres in 1919 are credited with producing 14,809 tons of hay. Five years later, 1924, was a big hay year for Moultrie. It had 19,547 acres and produced 24,151 tons. By 1929 this had again dropped to 12,431 acres and 15,294 tons production.

1,167 tons of corn were cut to silage in 1929. Ten years ago silage was more popular for the crop from 409 acres was cut to 3,153 tons of silage.

The above figures are taken from what is termed a "preliminary" report and more detailed figures may be available later.

—Mrs. V. H. Batman and daughter Beverly Ann who have been visiting with Mrs. Laura Dale are leaving next week for Chicago for a visit with the former's sister, Miss Marie Dale before returning to their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Imogene VanValley of Champaign arrived Sunday evening for a week's visit at the home of her brother Wade Robertson and family, also with friends.

—Try Taylor's northern grown frost-proof cabbage plants. Taylor's Greenhouses, Sullivan. 12-ft.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and family, Harry Harsh all of Chicago motored to this city Saturday where they spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

Mrs. Hilda Hardin and family visited at the home of Charles Jordan and family, Sunday.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. U. G. Dazey Thursday of this week.

—Miss Inis Mathew visited with friends at Rankin Sunday.

Advance Dope Grand Theatre

Manager Hays has two "Moon" pictures scheduled at the Grand. This week on Thursday and Friday Lawrence Tibbett and Grace Moore with their wonderful voices play and sing their way through "The New Moon." This is a wonderful treat to the music-loving picture fans.

The other "Moon" picture comes a little later and we'll tell you about it in a minute.

Saturday matinee and night comes what is described as "vivid, dramatic, gripping, colorful story of the Streets of Scarlet in Havana, the hottest, fastest pleasure city in all the world, etc." This picture is entitled "Her Man" and Helen Twelvetrees and Phillips Holmes do the heavy stuff. The press-agent for the picture goes into ecstasies in stating that it is "packed from start to finish with gripping drama, thrill, expectancy and appeal. \*\*\* Pathe's greatest screen achievement since the inauguration of dialogue and sound pictures." We are inclined to think that "Her Man" will be a great entertainment.

Douglas Fairbanks

Sunday and Monday is the other "Moon" picture and it's bound to be good. It is entitled "Reaching for the Moon" and look who's here—Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels. This is the first big talkie of this kind that Doug has participated in. You know he gained his popularity in the semi-western type of whoopee pictures, "Hell's Hinges" and that sort of stuff. Then he went in for costume dramas and now he's "years ahead of the times" in his United Artists picture "Reaching for the Moon." These two outstanding stars are supported by a swell cast in portraying this production of mirth and romance. There's not one dull moment. The advance dope does not say whether or not Doug gets the "Moon" he's reaching for, so come to the Grand and find out about it.

Farrell—Landi

Mal Andrews, Jim Watson and Tap Johnson are R. F. C. flyers during the World War. Watson has a young bride back in the States, but is having an affair with a mysterious London girl, Pom Pom who sends him a wrist watch.

Watson is chosen to shoot down a German balloon. He tells Andrews that he dreads facing death alone, so when his plane takes off, Andrews hops aboard.

When Watson is killed over the German lines, Andrews takes the stick. He destroys the balloon and lands behind the Allied lines. Propping his dead comrade up in the cockpit he sends the plane with its ghost pilot flying back toward the enemy so that Watson will receive credit for the exploit.

Andrews goes to London in search of Pom Pom. He meets a girl who inquires for Watson. Thinking her to be Pom Pom he gives her Watson's watch and some unopened letters, etc. etc.

This is just a part of the story presented to you Tuesday and Wednesday night in Charles Farrell's great new picture "Body and Soul". Co-starring with Farrell is Elissa Landi, the new Italian screen beauty who has all the critics raving about her.

Two Big Things

Thursday and Friday nights Ronald Colman with Loretta Young will star in "The Devil to Pay." This is said to be a "talker that is fast and smooth throughout." It is said to be a different sort of screen play, guaranteed to please.

On these two nights starts the Bobby Jones golf feature, which everybody who plays golf will want to see. Those not playing ought to see it too for sooner or later they'll all be victims of this sort of outdoor dissipation. Bobby was paid big money for these pictures. And let us confide to you that it's a good feature and you never heard about golf. Thursday and Friday of next week and every two-weeks thereafter—remember Bobby Jones.

EAST COUNTY LINE

George Keck of Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koester of Effingham spent Saturday with James Ryan and family.

Homer Tohill of St. Louis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cadwell.

William Lilly and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Mattoon.

Claude Watson and family spent Sunday with Ike Miller and family of Arcola.

Mrs. James Ryan was in Sullivan Friday to meet with the Program committee of the S.C.H.S. club.

John Shay of Assumption spent the week with Dan Shay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm of Arcola have a baby son, born recently. They formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Delmar Elder will teach Business Knoll school next year. William Lilly is driving a new

Ford Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders and Mrs. Sanders of Chicago visited Tuesday with Charles Taylor and family.

Miss Alice Pound and Lyman Maxwell spent Saturday evening in Mattoon.

Mrs. John Watson, Mildred Zinkler, Gerald Wilson, Doris, Mary and Richard Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Delmar Elder is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock and Nancy of Arthur spent Sunday with Charles Taylor and family.

A. J. Sexton and daughter Bertha spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wynne.

Thomas Conlin and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harshbarger of Arthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Easton of Humboldt and Aaron Harrell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easton and Freda Purvis of Champaign called in the afternoon.

Lloyd Cochran spent Sunday night with Thomas and Dwayne Pound.

Willard Fleming and family and Mrs. Jane Piper of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

Mrs. John Higgenson and daughter Mary called on J. E. Hoop and family Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Cochran spent the week end with Willard Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and Louise and Donald Bolin visited Sunday afternoon with Walter Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault of Lake City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowdsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell called on Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter visited in Urbana Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Bolin spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Betty Jean, Virginia and Gerald Dolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Bernard and Carol Woolley spent Friday evening with O. W. Powell and family.

Sada Slover spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Freese.

Clarence Crowdsom and family visited Sunday with Charlie Flannigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis called on Henry Davis Sunday.

Mary E. Leeds of U. of I. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds.

Granville Cochran and family of Sullivan and Earl Ballard and family of Cadwell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracken.

Mary and Joseph Higgenson visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer.

Frank Powell of Mattoon spent one night last week with his brother, Nathan Powell.

Ernest Ozier and family spent one evening last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Easton of Humboldt.

Melvin Bolin of Sparks Business College spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mrs. Bertie Elder spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Fleta Buxton of Monticello spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Piper.

Jessie Hamilton of Sullivan visited Sunday with W. A. Bolin and family.

Nathan Powell and son Merle and Frank Powell spent Thursday of last week in Jacksonville. On their way home they visited in Springfield with their brother L. E. Powell.

Gertrude Freeman who has been assisting Miss Lizzie Ginn, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Vern Ashbrook and Vera and Carol Woolley visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Ella Bolin and son Melvin.

Sunday with Art Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and son George and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin spent Sunday with R. B. Martin and family.

John Hollonbeck of Effingham spent Friday with his parents.

Marion Dolan spent Monday with her aunt Mrs. Seth French.

Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday with Joe Elzy and family.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin attended the funeral of a relative in Macon last Friday.

Miss Martha Harkless has been employed to teach school in Lovington the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin were Sullivan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Valentine were Decatur callers Saturday.

Harlie Wood spent the week end in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and Mrs. Harry Foster and son were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman and Pauline of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsay of Argenta and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family.

Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Anna Bell Devore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeVore.

Earl Ritchey and family of Decatur visited Sunday with Mrs. Alice Randol and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Redman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myers were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Tuesday evening.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Claude Lane spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson.

Mrs. Irene Zona of Joliet spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson and other relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharp and sons and John Sharp and Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughter Ruth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burress in Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wasen and Mrs. Carrie Wasen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Tull of Indiana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Doris Sharp of Sullivan spent the week end with Monna and Bessie Sampson.

John Reed and family have moved into the Mary Baker residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Niles.

Edd Moore and Francis Bragg were Sullivan callers Monday.

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coble entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their daughter Nita's 14th birthday Hazel and Fern Hortenstine and Martha Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Younker at Assumption Sunday.

Elsie Bernice Clawson spent Sunday with Cora Lucas.

Mrs. Perrine entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon.

Maude Armantrout visited on Tuesday and Wednesday with Eva Phipps.

Mrs. Charles Farrel was a Mattoon shopper Tuesday.

Mike Casstevens of Baltimore has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Casstevens and other relatives.

Mrs. Mira Ferguson is slowly improving from a recent illness. "Blundering Billy" high school class play will be given Friday night in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Harry McCulley was in

C. A. LANE'S REPORT AS SUPERVISOR OF EAST NELSON TWP.

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Financial report table for East Nelson Twp. listing items like Rent on Polling Place, County Treasurer, Disbursements, and various labor and material costs.

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EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH

on March 17.. at the start of the elaborate lubrication study conducted by the Contest Board of the A.A.A. on the Indianapolis Speedway

Nothing approaching this lubrication study in size and scope had ever before been attempted. Months of preparation had worked up to this climax. Drivers waited at their wheels for the word to go. Excitement ran high.

The tests were conducted by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association. The results when compiled will be certified by it.

Early in May, the test cars will start on long individual tours. They will visit auto dealers to deliver the certified results and to allow inspection. At the same time they will be gathering more lubrication data. Watch for these cars.

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# TIGER EYE

by B. M. Dower



## FIFTH INSTALLMENT

"You son-of-a-gun!" Babe stepped forward and clapped a hand admiringly down on the kid's shoulder. "I knowed there was some reason why you let that fake funeral get by."

"Yo'all says it was a fake funeral Babe?"

"Shore, it was a fake. One of the boys got wise 't they was goin' to pull off something. You was sent over here to keep cases, but one of the boys over at the Poole happened to see 'em when they come up on the Bench. Old man, he suspicioned something was wrong about that percession, so he sends us all over to the buryin' ground over on Cotton Creek. That's where they was headin' for. Shore had more mourners than what they figured on!"

"Yo'all didn't fight 'em Babe?"

"No—shore, we didn't. But we shore beat 'em to that buryin' ground! Thirty-five punchers was settin' on their horses back on the ridge about a hundred yards away when that funeral percession come along. There wasn't no grave dug, so we set there and watched 'em dig it."

"Yo'all shoah they buried Nate Wheelah ovah theah?"

"Nate Wheeler? Naw, they never buried Nate Wheeler there. Jim Poole's nobody's fool. He saw through their little scheme right off. It's like this. Right up the creek, about two miles from that buryin' ground, is the Poole ranch, and it's a good seven miles across to Cotton Creek from here. If they got over on Cotton Creek with a funeral percession, they could sneak on up the creek to the Poole. Seven miles of bald prairie, and four miles under cover. Savvy now?"

"Shoah do, Babe," said the kid, his thoughts flashing to the girl and what little she had dared to say.

"Shoah hope yo'all didn't have no trouble, Babe," the kid said.

"Never had a word of trouble, Tiger Eye." Babe's eyes veiled themselves suddenly from the kid's questioning stare. "Know what they done, Tiger Eye? They knowed they had to go through with that buryin' or we'd smelt a rat. So they did. They buried a coffin full of rifles they aimed to use on us. When they was gone, the old man had us dig up the box and open it."

Babe folded a paper into a trough, sifted in a little tobacco, evened it with a careful finger tip, rolled it deftly and drew the edge of the paper lightly along the tip of his tongue before he pressed it down and folded up one end. He fished a match from a pocket, flicked his thumbnail across the head and got a flame, and lighted the cigarette, then snapped the match stub in two and dropped the pieces at his feet. The kid watched him, his mind piecing certain details of the story which Babe did not know.

"I shore was worried about you, Kid," Babe said finally, drawing a mouthful of smoke. "Where'd that feller jump yuh, Tiger Eye—if it's a fair question?"

"Back down the rim about a mile."

"Unh-hunh. Musta took yuh quite a while." Babe fanned the smoke away from his face while he looked hard at the kid.

"Takes a right smaht while Babe, to trap a wolf." A strange, implacable look came into the kid's boyish face. Babe looked at him and looked away again.

"Shore. Well, let's go," he said after a silence, and there was a new note of respect in his voice. "I'll tell the Old Man how it was. You done the right thing, Tiger Eye."

In the cabin at Cold Spring line camp that evening, the kid was playing the mouth organ, his slim browned fingers cupped and touching the metal where the nickel was worn through to the brass.

"Moah rim ridin', Babe?"

"Why? Yuh like rim ridin'?"

Tiger Eye?"

"Shoah do, Babe."

"Yuh shore look happy tonight, Tiger Eye?"

Babe spoke from the bunk, when the kid's dreams could no longer be compassed by the music and he sat staring at the smoky bottom of the dishpan hanging back of the stove.

"Time to roll in, though. We got t' be ridin' at dawn."

"Shoah feel that-a-way, Babe."

Babe pulled off a boot with a vicious yank and sat holding it in one hand while he eyed the kid.

"Damned if I can see what there is to be happy about, Tiger Eye."

"Damned if I can eithah, Babe."

He picked up the water buckets and went out into the night.

The air was clean and crisp and drops of dew on the grass winked like diamonds in the sun. The horses had galloped steadily for more than a mile, but now they had settled down to a walk and the reins lay loosely along their necks. Riding so, a habit born of the long trail up from Texas took hold of Tiger Eye. Instinctively his hand went to his breast pocket and pulled out his mouth organ, and he began to play soft snatches of old melodies as he rode.

The music timed the easy swing of the kid's slim body in the saddle, and the occasional click of his iron-bound stirrups against Babe Garner's wooden ones. The tune didn't matter; a melody of this thing and that thing drifting along with his idling thoughts.

When the kid played, he thought of the girl down in the valley behind him. Reckon her old pappy was a rustler, like the rest of them down in the valley. Leastways, the kid had gathered that Nellie's brother Ed had been shot by a Poole rider, and they shoah seemed to hate the name of Poole.

The kid didn't feel that he knew Babe even after a week of living with him. Babe always seemed to have a lot on his mind. But Babe shore was a fine man and a fine friend, and the kid wasn't the kind to pick flaws in any one he liked.

Babe got out his tobacco and papers and rolled a cigarette as he rode along. He lighted it, blew out the match, broke the stub in two and dropped the pieces to the ground. The kid was watching for that little trick and his eyes twinkled when Babe's fingers went true to form. Almost a week now he had lived with Babe, and never had he seen Babe throw away a whole match stub. Always broke it in two. The kid wondered why, but he didn't ask. Pap shoah had learned him not to ask questions unless he plumb had to.

Far ahead across the level bench-land a faint veil of dust crept slowly toward the north, carried far on the breeze that fanned the kid's left cheek as he rode. Cattle, bunched, and riders driving 'em. Reckon maybe Babe was taking him over so he could go to work on round-up. The kid hoped so for that was the work he wanted and had come all the way up from the Brazos to find.

"Shoah will enjoy swingin' a rope?" Babe's voice had a startled note.

"Er ridin' herd—anything, so it's cows."

"Yo're ridin' line with me," Babe reminded him shortly. "Old Man ain't likely to put yuh on round-up."

The kid did not argue the point, but his eyes clung to the slow-moving dust-cloud, and because his heart was there he unconsciously communicated his desire to the horse.

Riders were visible now in the fringes of the dust cloud. Riders and a slow-moving river of backs seen dimly as the breeze whipped up the haze. Cattle going to some chosen round-up ground. The kid's eyes glistened at the thought. I'll ride over and see who's in charge," Babe said suddenly, and struck his horse with the quirt he carried.

The kid's hand tightened on the reins. A cold weight fell like a lump of iron upon his chest. He didn't know those riders up ahead. They were not the same old boys, with Pap, tall and hawk-eyed on his big horse, riding here and there, giving his quiet orders. Plumb strangers, these were. Babe knew them, but he didn't. He was just an outsider, and Babe wasn't taking him over to get acquainted.

A man galloped out to meet Babe and the two talked, hands and head making little unguarded gestures now and then. The kid's sidelong glance saw every move they made. They were talking about him, and they seemed to find a right smart lot to say.

Babe finally turned in his saddle and flung out an arm in a beckoning gesture, but the kid kept his face straight ahead and gave no sign that he saw the signal. Babe cupped his hands around his mouth and let out a loud "Ya-a-hoo!"

"Hey, Tiger Eye! Y' asleep?"

The kid slid over so that his dangling foot might find its stirrup, and yawned as he looked at Babe.

"Yo'all got me outa baid befo' daylight, Babe."

"Come on over and meet Jess Markel."

"Ain't impawtant, is it, Babe?"

"Hell, no!" Babe gave him a studying look. "Thought you wanted to meet the boys. You said—"

"Said I'd plumb enjoy swingin' a lass rope. Nevah said I was achin' to meet anybody though."

"Jess is wagon boss," Babe further explained. "Good man to know. Might put you on, when this trouble with the nesters is settled."

"Reckon I bettah make shoah of my job, first. And if yo'll want me line riding ovah on the rim, I'd shoah love to stay with yo'all."

"Jess is a Texas man," Babe remarked in too casual a tone.

"Thought you might know him. Don't the name mean anything, Tiger Eye?"

"Shucks, Babe, names don't nevah mean anything to a Texas man. Not up No'th. Plumb easy to lose yo'all's Texas name awn the trail."

"Did you?"

"Ain't wore my name only 20 years, Babe. No call to change it yet."

Babe accepted the reproof and said no more, though his eyes stole another sidelong glance at the kid. In unspoken agreement they touched spurs to their horses and went galloping steadily across the prairie at right angles to the herd. This way lay the headquarters ranch of the Poole, which was in reality a firm of Eastern capitalists dabbling in range investments.

The Poole owners never saw their cattle. John Poole, president of the Poole Land and Cattle Company, gave orders from his New York office. This sum for cost of operation, that sum deducted for normal loss, and the investment paying a certain percentage to the shareholders. But when the calf tally dwindled out of all proportions to adverse weather conditions, John Poole sat up in his office chair and dictated a letter to his superintendent. Rustlers or disease or whatever the cause, this alarming shrinkage must stop right there.

The superintendent was an old range man named Walter Bell and he was growing rich at managing the Poole. He replied to that letter and he didn't beat around the bush. The nesters, he said were rustlers in reality and were stealing the Poole blind. John Poole replied that Bell must know what medicine to use on rustlers, and Bell wrote back that he did, but it would cost some money.

So Bell went quietly and methodically to work, hiring men skilled in the fine art of administering leaden pills as required, with no talk or fuss about it.

Saddled horses stood in the shade of a big cottonwood tree, some still breathing quickly from hard riding, others resting a leg while they dozed. These awakened with a start as the two rode into the unfenced yard. Lean riders perched on the top rail of the nearby corral or squatted on boot heels against the fence. The kid felt them eyeing him as he swung down from Pecos and followed Babe, but they didn't smile at the sight of him.

(Continued Next Week.)

## KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawchler of near Gays spent Sunday with Bill Niemeyer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emel, Mrs. A. T. Mitchell of Sullivan and Ralph Emel and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Niemeyer home.

Clarence Wickiser and family from the southern part of the state spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill Spencer and family. Vonie Spencer and family also spent Sunday with them.

Jim West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odal Wade. Ray Bruce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivory West.

Mrs. Rhoda Floyd and daughter Marguerite and Mrs. Lyman Donnell spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Manuel Sipe.

Devere Frederick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matheson.

Will Henry Frederick has the measles.

Edgar Donnell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock near Allenville.

Noble West is out of school on account of having the measles.

Edgar Donnell and family spent Sunday evening with Luther Marble and family.

Ray Evans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore.

Bob McKinney, Elmer and Will Sentel and Floyd Donnell spent

Sunday afternoon with the Le-Crone boys.

Raymond West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West has the measles.

Ray Evans and family visited Sunday evening with Luther Hoke and family.

Mrs. Edith West and daughter Merle visited Friday with Mrs. Lola West.

Mrs. Grace Wood of Decatur and Mrs. Jim McNally of Springfield visited Wednesday with Mrs. Otto LeCrone.

Ed Reedy and family spent Tuesday with Ray Evans and family.

## MERRITT

Mrs. Frank Stillians, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. James Craig Jr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the J. U. club in Arthur Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Frances Davis spent Thursday night with Miss Genevieve Daum.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer near Lovington.

Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Herman Ray was in Sullivan on Wednesday morning.

Tilford Ellis and Ed Durr shelled corn Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Harchous spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Yaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis were in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Daugherty spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Jnes.

Miss Bertha Powell has been employed to teach Cadwell school.

Miss Lucille Jones of Oakland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Friday morning with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter south of Sullivan.

Mrs. Herbert White is on the sick list.

Earl Powell and family spent Saturday evening in Mattoon with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Wilson spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Susie Ray in Sullivan.

Mrs. Flora Ballard visited the week end with her children and mother, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.

Jasper Thomas and family of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shobe and family of Decatur spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.

Miss Lucille Bathe spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Williams of Lovington.

Elmo Shobe and family and John Bathe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mrs. John Bathe called on Mrs. John Bragg Wednesday afternoon.

Russell Yaw and family spent Sunday in Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas called on Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Susie Ray and son Guy and John Warren called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray Sunday afternoon.

## BRUCE DEFEATED WINDSOR SECOND GAME SUNDAY

The baseball season has been on in full blast at Bruce for some weeks and next Sunday the Lake City Nine will cross bats with Ot Kinsel's Bruce Sluggers on the Kinsel diamond.

For the past two Sundays the Sluggers have met the Windsor Luckies. The Windsor boys may be lucky, but Lady Luck was not playing on their side as they lost both games. On April 12th the score was 11 to 10 in favor of Bruce and was a close, hard-fought battle throughout.

Last Sunday the Bruce lads profited by their previous experience and when the game was all over it was found that Bruce had scored 20 to 11 for Windsor. The visitors had 6 hits and Bruce had 13. A feature of the game was the home-run by Whitsel of Bruce, the first he's ever made.

Manager Kinsel reports that 60 carloads of people were at the field to see the game.

The Bruce line-up is as follows: C. Abbott catcher, E. Abbott pitcher, Misener first base; Kinsel 2nd base; Harding 3rd base Whitsel shortstop, J. Purvis left field, W. Purvis right field and Cochran center field.

It is rumored that Henry J. Sona is trying to resurrect his famous Sullivan aggregation of Chippis, Poland et al to give the Bruce boys a touch of Big League stuff in the very near future.

## SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS COMING TO DECATUR TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

Tom Mix, famous moving picture star, who is said to receive the largest salary ever paid a circus performer, will be the extraordinary feature of the Sells-Floato Circus, when that noted show appears in Decatur on Tuesday, May 5. Tremendous crowds, which see Mix daily, testify to the remarkable popularity of this fine American cowboy, amongst old and young alike.

As an extra added feature, the Great Peters, the man with the iron neck, will twice daily drop from the highest part of the huge tent, with his head in a regulation hangman's noose. This act is a direct important from Europe and is being presented in America for the first time.

In the three rings and two stages will be found a complete new program of arenic features including three great riding acts, the Hobsons, the Hodgins and the Schwartz families; the Three Thrillers and Arthur Concello Trio, aerialists; Dangwills, sensational acrobats from Austria; the Hugoni Sisters from Italy; the Orantos and Suarez Brothers, daring perch artists; Berta Beeson, madcap of the wire; Wright Duo and numerous others.

Three special trains are required to transport this big show. The big top seats approximately 11,500 people, this tent requiring an

area of 250 feet by 500 feet. Performances are announced for 2 p. m. and 8 o'clock with the main doors to the double menagerie opening an hour in advance.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald, Mrs. Mabel Nichols and daughter Catherine Nichols, and Miss M. Alexander motored to Peoria on Saturday. Miss Alexander visited at the home of her nephew, Carol Alexander and the rest of the party visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan visited at the home of their son Melvin Stricklan and family in Lovington Sunday.

Miss Jessie Buxton made a business trip to Chicago Saturday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Thomason escaped serious injury Friday when she fell, at her home Southwest of this city Friday afternoon striking her head on an arm chair and injuring her left eye.

Mrs. N. A. Craig of Decatur was a Sullivan visitor Monday and called at The Progress office to renew her subscription.

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Mrs. Leonard McMullin and Mrs. Paul Bryant have issued invitations to a bridge party to be given at the McMullin home Saturday evening.

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If you're fat—remove the cause KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—cut out

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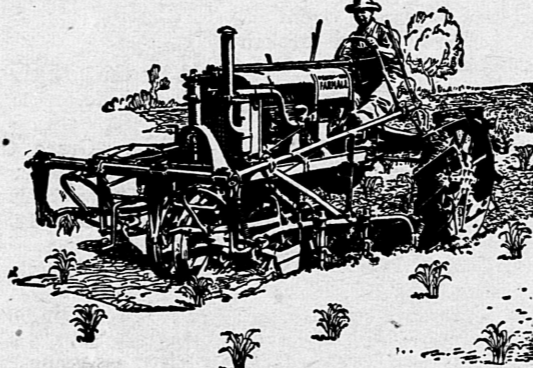
Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

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Are there lots of foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels?

Do you have to pass up favorite dishes—while the rest enjoy them?

That's a sign you need Tanlac! For more than 10 years Tanlac has restored to vigorous health thousands who suffered like you do.

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"A Producer"

# THE WEATHER



## Something to Crow About

It has rained and it has grown colder. Bare arms and bare legs have again sought cover. Farmers are shivering but happy. There was a light frost Thursday morning and the temperature has not gone up much. The sky is clouded and though the sun peeps through once in a while, it seems to have retired from business temporarily.

And how it rained! It had been monkeying around for some days, with a shower here and a shower there. Sullivan folks were beginning to feel peeved some more at the Hoover administration because rain was so long delayed. Monday night it came. In the majesty of an arch of black clouds it rolled eastward out of the western skies shortly after the shades of night had fallen. The thunder roared the lightning crashed and the flood gates of heaven were opened and the waters descended. Following the heavy showers of early evening there were showers of lesser magnitude nearly all night long. When morning came the estimate was that 2 to 2 1/2 inches of rain had fallen. The world seemed refreshed. But with the showers came colder weather. Such cold spells usually come between the 20th and 30th of April each year.

Folks who had beans and tomatoes growing in the gardens have worn a frown of worry. Empty fruit cans have been brought into use and the tomato plants are canned against the chilling breezes.

The blossom season for fruit trees is practically over, though the blossom jacket is still in place. Unless something happens to mar fruit prospects this year there will be a great abundance of peaches, plums, pears and in fact of all kinds of fruit.

A few early birds among the farmers have planted corn. Oats is all up and doing fine. Wheatfields look good and pastures have taken a new lease on life since the rain. Most of the corn ground is broken and as soon as the weather warms up and the ground dries off a little corn planting will be the order of the day.

In driving around over the country you see thousands of little piglets, the lambs are frolicking around their mammas, calves are a common sight; little chickens decorate the farm lawns. But alas, where are the colts? They are few and far between.

In this blue-grassy country of ours the jolliest little beggar among all growing things is the dandelion. During this past win-



## PLAYHOUSE THEATRE SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
Big Western Special  
RICHARD ARLEN, MARY BRIAN, EUGENE PAULETTE in  
"GUN SMOKE"  
Matinee 2:15—10c & 25c  
Night 7 to 11—10c & 35c.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
Big Laugh Special  
WILLIAM HAINES in  
"THE TAILOR MADE MAN"  
Continuous Show 2 to 6—10c-35c  
6 to 11—10c & 40c

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**  
Give the Family a Treat!  
The Whole Family, large or small  
for 50 cents  
KAY JOHNSON & BERT LYTELL in  
"THE SINGLE SIN"  
Shows 7:15 & 9:00—Reg. Adm. 10c and 35c

**TUES. & WED., APR. 28-29**  
Big Musical Show—All Technicolor  
Gorgeous Girls, Gorgeous Gowns  
Youth—Love—Gaiety!  
"KISS ME AGAIN"  
With BERNICE CLAIRE, WALTER PIDGEON  
Shows 7:15 & 9:00—10c & 35c.

**THURS. & FRI. APR. 30-MAY 1**  
Actionful Drama! He Man Hero!  
One Big Thrill for You!  
GARY COOPER and SYLVIA SIDNEY in  
"CITY STREETS"  
Shows 7:15 & 9:00—10c & 40c



ter when weather was quite generally mild you could find dandelions blooming most any time.

We'll end this weather report with a little piece of poetry about dandelions. Helen Gray Cone wrote it.

Upon a showery night and still,  
Without a sound of warning,  
A trooper band surprised the hill,  
And held it in the morning.

We were not waked by bugle-notes  
No cheer our dreams invaded,  
And yet, at dawn, their yellow coats  
On the green slopes paraded.

We careless folks the deed forgot;  
Till one day, idly walking,  
We marked upon the self-same spot  
A crowd of veterans talking.

They shook their trembling heads  
And gray  
With pride and noiseless laughter;  
When, well-a-day! they blew away  
And ne'er were heard of after!

### DALTON CITY

The Young People's class of the Christian church spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martz spent Sunday in Bethany.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Leon Maneval were called to Paris Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Maneval's mother.

Miss Margaret Morrison who works in Decatur spent the week end in Dalton City.  
Mrs. A. A. Stolle and Mrs. W. W. Cowger spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. Leo Grace of Decatur is visiting here this week.

A home talent play entitled "Poor Father" will be given April 24th at 8:00 p. m. in Hights Hall. The characters are:

William Tompkins, hard pressed father, Frank Helton; Clifford Tompkins, student of Physiology, Lloyd Nihiser; Harold Caldwell, always in the way—Gordon Welton; Sydney Dummel, a wealthy bachelor, Clarence Ball; George Washington Brown, a trifter with truth, Chas. Morris; Sargeant O'Conner of the Police, Leo Underwood. Mary Tompkins, a distracted mother, Marie Morris; Gladys, the eldest daughter, Augusta Spannagel; Bessie, another daughter, Ida Ruff; Caroline, another daughter, Lois Ball; Marie, new French maid, Dorothy Nihiser; Vivian Loraine, an actress, Frances Orr.

### LOVINGTON

Carpenters and interior decorators are busy repairing and redecorating the room recently vacated by the Bailey Confectionery. The C.I.P.S. Co. will be the new tenants.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davenport of Decatur who spent last winter in Texas and Florida were in Lovington last week calling on friends.

Mrs. T. L. Conn is able to be at the Reporter office this week after last week's absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Ira McBride attended the funeral of her aunt held at the Cartwright church east of Tuscola Saturday afternoon.

William Wood who is in the St. Mary's hospital for treatment is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ella Hostetler entertained the Tuesday club at her home east of town last week.

R. F. Bowers has purchased the W. A. B. Crowder property in the east part of town. This property was formerly owned by the C. W. Williams family. Roscoe Beals and family now occupy this residence but will move to Arthur very soon and then Mr. Bowers and family will move to their new home.

Mrs. Eleanor Foster has accepted employment with the D. Barbet meat market.  
Mrs. Viola Williams is visiting relatives in Decatur.

J. W. Mitchell is confined to his home by illness. His condition is serious.

Miss Mildred Drum has purchased a new Tudor Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannah and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Belmont.

Sunday, April 19th being the 5th birthday anniversary of Jackie Stricklan a 12 o'clock dinner was served in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stricklan. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bundy of Mattoon were present.

—Mrs. G. P. Martin and daughter Rowena were guests of Mrs. Martin's mother Mrs. Violet Blackwell Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoke of near Bethany and Hank Rice of Wilbur Creek were Sullivan visitors Saturday. Mr. Hoke who sustained a hip injury last fall is able to get around on crutches and hopes to discard them soon. Saturday was his first visit to this city since his accident.

—Mr. Robertson of Mexico Mo., stopped in Sullivan Thursday of last week and called on Mrs. Tella Pearce. He had been to Kentucky to visit his parents.

—Dr. Kilton took Jim Reed to the hospital in Decatur Friday for observation.

## Church Notes

### ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church on Sunday morning at 8 a. m.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. Beadle.

Tuesday and Friday evening prayer meetings at 7:30.

Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m., preaching services.  
Preaching services Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

Church school 9:30 a. m.—J. A. Reeder, Supt.

Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "The Hebrew Guest."

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Meeting at the Methodist church. General theme, "Youth and the Church."

Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by Reverend Lawrence, "Camouflage." Special music by Men's Chorus. Additional special music.

Regular Choir rehearsal at the church each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Men's chorus rehearsal each Saturday evening at the church at 7:30.

Personal workers will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Third Quarterly Conference at the Church next Monday night at 7:30. Dr. McCarty in charge. Reports will be due from Church School Superintendent, President of Epworth League. Treasurer of Local Budget, Treasurer of World Service, and Pastor's Report. All official members are expected to be present.

The two weeks special evangelistic services begin Sunday night, May 3, with the sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "Swine Pods." Starting the next night, Monday, Rev. E. K. Towle, one of our powers in the pulpit, will preach for the next two weeks. You are urged to attend these services, and to feel perfectly free from being singled out in any service by some personal worker. All the personal work will be done in the homes. Bring your family.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Route 32 and Adams St.  
Ruth Castang, Pastor

A revival is in progress with Rev. S. W. Parrish of St. Louis as the evangelist. Services each night during the week at 7:30, on Sunday night at 7:00. Reader, you and your friends and neighbors are welcome. Come one night and you will want to come again. Good music and good preaching. Everybody is friendly.

We read in Rev. 22:14, "Blessed are they that may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." What a satisfaction in knowing we can be sure of a home over there and of eternal life if we will only keep his commandments. These are all contained in the new Testament. Thus we may know what God expects of us.

This revival is being held to help every one who will take the way of the Lord and share in the blessed reward to the obedient. These commandments will be preached also salvation from a life of broken vows and broken commandments.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. BARNETT, Pastor

In the interest of Better Homes Week our morning sermon subject will be "A Better Home" We will sing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" and "Glory be to the Father" promptly at 10:40 a. m. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed and the sermon will follow.

At evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, "Finding God" will be the subject for the sermon. There is a universal craving for God, but because of man's misconceptions of God many fail to find Him. This sermon will attempt to clear away some doubts and questionings.

The pastor will address the Sunday school convention of District Number 10 at Stewardson at 2:15 p. m. D. G. Carmine will sing preceding the message. Others desiring to attend the convention are welcome.

The Sunday school session will be held at 9:30. A committee is arranging a special program for Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day. However, there is always something special each Sunday morning in the school. Last Sunday Wm. McKown presented the "Creed of the College Man" which was quite appropriate and most favorably received. These specials are interesting and always bear a message in keeping with the work.

"The Unmet Needs of the World" will be presented to the Christian Endeavor by the leader Orville Seitz at 6:30 p. m. This is a wide topic, one covering the mis-

sion fields of the world.  
"You cannot lift a thing unless you are higher than the thing itself. If you expect to lift up, climb up."

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, Minister

9:30 a. m.—Bible school.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Morning subject "Jesus as Interpreter by an Expert Biographer." A story told by a man who knew what he was talking about. It is an analysis of the greatest character that ever lived by the greatest preacher who ever proclaimed his truth.

Evening subject "Four Allibis for Slackers." A quiz about the church including answers to five questions submitted to young people of the church, the answers to which will be read by the minister and evaluated. It will be interesting to know the reactions of some of our youth to questions which are now demanding answers.

The High School Glee Club will sing at the evening service under the direction of Mrs. Roney.

In connection with the Bible School, there will be a special service in recognition of the presentation of the new flag to the church. Parts in the program will be taken by a half dozen members of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Jean Hutchinson, who recently conducted a similar exercise in Milwaukee.

Joint rehearsal of both choirs of the church at 7:30 on Saturday evening.

### GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services same.

Bro. Roy Hemp of the East Park Baptist church, Decatur will preach for us Sunday evening. Everyone welcome to each service.

Ps. 43:5 "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?"

If we dwell too long over the first question, we are liable to lose the significance of the second. We might reason that if our soul was cast down, it naturally would be disquieted within us. This need not always be so. Trouble, sorrow and temptations may cast our soul down to the very depth of human endurance, yet, even beyond that point, but if that soul is quietly resting in the Lord Jesus, instead of being disquieted, it will be quietly resting, waiting the passing of the storm, when, like the flowers after the rain, it will be better for having had the experience.

When the Psalmist was cast down he found no rest for his soul, hence the second question, "And why art thou disquieted within me?" Today, the storms of adverse conditions are sweeping over men's souls and how very few are finding that place of quiet resting, "Fear not for I am with thee" and "Lo I am with you always," these, with many others are rocks that cannot be moved, and when judgment sweeps over this world carrying everything else before it, we will find these promises, and those who rest upon them, still standing, yea, and resting.

### MRS. FLEMING HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Cora Fleming. 15 members and 1 visitor were present.

A short business session was held by the president, Mrs. Nettie Coy. The following program was given:  
Leader—Grace Grider.  
Lesson on India.  
Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer".  
Devotional—Mrs. Bertha Barnett.

Offering—Thanks, Anna McCarthy.  
Short readings on India by Inez Kelso, Etha Lindsay, Cora Fleming, Lora Shasteen, Minnie Heacock, Eva Hill, Nettie Coy and Mayme Alexander.

Industrial Training school for girls in India—Anna McCarthy.  
Duet, "Whispering Hope"—Cora Fleming, Eva Hill.  
Indias New Heroines—Blanche Carrol.  
Benediction.  
Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries, angel food cake and coffee were served.

—Clarence Babbs who has been residing in the Mary Patterson residence in the north part of the city has rented the Purvis Tabor place on West Harrison street. Mr. Babbs is one of the shoe factory foremen.

—"AIR COOLED" MOTORS—NOW "AIR COOLED" SHOES—OR "VIOLET RAY"—WOMEN'S \$3.98 TO \$5.95. MEN'S AT \$4.95. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Miss Nellie Whitman is assisting in the office of county superintendent, Mrs. Nettie Roughton.  
Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Sunday with her brother O. O. Misenheimer who recently moved to a farm near Trilla.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR MRS. ROSE MCCARTHY

Mrs. Rose McCarthy was pleasantly surprised by a number of relatives who came to her home Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shiels Jr., daughters Cecelia, Mary Margaret and son Dick of Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woolen and daughter Virginia of Mattoon, Mrs. Jennie Powell of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burg-holzer, son Emil, daughter Mary of Kirksville, Mrs. Elmer Wood and sons Gene and Billie, Mrs. William Hengst and son Charles and Mrs. McCarthy and daughter Helen. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in a social way.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graven of near Kirksville were guests to a chicken dinner at the E. A. McKenzie home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie were guests of his cousin Mrs. George Wallace in Taylorville on Friday.

Miss Lottie Cawrey former Illinois Department president of the Daughters of Veterans and Mrs. Ethel Erhardt, present president both of Peoria visited at the E. A. McKenzie home Thursday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie accompanied them to Decatur.

—DIRTY SHOES? WE SELL EVERETT & BARRON GLACE SHOE DRESSINGS—YOU WILL LIKE THEM. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—W. K. Whitfield of Orlando, Florida visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

—Miss Wilma Slapak of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sona Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Miss Maxine Wright of Edinburg visited from Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller returned to Chicago Tuesday after spending several days with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hengst.

—The Sunshine club will meet Friday, May 1st at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brandenburger.

—The Friends in Council meeting was postponed for one week and will meet Monday with Mrs. Louise Titus. The May luncheon will be held at the National Inn, May 4th.

—BETTER HOSE AT \$1.00. OUR \$1.00 HOSE WERE ALWAYS GOOD, BUT NOW THEY ARE BETTER. COLORS, NUDE, SUNTAN, MATINEE, REVE, TAN, BLUSH AND PUTTY BEIGE. ASK FOR OUR 666X SERVICE OR 777X CHIFFON, FOR BETTER HOSE. MADE BY STREETWEAR. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Longenbaugh of Shelbyville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker Sunday. The Longenbaughs are Mrs. Walker's parents and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker are parents of Albert Walker.

—Miss Edith Pearce of Warrensburg and Mrs. Herbert Bush of Decatur spent Friday here with Mrs. Tella Pearce.  
SECOND HAND stoves and furniture. At the W. H. Walker store, two blocks north of the Square, Sullivan. 43-44.

—Hal Sona of Hammond, Ind., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sona.

—"THEIR FAME THEY BOAST, FROM COAST TO COAST." WHAT?—"KEDVS" THE SUPER LINE OF CANVAS TOP, RUBBER SOLE TENNIS AND PLAY SHOES 88c TO \$1.98—WHITE, BROWN, GRAY AND SUNTAN. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Henry Filson and wife and children Sue and Harriet and Rube Sewell of Taylorville were guests of the R. L. Filson family Sunday.

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## S. T. H. S. News

The District Commercial Contest will be held at Mattoon Saturday, April 25.

The following entries have been made from our High school and from these entries teams of three in each event will enter the contest Saturday.

In the 100 word shorthand—Lucille McIntire, Albert Price, Alberta Harsh, Adeline Baggett.

In the 90 word shorthand—Adeline Baggett, Lucille McIntire, Albert Price, Alberta Harsh.

In the 70 word shorthand—Miriam Wiley, Evelyn Carmine, Lois Young, Ruth Judd.

In the advanced typing—Lucille McIntire, Orla Cummings, Agnes Drew, Lucy Freese.  
In the beginning typing—Eve-

lyn Carmine, Ruth Judd, Ruth Ashbrook, Dorothy Wood.

In the Bookkeeping—Margaret Roberts, Gladys Christy, Mildred Colclasure, Bernice Elder.

We received notice from A. W. Clevenger, Illinois Commissioner, that we had received full recognition for a year in advance on the North Central Association of secondary schools and colleges. This means that Sullivan Township High School has obtained the highest classifications that lie within the power of any accredited agency to grant.

Miss Dixon spent the week end with her father in Penfield, Ill.

with her brother in Long Beach returned home Wednesday.

—Marna Rose Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blonson Crockett observed her 5th birthday on Friday with a party. Those present were Francis Whitchurch, Norma Jean Harris, Betty Light, Lois Tichenor and Margerie Sims. Pop corn cake, and fruit salad were served.

—Miss Cora Gauger, Helen Gauger, Helen Cummins and Mrs. Gladys Whitfield motored to Greencastle, Indiana on Saturday night to attend a formal dance at the college there. Mrs. Whitfield is an alumnus of that college. They remained in Greencastle until Sunday evening.

—John Graven and Mrs. Merle Sentel of Kirksville and Art Graven attended a funeral of a friend in Decatur Friday.

### I THANK YOU

I sincerely thank the voters of Ward Two who voted to elect me Alderman in Tuesday's election.  
H. W. Fulk.

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