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BALL GAME FOR CHARITY

Sullivan Will Have Greatest Exhibition of Diamond Sport That Sun Has Ever Shone On. Date is Thursday, September 24th.

For sweet charity's sake—forget it, please?
There's going to be a ball game in Sullivan on the afternoon of Thursday, September 24th.
The proceeds will go into the treasury of the committee that helps the poor.

Sullivan in the years of its existence has seen many ball games, but alas, never one like this.

Honoring the Veterans

The opponents are not laboring under any names to designate them, but we will call them Sentel's Sinners and Meeker's Mossbacks. These names are given to honor the veteran pitchers who will for the first time in many years appear in uniform on a ball field. In the days immediately following the Civil War, Raymond Meeker and George Sentel were names to conjure by when you chatted with baseball fans. Sentel was the wiz who first pitched curved balls in this part of the Universe and how he could curve them!

But getting back to our story—recently Bill Robinson and Chester Horn got to worrying about where

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RAY CECIL FLEMING DIED SATURDAY IN SAINT LOUIS

Ray Cecil Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fleming died in St. Louis Saturday. He had long been ill with tuberculosis and also suffered from a cancer.

The remains were brought to Gays Monday, accompanied by the members of the family. Funeral services were held in the Gays M. E. Church at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Robert Evans. Interment was in Branch Side cemetery.

Ray Cecil was born Feb. 3, 1911 and at time of death was 20 years, 7 months and 9 days of age. He leaves his parents and four brothers and sisters.

The Fleming family for many years resided here in Sullivan and Mr. Fleming served as deputy county clerk and later as county

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IT'S NICER TO SEE SHOW IN THE MORNING

Let us give you a tip—come and see the Merchants Big Free picture program at The Grand at 10:30 Tuesday morning. Of course you can see the show in the afternoon, but the theatre is usually crowded to its utmost capacity for the first afternoon show and many must wait for the second show.

In the morning there is usually plenty of room.

The Free Tuesday's shows that the Merchants are sponsoring are drawing big crowds. "Looks like a Saturday night crowd in town today" remarked one merchant on Tuesday as he viewed the hundreds of cars parked all over the uptown.

The admission to these Tuesday morning and afternoon shows is FREE. All that is necessary is that you have a ticket signed by some merchant who is helping pay for this entertainment. These tickets appear on the posters sent out each week. One ticket is good for the whole family.

ARTHUR-LOVINGTON ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED

Supt. of Highways Little on Monday inspected the work on the Lovington-Arthur section of route 183. He reports that Contractor Feutz at that time had only about 5000 feet more of paving to do to complete the job. Four days more of uninterrupted work will finish the paving. The rains will delay this work some, but the entire road will doubtless be in and ready for use about October 1st.

CALVIN DAVIS OPERATED FOR APPENDICITIS MON.

Calvin Davis, the well known dairyman residing south of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Memorial hospital in Mattoon Monday.

J. C. HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. Walter Wiser. It will be an all-day meeting with pot luck dinner.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO DO SOME EATING

During the recent judicial race the Democratic committeemen of this county evolved a plan as follows: the ten committeemen whose districts made the best showing in votes for Williamson were to be entertained at a banquet to be paid by the nine whose districts did not do so well. The result was compared to the vote cast last November. Not only were the committeemen to be entertained but the workers in all districts were likewise to participate in the feast.

Arrangements have been made for holding this blow out Friday night, Sept. 25th in Brooks' restaurant in Lovington. It will be in the nature of a get-together. Secretary Clarence Miller says Democratic editors and county officials are urgently invited to be among those present.

Mrs. A. H. Dolan Called By Death At Home Friday

Aged Resident Had Lived in Sullivan for Past 13 Years. Remains Laid to Rest in Arthur Cemetery

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Dolan, wife of A. H. Dolan, died Friday at her home on East Jackson street. While she was ill for some years, she was not bedfast and death came to her while she was resting in the arms of her son Oliver.

Her maiden name was Warren and she was a member of a pioneer Illinois family. She was born in West Virginia October 13, 1849. When ten years of age her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warren, came to Illinois with their family. At the age of twenty she was united in marriage with A. H. Dolan and for nearly 63 years they lived happily together. Two children came to bless this home. Both survive. They are Oliver Dolan of this city and Cora, wife of Elmer McClain of Metcalf, Illinois. There is one grandson, Riley McClain, an attorney in Paris.

The Warren family when first coming to this state lived near the Hagerman family in Jonathan Creek township. After Rebecca Jane Warren and A. H. Dolan married they moved into the Arthur neighborhood and resided there until about 13 years ago. Oliver Dolan at that time was elected county treasurer and his parents came to this city with him and have resided here since.

Mrs. Dolan was related to many people in and near Arthur. She leaves her sisters Mrs. Betty Fleming, Mrs. Margaret DeHart, Misses Martha and Eva Warren, Mrs. Lilly Pribble and Mrs. Nancy Huckleberry and one brother, J. D. Warren, all residing in Arthur. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Jackson street Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment was in the Arthur cemetery. Pall bearers were Ira Price, Charles Kelso, Loren Monroe, J. H. Hughes, Farley Young and L. J. Myers.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF JAMES MCCREEDY

A. E. McCorvie and W. R. Robinson were in Aurora Tuesday attending the funeral of James McCreedy, a former member of the Masonic Home Board. He resigned from the board about a year ago on account of ill-health. He was past 71 years of age at time of his death and had many friends here in Sullivan.

He did great things for the Masonic Home. He has long been a personal friend of A. E. McCorvie and was responsible to a great extent for his coming to the Home as superintendent.

ANOTHER ROAD HAS BEEN CLOSED NEAR DUNN

No objectors appearing at the public hearing held on petition to close the Horn timber road, from the I. C. Crossing west to Dunn, Friday morning, Commissioner Miller has officially declared this road closed. The territory embraced in the roadway will revert to the owners of the abutting property.

MARRIED IN SHELBYVILLE

Truman Isaacs and Miss Kathryn Heiland went to Shelbyville Wednesday evening and after procuring a marriage license, went to the home of Judge Kelly. The Judge was roused out of bed to perform the ceremony. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wren and Miss Emma Isaacs. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs, has been employed on the Titus farm this past summer.

FACTORY NOTES MUST BE PAID

Signers of Limited Liability Agreement Empower Committee to Assign Notes to Collector for Legal Action.

Twenty six of the signers of the limited liability agreement of the Brown Shoe factory fund met on Monday night in the court house. Chairman Chester Horn made the following financial report:

Sept. 14, 1931
Collected on Notes—\$108,051.64
Interest collected—1,741.04

Total amount col.—\$109,792.68

Paid Out:

Brown Shoe Co.—\$100,000.00
For factory site—3,300.00
I. C. R. R. for switch—1,314.87

Grading for switch,
levelling grounds—221.85

Constructing sewer line
to factory site—641.11

Water meter and con-
structing water main
to factory site—414.94

Building sidewalks
along factory site—166.25

Postage, printing, fire-
works, advertising,
telephone, taxes, etc.—948.84

Office girl (42 weeks
at \$12 per week)—504.00

Water to date—584.62

Total amt paid out—\$108,096.48

Balance on hands—1,696.20

\$109,792.68

992 subscribers tot.—\$119,888.37

222 subscribers owe
balance unpaid

amounting to—\$11,836.73

After a discussion it was decided that the present collecting committee remain on the job and that it be empowered to assign the notes still unpaid to a collector with instructions to take every legal means to secure settlement.

Chairman Horn was instructed to appoint a committee of three, consisting of himself and two others, to go to St. Louis and confer with the Brown Shoe Company officials relative to a final settlement.

Under its contract, this community is still obligated to pay taxes and water rents for the local factory for nine years. An effort will be made to settle this matter in full. To do this, the outstanding obligations must be collected as rapidly as possible.

The guarantors present Monday night emphasized the stand taken some months ago—that none of them shall be called upon to pay one dollar on the guaranty agreement, until every possible dollar has been collected on the unpaid notes now in the hands of the collecting committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE ON BREAD KNIVES

We have just received another shipment of the Lindsay Bread knives which we offer as premiums to subscribers who pay their subscriptions in advance. If you want one of these knives, kindly take advantage of this offer. If supply of knives on hand is exhausted by October 1st, the offer will be withdrawn.

Many subscribers have availed themselves of this attractive premium offer.

If you prefer a Durham-Duplex razor to a bread knife, we can give you one of these instead.

J. H. WHITE CREDITORS WANT THEIR MONEY

An effort on the part of J. H. White of Williamsburg, in Love township, to sell his farm, has brought a flock of creditors into court with claims. The Hardware State bank of Lovington wants \$1,406.86; H. C. Shirey asked for \$952.67; Mrs. Kittie Green has a claim for \$196.55; William Kinsel's claim is \$603.88. The Prudential Insurance Company has a loan on the farm and has filed foreclosure proceedings.

WORSHAM IN HOSPITAL

O. C. Worsham, local business man, who has been in the hospital at Waukesha, Wisconsin several weeks is reported responding nicely to treatments for the ailment which has been undermining his health.

JIM DEDMAN IN HOSPITAL

Jim Dedman who underwent a major operation at the Huber hospital in Pana Wednesday of last week is getting along nicely. Mrs. Dedman and small son James are staying in Pana while her husband is there.

ATTENDED CHRISTIAN CONVENTION BANQUET

Eleven men from the Sullivan Christian church attended the Men's banquet in Decatur Wednesday evening. This banquet was one feature of the Disciples of Christ convention which has been in session in Decatur this week. The Sullivan men attending the banquet were Rev. C. E. Barnett, Albert Walker, Howard Wood, Gerald Elder, Guy Kellar, Tobias Rhodes, Glenn Kilby, Ed Brandenburg, Chester Horn, Carl Hill and Carl McKown. Speakers for the evening were Isaac Cahill of Indianapolis and Carl Vrooman of Bloomington.

SUE DICKSON BONDSMEN

Court Actions Started to Recover School Funds Taken by T. A. Dickson of Lake City; Near \$15,000 Missing.

T. A. Dickson, Lake City merchant was for many years treasurer of school funds of a school township that lies partly in Moultrie and partly in Macon counties. During those years no publication was ever made of the receipts and expenditures of the taxpayers' money that was in his possession.

Early last spring rumors became current that all was not as it should be with the funds of that school township. Mr. Dickson was not repaid and a checkup of his books started. To a certain extent this work is still in progress.

Recently suits were filed in Macon county to recover the amount that Mr. Dickson was alleged to be short in his accounts. The suits were directed to the men on Mr. Dickson's bond. The attorneys for the school districts are John R. Fitzgerald and Arthur F. Delahunty.

As some of the districts whose funds were handled by Mr. Dickson are in Moultrie county, action was started in court here this week against P. C. Farrell and A. C. Foley, bondsmen and T. A. Dickson, principal. The suit is brought in the name of the board of trustees of the township who are Frank Weidner, Everett Ault and Roy Martin.

Latest reports state that the total shortage will doubtless be somewhere near \$15,000.

The manner in which Mr. Dickson escaped discovery of his acts in using school funds, was to do banking in both Macon and Moultrie counties. By transferring funds across county lines, he was able to make a proper showing on the reports that he was required to make yearly to the county superintendents of schools. Had a report been published of all receipts and expenditures in both counties, as the law requires to be done, the shortage would doubtless have been discovered before it reached big proportions.

No action toward criminal prosecution has been started in either Macon or Moultrie county. The court actions so far have been directed toward recovering the money for the school districts. The bondsmen are said to be fully able to meet the obligation, but it will be a great hardship to do this at the present time.

DUNSCOMB WILL HAS BEEN FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Mrs. Jane E. Dunscomb has been filed for probate. The instrument was made October 5, 1922. It leaves all household and personal property to her daughters Mary M. Dunscomb and Lucy Dunscomb. All other property is to be equally divided between the children. Her son George Dunscomb and daughter, Mary M. Dunscomb are named executors. Witnesses to the will were O. F. Foster, Elliott Billman and J. L. McLaughlin.

AMERICAN LEGION SECURES HEADQUARTERS

The local post of the American Legion has rented the front rooms above the Coy Shoe store and will use them for headquarters. The place is being fitted up and will be ready for occupancy about October 1st. The Citizen's Abstract Co., was former tenant of these rooms.

LARGE BARN BURNS

A large barn on the C. F. McGarvey farm, one and one half miles west of Windsor, was destroyed by fire about midnight Friday night. Considerably oats, hay and farm equipment were a total loss.

BASEBALL

The Bruce and Windsor ball teams will play a charity game next Sunday on Kinsel's Bruce diamond. The entire proceeds of the game will go to the Charley Webb family to pay doctor's bill incurred when their little daughter was kidnapped and abused some months ago. Manager Kinsel says that funds realized will be turned over to Sheriff Lansden for disbursement.

In Sunday's game with the Mattoon Greys the Sluggers met defeat by the score of 10 to 7. Misenheimer struck out 12 of the batters who faced him and Myler for Mattoon struck out 8. Bruce is charged with 3 errors, Mattoon 0. Batteries in Sunday's game were for Bruce, Misenheimer and Evans—for Mattoon, Myler and White.

Browns Beaten
The local Browns met the famous Pierson nine here Sunday and their share of the day's score was 0 while the visitors gathered in 14 runs.

FRANK EDWARDS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Frank Edwards is in St. John's hospital in Springfield as a result of an accident Sunday night in an auto collision near Jacksonville.

His left arm was broken in several places and his elbow smashed. While his injuries are serious his condition is reported favorable as can be expected.

He was first taken to the Jacksonville hospital but Mrs. Edwards later had him removed to Springfield where he is under the care of a bone specialist.

A REAL TON LITTER ON MCKOWN FARM

Two years ago a Chester white sow owned by William McKown had a litter of 12 which at 6 months of age weighed 2370 pounds. Early last spring this sow had a litter of 12 which at 6 again fed for results and this week, at 6 months of age this litter weighed 2230.

This same sow is now mothering a litter of nine fine little youngsters. She is a real producer and there is no race suicide in her make-up.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SAT. SEPT. 26

The Sullivan High School football team will go into action for its first scheduled game of the season Saturday, Sept. 26th.

The season's schedule is as follows:
Sept. 26—Assumption here.
Oct. 2—Atwood, here.
Oct. 9—Sullivan at Villa Grove.
Oct. 16—Newman, here.
Oct. 23—Bethany, here (homecoming).
Oct. 30—Sullivan at Arthur.
Nov. 6—Sullivan at Monticello.
Nov. 11—Lovington, here.
Nov. 13—Sullivan at Bement.

POOR FARM GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Supt. Bob Filson reports that a checkup of supplies at the county farm shows that he has on hand 2095 quarts of canned vegetables, 26 gallons of pickles and kraut. Doubtless there will be more fall canning.

In company with Supervisor Bert Lane, Supt. Filson has also bought 26 head of white faced feeder steers. They weigh about 500 lbs. each and buying price was around 7c a lb.

DISTRICT MEETING OF I. O. O. F. FRIDAY NIGHT

The monthly district meeting of the Odd Fellows of Moultrie county will be held in the hall of Moultrie Lodge No. 158 here in Sullivan. At Tuesday night's lodge meeting Hugh Roney, Joe Pounds and Hugh Franklin were named as an entertainment and refreshment committee.

LOVINGTON MAN IN JAIL

Jonathan Smith was brought to this city and locked up in the county jail Wednesday. He was mixed up in a disturbance in Lovington the early part of the week and was fined \$5.00 and costs. He refused to pay and was turned over to the sheriff to expiate his crime by jail sentence.

CAZIER REUNION

The Cazier family reunion was held Sunday, September 13th in Wyman Park. About thirty were present. The date for next year's reunion was set for the first Sunday in September.

FORMER SULLIVAN MAN GETS WRITE-UP

Edward H. Bean, a former Sullivan man, figured largely in a write up of Chicago's new zoo, which appeared in Sunday's Tribune. Mr. Bean's picture appeared on the front page. The story was in the nature of an interview, written by James O'Donnell Bennett. This zoo when completed will be one of the most wonderful exhibitions of its kind. When the sponsors of this zoo saw their plans materializing they looked around for the most competent man to handle it. Mr. Bean at that time was in charge of a zoo in Milwaukee. He was invited to come to Chicago and accept the responsibilities of a larger proposition. He accepted the invitation and his is the directing genius that will give Chicago a new zoo paradise for animals.

Sullivan Students Leave to Attend Many Colleges

U. of I. Seems Most Popular With Those Seeking Knowledge, Miss Gauger Has Gone to Virginia.

Quite a number of the young people of this community have entered college or resumed their college work after the summer's vacation.

Frank Thompson Jr., returned to Howe Military Academy, Howe, Indiana for his last year there.

Miss Helen Gauger left Sunday for Lynchburg, Virginia where she has enrolled in the Randolph-Macon College.

James Horn was taken to Galesburg Friday where he has entered Knox college.

Out of the list of this year's STHS graduates the following have gone to the University of Illinois: Helen Cummins, Lucille McIntire, William McKown and Joseph McLaughlin. Kenneth Johnson has also entered that institution this fall and Anna Mary Bayne a Charleston Teachers College student has transferred her credits to the U. of I. and will attend there.

Blackburn college at Carlinville gets three of the 1931 S. T. H. S. graduates. They are John Pence, Jennie Seitz and Ruth Doughty.

Bernard Brumfield has entered the I. S. N. U. at Normal. Verne Kellar has gone to Eureka College to resume his studies and Hewell McFerrin will again attend the Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana. Glenn Clark will be a student in Northwestern U. in Chicago.

Other students who will resume their studies are Mary E. Leeds, John Hogue, Leon Reeder and Mildred Chapin at the U. of I.

Enid Newbould and Kenneth Seitz at the I. S. N. U. at Normal. William Horn has gone back to Illinois College at Jacksonville; Edward Bolin, William Elder, Jeanette Loveless, Jean Whitfield and Joe Ashbrook have resumed their studies at the U. of I.

TRIANGLE GIRLS SHOWER FOR MR. & MRS. NEWBOULD

A surprise shower was given by the Triangle Girls Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newbould.

Many nice useful gifts were received. A sack social was held. Those present were, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Beatrice Hill, Eileen Myers, Betty Reeser, Charlotte Baker, Catherine McFarland, Mary Emily Lewis, Bernice Fultz, Mary Hamilton, Norma Gene Clark and Mrs. E. E. Bushart.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE FOR DEPARTING STUDENTS

Miss Bernice Lawson entertained several guests at a bridge party at her home on East Harrison St., Saturday afternoon in honor of Misses Helen Gauger and Helen Cummins who have gone away to college. There were three tables at play. Those present were: Misses Lucille Coolman, Ida Wilson, Irene Dixon, Helen, Eleanor and Jennie M. Cummins, Clara Robinson, Mrs. Guy Little all of this city and Miss Germaine Armstrong of Windsor.

INJURED TWO FINGERS

Derby Belt sustained a painful injury Friday while engaged in helping put up soybean hay for Cliff Goodwin east of this city. Two fingers of the left hand were caught between rope and pulley and stripped to the bone.

CADWELL SERVICES

There will be church services both morning and night in Cadwell Sunday. Joel T. Davis of Tuscola will preach. Everybody is invited.

BETHANY ROAD NOT INCLUDED

State Insists That Secondary Roads Built First Must Serve Communities Not Now Having Hard Road Connections.

Why was the Bethany-to-Route 169 road not included in the secondary roads approved by the board of supervisors in its recent meeting. At that meeting, as reported in this paper last week, resolutions were adopted providing for improvement of the Bruce, Kirksville and Jonathan Creek-Cadwell roads. These resolutions have been forwarded to the State Highway department at Springfield for approval. Supervisor Mayfield of Bethany voted his disapproval on all three resolutions.

Before the resolutions were adopted by the board William Duttelle, engineer of secondary roads, out of the Paris division office, appeared before the board and stated some requirements that would have to be met if the board expected the approval of the roads selected.

One requirement is that no secondary road will be approved by the state department at this time unless it serves a community not

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UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS MEETING

The Kiwanis club will have an open meeting this week at the 12:15 luncheon at the National Inn Friday. Leaders of the city's organizations have been invited to attend this luncheon and participate in the discussion. Those especially invited are the following: Methodist church—Rev. L. L. Lawrence.

Presbyterian church—Rev. A. E. Turner.

Christian Church—Rev. C. E. Barnett.

Church of God—A. L. McCune.

Church of Christ—Noah Smith.

Gospel Mission—G. S. Thompson.

Kiwanis—J. L. McLaughlin.

American Legion—A. C. Hawley.

Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Rose Lewis.

Community club—C. R. Patterson.

Friends-in-Council—Mrs. Eva Hill.

Sew-a-Bit club—Mrs. Lewis Gauger.

Parent Teachers Ass'n.—Mrs. Gladys Whitfield.

Domestic Science—Mrs. M. A. Gifford.

Household Science—Miss Mary Daugherty.

N. N. N. Club—Mrs. Grace Palmer.

Y. Y. Sorority—Mrs. Addie Patterson.

Much-A-Do club—Mrs. J. H. Smith.

High School—R. A. Scheer.

Grade School—L. C. Brumfield.

Township schools—Albert Walk-er.

Sullivan township—F. C. Newbould.

LEVIA ELDER HEADS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

At the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the year: President, Levia Elder, Vice president, Don McKown; Secretary and Treasurer, Alta Elder; pianist, Mrs. Eugene Drew;

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Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders.

Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? See thou to that.

And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed and went and hanged himself.

And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

And they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Matthew XXVII—3-7

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say, "I can."
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.
—Hon. Walter Malone.

Seeds of Discontent

The land is ripe for socialistic agitation. During days of prosperity when work is plentiful, the workers and poor people do not envy millionaires. They aspire to accumulate something themselves.

When employment is scarce, when people are hungry, when children are in need of food and clothing, the poorer classes look with indignation on those who have by inheritance or otherwise accumulated millions of dollars that they cannot use.

America faces a period where people are doing some serious thinking. They feel that something is wrong. America, rich in resources, glutted with food products for which there is no market, while people are suffering for want of food, is a strange nation to behold.

Workers are asking "Why is this?" They are wondering what is wrong that such a strange situation can come to pass. Small business men and land owners are losing what they have. To whom are they losing it? Why to those who already have more than they need?

Railroads and other governmental supervised industries are asking the government for relief. They want permission to charge more for their services. It is nice that they can do this, and nicer still, for them, if the government accedes to their requests.

But what about the laboring man out of work? How does the government protect him or an investment he may have in a home? How about the farmer who loses his farm?

Is there justice in a system that protects the big corporations but has no way of protecting the honest and anxious father of a family when he is out of a job. They talk about charity and doles. That is distasteful to the red-blooded American. He wants a chance to earn what his family needs. He can't understand what's gone amiss. Who can?

Reports say there is no unemployment in Russia. Likewise there is no opportunity to grow rich. The Russian system is directly opposed to our American system and ideals. There are doubtless lots of things in the communist scheme of life as practiced by the Soviet Union of Russia to which we average Americans would bitterly and strenuously object. But there is something wrong with our system.

Tell a laboring man whose children are hungry that children in Russia are well fed. Tell him that laborers in Russia are working and earning. Tell him that there are no idle rich in Russia. Bring to his attention these matters and can you blame him if he becomes interested?

Socialism means a more equitable sharing of those things that people need. When capitalism welshes on the job, when idle millions of wealth are tucked safely away, when factories and mines are shut down and when abject poverty stares a laboring man in the face, do you think he cares what you call a system of government that may be a solution of his difficulty?

If there is a breakdown in America's system of capital-

istic government who will be to blame, the capitalist or the laborer? The reins of government have been in the hands of those who have catered to the money powers. Can they escape blame for their utter helplessness in the crisis toward which we are drifting.

They who would preach socialism or communism will have willing hearers. A man out of work, with suffering facing those dependent on him, cares little for names or labels of any panaceas that may be offered to remedy his condition. The breakdown of America's economic fabric shows that something is wrong. Where there is a wrong, there will be those who propose a remedy to right things.

Favorite Sons

(From the Boston Transcript)

Favorite sons, so-called, are always features of the national conventions of the major parties, and while the Republicans next year bid fair to present few, if any, owing to the general belief that President Hoover will be renominated, the Democrats will put up quite an exhibition. The favorite sons, as a rule, are not put forward because of any serious belief on the part of the delegates from their States that they would make the best Presidents, or, in fact, that they should be nominated at all. Personally, they are very earnest contenders and take themselves with the utmost seriousness and sometimes they win the prize. As a rule, however, they are trotted out for the purpose of holding the State delegations together until the master politicians can unite on one man, and it will be recalled that in 1908 no fewer than eight allies, as they were called, including such men as Fairbanks, of Indiana; Foraker, of Ohio; Cannon, of Illinois, and others, were supposed to be in the running until Taft finally was nominated, thanks to the power of Theodore Roosevelt.

Two of the most picturesque figures in contemporary politics are likely to grace the favorite son group in the Democratic national convention of 1932. These are "Alfalfa Bill," otherwise known as Gov. William H. Murray, of Oklahoma, and James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, familiarly known as "Ham, of the pink Whiskers," although the cognomen belittles a man who has made a brilliant success of life and contributes some of the best brains of the Democratic party. But Senator Lewis has just been elected for a six-year term, beating an opponent to whom he always referred as "The Lady"—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick—and while no doubt he would like to be President of the United States, he will not complain if fate decides that he should fill out another senatorial term.

Murray is a "character," who attends all meetings of the State equalization board, steadily puffing a fat cigar and removing his shoes when they become uncomfortable, yet he has set in motion machinery which already has reduced the output of petroleum two-fifths in this country, thereby predicating higher prices for the chief product of his State. He nurses an ambition to go further than the governorship, and so we may confidently count on some more unique performances before the nominations are made. He believes that nominations should be made by the people, not the corporations, and he demonstrated his theory by printing his campaign propaganda in the Blue Valley Farmer, of which he is part owner, and then calling for popular subscriptions to circulate the paper. They came in. He believes that if he should be nominated for the Presidency and put four copies of his paper into every mail box in the United States he would be elected. Some say he is a greater orator than Bryan.

Senator Lewis, who carried a Republican State by more than 700,000 votes, was once called by Champ Clark "the greatest dude in America," but, as Samuel G. Blythe once explained him, "he figured it out on the chicken-wittedness of the people that he could go further on a combination of ability plus eccentricity than he could by utilizing his natural ability," so he groomed his whiskers, introduced spats to the American people and has been successively territorial legislator, corporation counsel of Chicago, congressman and United States Senator, and now is elected for another term. He has an immense law practice, much of it relating to claims against foreign governments and he once negotiated a loan of \$28,000,000 for Mexico. He also has standing as an author on legal subjects. He is the opposite of the homespun Murray, but of infinitely more actual accomplishment. These two alone might make the Democratic convention memorable—Murray certainly will.

Ten Years Ago

Deaths reported in the Sept. 16 issue ten years ago were: Dr. Geo. Lowe of Windsor; Chester Yarnell of near Sullivan; Albert Hampton of the Dunn neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sherman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday.

Fred Harmon was the new cashier of the M. & F. bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins and her parents returned Thursday from 2 weeks visit in Iowa.

Ethel King and Herbert Clayton were married.

A daughter was born to Editor and Mrs. Tom Conn of Lovington. Mrs. Emma Myers and daughter Elsie left Monday for Canada for a 3 weeks' vacation.

The L'Habit Shop was opened by Miss Mildred Moore and Miss Mayme Keen.

HOMER MOORE FINDS

HIS MISSING CLOTHES

Homer Moore of Findlay came to this city the latter part of last week to inquire of Sheriff Lansden whether or not he had found unclaimed clothes among the loot that Jack Delaney, suicide burglar had stored in various places.

Sheriff Lansden told Mr. Moore to go see the Shelby county sheriff. That official had gone to East St. Louis last week and there at an address that had been given him,

found some suits, children's clothing and several signet rings. Mr. Moore went to Shelbyville identified the property as his own and took it home with him.

MARRIED AT GAYS

PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY

LaGreta Finley and Paul Hostetter, prominent young couple of Whitley township were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage in Gays Wednesday of last week by Rev. Glenn Armstrong.

They have gone to housekeeping on the Hostetter farm in Whitley township where the groom has been spending the summer. In company with his brother William who lives on the Eliza Waggoner farm nearby, they have been farming over 200 acres this year.

PARTY AT GAUGER HOME

Mrs. J. J. Gauger entertained at dinner Friday evening several guests in honor of her daughter Helen and also for Helen Cummins who are attending college. Those present were: Misses Jennie M. Cummins, Helen and Eleanor Cummins, Helen Gauger, Clara Robinson and Bernice Lawson and Gerald Newbould, Hubert Kingrey, Purvis Tabor, Joseph McLaughlin, Elmer Dunscomb and Wayne Fulk.

—Mrs. Willie Smith and son Jimmy and Miss Anna Landgrebe spent Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Rhodes.

Wahrheit Und Dumheit

"Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves to work;
Life is what we try to make it
To the man who likes to shirk.
To the earnest faithful worker,
Life's story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—
Reader, what is life to you?"

Teacher: "Here is a problem in multiplication and addition. What is 8 times 4 plus 3?"
Gene Hollonbeck: (a caddy)
Why teacher that's Par.

Pretty Maiden: "Mr. Garage man, I need your help."
Mechanic: "What's wrong?"
Maiden: "They say I have a short circuit. Will you please lengthen it."

The scotchman drove up to a filling station and bought two gallons of gas. While being served his gaze wandered about and saw the sign "Free Air."

"And do you mean that your air is altogether free?" he inquired.

"Yes sir, it is."
"Well, the air I've got in my tires must be getting old and stale, will ye let it out and put some of your free air in 'em?"

Perhaps what this country needs is a revival of the K. K. K. to take peoples minds off their other troubles.

"If I were you" said the wife, "I'd have more sense."
"Of course you would" meekly responded her better half.

A Pennsylvania Democrat of prominence was arrested for speeding and he was so confident of being excused without a fine of sentence that he paid very little attention to the hearing, to his amazement, he was sentenced by a Democratic judge to three days in jail. As he was being led out he whispered:

"Say, Judge, how do you expect to build up the Democratic party if you do things like this?"—Bryan.

Here's an interesting market report, clipped from one of our exchanges:

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man referred to looked wise and said: Young men unsteady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mamas, unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs, quiet, but expected to open soon; whisky, still going down; onions, strong; yeast, rising; bread stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are soled and constantly going up and down; caps and hats, not so high as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of."

J. Hamilton Lewis, United States Senator-elect from Illinois, was making a speech at Danville, Va., the town where he was born.

A stranger in town, seeing the crowd in the square, asked an old Negro what was going on.

"Man makin' a speech," the Negro told him.

"Who is it?"

"I don't rightly know, suh, but he sure do recommend himself very highly."—Saturday Evening Post.

The other morning we saw a serious minded high school student coming down the street. Under his left arm were a number of books, in his lips dangled a cigarette, and in his right hand he was manipulating a Yo-Yo. Doing full justice to all of this, seemed to absorb his best attention. Smoking and Yo-yoing, he wended his way to the temple of knowledge.

Company manners at home would go along way toward putting the divorce court out of business.—Exchange.

NOSE RING WEDDING

(Greenville Advocate)

It may be surprising to many to know that even today among the Kamia Indians of California the wedding ceremony requires the placing of a ring in the bridegroom's nose, instead of on the brides finger.

The nose-piercing is itself a ceremonial event, and takes place some time before the wedding, the operation being performed with a wooden needle. Four candidates for matrimony must submit to this ordeal at the same time, after which they must run 15 miles, then remain four days on a restricted diet, while women nearby sing continuously. Following this the youths must go naked a month, not being allowed to eat deer, jackrabbit or fish. Then they are all set for the wedding.

Perhaps the Kamia bride employs the ring as an aid in holding the spouse's nose to the grindstone, as many of her white sisters do without any such device.

WRECKING SOLITUDE AND PEACE OF HERMIT OF MOONLIGHT GARDENS

In last week's Progress appeared a story about "The Hermit of Moonlight Gardens." The following is an official report of the reaction of the readers to this story: H. B. Lilly talking—

"I would like to make you one more report. You had a headline in your paper, they tell me 'H. B. Lilly, Hermit of Moonlight Gardens' and by that you started something. You got the people who read The Progress curiosity aroused. They wanted to see a real hermit, so Sunday they told their neighbors and they told their neighbors and it got out far and near that there was a real 'Hermit' loose within a day's drive.

"So they filled up their cars and started on a pilgrimage to see him. I sure was sorry I did not fit the picture they had drawn in their mind. Some told me that they had expected to see a man with a beard from 12 inches to two feet long, a hair not combed and wearing patches of clothing and I do not know what all.

"If you had been here this last Sunday and seen the people that was here you would have thought Barnum and Bailey's show was down at Moonlight Gardens.

"I believe there was between 1500 and 2000 people here from 5 o'clock Sunday morning until 1 o'clock Monday morning. I sold every melon I had and could have sold 200 more if I had had them. I do not have any record of how many I sold but as near as I can figure out between 1200 and 1500. Now this is just a guess with me and don't think I can be very far from the facts as it is hard to check up when people went to the patch and helped get them out. I know I can't be very much out of line.

"The Progress story brought them out, so I'm giving the Progress the praise for it all.

"H. B. Lilly,
"P. S.—I am sold out but will be here until after next Sunday. Would be glad to have anybody come and visit me anytime."

H. B. L.

FORCED PATROLMAN

TO RUN FOR SAFETY

Chrisman, Ill.—Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, J. W. Dyer of Lovington, Ill., was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs here Saturday in the justice of the peace court of Charles E. Lee.

Dyer was arrested on route 1 south of here by Early A. Barber, state highway patrolman, who told the court that he was forced to drive his auto into the ditch to avoid a collision when Dyer undertook to pass him on a turn, as another car approached from the opposite direction at high speed.

Dyer told the officer that it was the second or third time that he had ever driven an automobile. After settling the fine the officer compelled the offender to drive to Newman over the unpaved road advising him that he might get killed if he undertook to drive over the slab.

FAREWELL PARTY AT

CUMMINS' HOME

Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins entertained at a bridge and dinner party Thursday at the Cummins home in honor of Misses Helen Gauger, Helen Cummins and Joseph McLaughlin, who are attending college. The guests were: Misses Bernice Lawson, Helen Gauger, Clara Robinson, Eleanor Cummins, Helen Cummins, Jennie Margaret Cummins, Messrs. Wayne Fulk, Elmer Dunscomb, Purvis Tabor, Joseph McLaughlin, Hubert Kingrey and Gerald Newbould.

DAISY BURTCHEARD VS.

RAYMOND BURTCHEARD

Mrs. Daisy Burtschard has filed suit for divorce from Raymond Burtschard to whom she was united in marriage in Mattoon on July 21, 1924.

She charges cruel treatment and left him in March of this year. She is now employed in the local shoe factory. She asks the court to restore her maiden name of Daisy Lowe. The couple has no children.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kirk and daughter Catherine of Waynesville, Illinois were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker. On Monday Miss Catherine went to Bloomington where she entered on her second year's work at Wesleyan University.

—An invitation is extended to MRS. CICERO BACON to see one of the Grand Theatre shows advertised in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kuster of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Wes Kuster and sister Mrs. Mary Preis.

—Miss Regina Flesher of near Coles, teacher of the Wade school near her home, was a week end guest of Miss Alene Lansden.

—Mrs. Gertrude Fortner has been selected as supply teacher of the Hinton school near Allenville, Miss Burcham, the teacher, being ill.

—Mrs. Catherine McDonald, Mrs. Mabel Nichols and daughter Catherine visited with relatives at Tuscola, Sunday.

Advance Dope Grand Theatre

Do you act as young as you feel? Get some pointers on this important matter by seeing how Will Rogers solves it, in his new play which appears at the Grand on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. "Young as You Feel," with Will Rogers and Fifi Dorsay. The chances are good that Claremore, Oklahoma, Will's home town will get some more free advertising in this play.

Saturday Night

A special dispatch from Manager Hays reached our desk this a. m. Here it is in its fullness:

"9-14-31

"Dear Mr. Editor: On account of a sudden substitution, the film exchange neglected to send me a press sheet on 'Hell's Heroes' which will adorn our screen Saturday, September 19th. It is a thrilling 'Western' founded on Peter B. Kyne's novel 'The Three Godfathers' with Charles Beckford, Raymond Hatton and Fred Kohler. Plenty of atmosphere of the 'Lawless West' and the story is most absorbing."

"A Free Soul"

Isn't that an entrancing title for a photoplay? Here's the cast: Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable, James Gleason and Lucy Beaumont. Here's part of the story: Stephen Ashe (Lionel Barrymore) a successful but tipsy lawyer has a beautiful daughter Jan (Norma Shearer). Ashe saves Ace Wilfong (Clark Gable) from the gallows. Jan Ashe is engaged to marry Dwight Winthrop (Leslie Howard) a society snob. Jan's father and Wilfong break in on a swell party and are snubbed. Jan resents this and by and by she falls in love with Wilfong and hell's a poppin' right along. You'll get a lot of entertainment out of this picture until it finally works out to a successful and unexpected climax. They say this fellow Clark Gable who plays the villain in this piece is a second Lon Chaney.

Marie and Polly

When announcement is made that Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are going to star in a picture, it's time to grease your side muscles and get ready for an all-over laugh. Don't get Marie Dressler confused with Louise Dresser. Marie is a comedian while Louise who appeared in "Caught" Saturday night is more of a dramatic type. The title of the attraction is "Politics" and press reports say that an entire town was built in filmland to set the stage of this big production. You folks who like to give your political opponents the razzberry will want to see how Marie and Polly manage. You'll get some new tips that you never even dreamed of.

"Politics" appears at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Clive Brook's Coming

On Thursday and Friday nights of next week the attraction is Clive Brook in "Silence."

Usually the press dope sent out by the film exchanges is punk. But a review of "Silence" is rather good reading, so we present part of it herewith.

"Good dramatic entertainment with human interest. Although the hero is presented as a crook, he has the sympathy of the audience, because of his willingness to sacrifice himself for the girl he loved, and later for his daughter. There are several tense scenes. One is where the hero's pal comes to the home of the heroine's father with letters that showed the true parentage of the girl, and since he knew that she was engaged to marry a wealthy boy of an aristocratic family he tried to blackmail him. The heroine, in confusion, shoots him and the hero takes the blame."

"While in prison awaiting the death sentence, the hero confesses to a priest. Twenty years previously, the hero, in order to marry the girl he loved, who was about to become the mother of his child, robbed money from a bank. The police arrived and found the money hidden in the girl's room. She was arrested but refused to speak. Mollie Burke, owner of a saloon, who had a great deal of political influence, offered to have the girl released if the hero would marry her. Desperate he promised to do this and the girl arrived home the day of the wedding. She fainted when she learned the truth and was carried upstairs by a friend of hers who loved her. The hero refused to go through with the marriage with Mollie and rushed up to his sweetheart only to find that her friend had already married her, etc. Come to the show and see it all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and son Edward returned Sunday from a visit with the families of Guy Taylor and Joseph Taylor in Montgomery, Alabama. Mrs. Guy Taylor and children Guy Jr., and Jean returned with them and will visit here a few weeks after which they are going to Kansas to visit her relatives. Joe Taylor and family are also planning to come here for a visit this fall. Joe has not been here since going to Alabama five years ago.

ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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FINAL INSTALLMENT

"I have thought it over. I've been thinking it over since that night in Cheyenne—the first time we had to show the certificate. We won't have to show any certificate here. We're as free as the birds and the flowers."

"Rack and Ruff will expect us in tonight. They won't like it."

"They're not expecting us. I wired them two days ago that we wouldn't be home until Monday."

"Are we going to stay here—until Monday?"

"We are," said Peter firmly.

"Peter, Peter," said Rowena, "be careful, oh be careful! If you do this it—it will give me a grand chance to be mean to you—if I want to. I can make it hard for you to get a divorce—I can get alimony—"

"It'll be worth it," said Peter grimly. "Besides," he added smiling "even when you are Mrs. Peter Blande in fact, at heart you will still be just Rowena Rostand. You are immortal."

Rowena did a strange thing. She clasped both her hands tightly over Peter's arm and looked up into his face—deep, deep into his eyes—searchingly, for a long time and did not speak. Peter's fell at last before the intensity of her silent gaze but there was no diminution of purpose, in his manner.

"And you ought to know by this time that when I make up my mind, it's made," he said doggedly. "So you needn't try to talk me out of it."

"I'm not going to try," said Rowena faintly.

He helped her out of the rumble and cautioned her to be careful of the rocky path up the hill.

"It's easy to get a twisted ankle here," he said.

He even asked her to help carry his bundles up from the car and filled her arms with them. At the foot of the steps that led to the wide unroofed piazza he kicked over a stone and produced a big brass key that lay beneath.

"Look at this," he said. "The cabin's a sort of open house for everybody and his friend, and the key bears the household motto. 'Come easy—go easy'—see?"

"Appropriate to week end honey mooners, like us," she said quietly. "You would say that," said Peter. "I assure you, that was not the idea back of it."

The cottage which consisted of but one immense room and a huge screened bath, with miniature kitchenette, was roughly finished with heavy oaken beams. There was a great fireplace of natural stone, and running end to end away from it on both sides were studio couches against the wall, comprising three full sides of the cottage.

Water was supplied by a windmill among the rocks higher up the hill, and Peter invited Rowena up with him to witness the ceremony of chaining the wind.

It's our one servant up here," he said. "Loosing the windmill is one of the real events of coming up. When there is a crowd they do it with a great procession, with incense and incantations. But our minds are on other things tonight so we won't bother."

Rowena followed him down the steep rocky path to the cabin again. "Been here often?" she asked casually.

"Yes," Peter was laying a fire in the grate.

"Were you here with crowds—or just—alone?"

Rowena walked about the cabin ruffling her bronze-bright hair with both hands. She looked at the pictures—the autographs, the candle sticks—the incense burners.

"Belongs to a woman, doesn't it, Peter?"

"Yes."

Peter was opening up his bundles and putting the food supplies

in their proper compartments.

"Do you think she'll like your bringing another—woman—here?"

"I don't care whether she does or not."

Rowena threw off her air of quiet moodiness. She rolled up the sleeves of her blouse and asked for a job.

"You can put the rolls in the oven," said Peter. "And you may as well get as much fun out of things as you can. There's no use to try to get away. You can't."

"I'm not going to try," she said.

Peter pressed the button that started the electric refrigerator, pulled out the drop-leaf table and measured four cups of water into the tea-kettle.

"I hope you're hungry," he said. "We're eating camp rations tonight. Tomorrow I'll show you some good country cooking for I'm really the cabin's star chef. But tonight my mind's on other things and I don't want to be bothered. Our fare will be quick and rough, and it will require an appetite to enjoy it."

"I'm just ravenous," said Rowena politely although knowing very well that the smallest crumb would catch in her throat.

Peter measured four tablespoonfuls of coffee into the pot and poured boiling water over it to drip. Then he set the table with silverware of sorts and paper plates.

"We never wash anything but silver and pans up here," he explained, "and toss a coin to see who has to do it." He laid out slices of cold roast beef and liverwurst, potato salad, crackers and cheese. Then he opened a can of soup, adding an equal portion of water according to directions on the can.

"You see, when I think of providing for you as a good husband should," he said, "I can't get away from soup and crackers and cheese. The cheese trust ought to give you a discount. I wonder you haven't got a band of mice following you about. What a Pied Piper you'd be for Hamelin!"

Rowena laughed tolerantly.

"Cheese is very good for one," she said.

Peter opened up a bottle of horse radish, put salt and pepper on the table and sugar, cursing softly because he had forgotten cream for the coffee. Then he filled a great bowl with fresh fruit for a center piece with candlesticks around it.

"Here you are, Mrs. Blande," he said jauntily, and held a chair for her.

Rowena sank down, a little breathless, rather pale.

Just the barest fraction of an instant Peter hesitated. Then he lifted her face with a very determined forefinger—and touched his lips to hers faintly, almost timidly at first and then with stubbornly rising courage crushed them roughly. It was with quite an air of bold bravado that he went to his own chair opposite, but his face was flushed and his eyes did not meet hers.

Rowena threw off her nervousness in forced laughter.

"Oh, Pumpkin Eater," she said gaily, though her voice was that of one who has too little breath for a torrent of tumbling words, "fancy all this furor after three solid months of marriage."

"You won't be laughing about it three days from now," he said grimly.

"Oh, maybe I will," she answered cheerfully, "I'm one of the grandest little laughers you ever saw in your life."

He smiled at her suddenly. "Yes, you are, I'll say that for you. You are just great about—things like that."

Defly he served a portion of salad and meat on a paper plate for her, and poured the coffee.

"Sorry to have nothing better than canned cow for your wedding-night," he said.

"Oh, I adore canned cow. I always ask for it at all my weddings."

She was glad to have the coffee and drank it steaming hot although it scorched her throat. But she could not eat.

"Why don't you eat, Rowena?" he demanded.

"I'm not hungry."

"You're not nervous, I hope—not frightened or anything."

"Not in the least. I'm just not hungry."

"Why aren't you hungry? You haven't had anything to eat for hours," he persisted stubbornly.

I never have much appetite, Peter, you know I never eat much."

"But you haven't eaten anything. You usually eat something. You didn't even eat your adored soup."

"You're not sick, are you?"

No," she smiled at him, the friendly warm smile that was genuinely Rowena. "I think maybe it's because I feel so sorry for you, Peter."

"Sorry—for me—"

"Yes. Because you're doing such a very stupid thing and putting yourself in my power like this. I can do quite terrible things to you—after this—if I want to—And I can be most frightfully mean—if I want to."

"Yes, I know that."

"You don't know anything yet," she assured him.

"Oh, well. I'm taking the chance."

When they had finished supper he cleared away the dishes quickly and shoved the table into its corner. Then he drew the big high-backed divan before the smoldering fire and heaped it with cushions and turned out all the lights but left two candles glimmering on the mantel.

She did not hesitate but went over at once and sank down among the cushions in the corner of the big divan. Peter sat beside her and drew her into his arms, and Constantine crouched at his feet. Rowena made no resistance. For some time they sat there, motionless and silent, both staring, a little awed and very sober, into the flickering fire. It was very still—the stillness seemed to touch them, to make them one with it. The light was low. Little soft scents of wood and pine and smoke crept out to them. Little soft sounds of night in the hills crept in to them. The chips of Katydids filled the air.

Suddenly Peter lifted his hand and drew her face toward him until her lips lay against his throat. His hand caressed her shining, bronze-gold hair.

"Close your eyes," he said. "It's quite dark here and I will not talk. Maybe you can forget it's only Peter and think it's some one you like."

Rowena lay very still, scarcely breathing, against him. He could feel her lips upon his throat quivering ever so little.

"Peter," she said.

"Mmmmm," he murmured indistinguishably.

"Who—whose cabin is it?"

He laughed softly. "Do—do you care?"

Unconsciously she stiffened a

little in his arms, her quivering lips grew firm. But she pressed more closely into the curve of his arm.

"No," she said firmly.

"It's my mother's," he said. "She likes this sort of thing."

Rowena relaxed and laughed a little, tremulously. And the throbbing silence enfolded them warmly.

After a long while—"Peter," she said again.

"Mmmmmmm."

"It's the third and last warning. You'd better take me to town—take me right away quick—as fast as ever you can—"

"It's too late now."

"Too late is better than—never," she said. "And pretty soon it will be never." Unconsciously their voices had fallen to whispers. "It's never really too late—until it really is—too late," she added enigmatically. "Peter—believe me—you'd better—"

Again he laughed softly. "Why, Rowena, why?—You are my wife."

"Because, if you don't—I warn you, Peter!—I'll never let you go again—never—as long as you live—and it will be too late for ever."

Even against the straining of her arms about him she wondered breathlessly if he would rise up at that and go away. But of course he didn't. He laughed again, an odd pleased laugh, and pressed his lips to her fragrant hair.

And Constantine murmured quiet contentment at their feet.

THE END

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James F. Lee Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James F. Lee late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the November term on the first Monday in November 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 5th day of September A. D. 1931.

Clara Bell Lee, Administratrix.

F. J. Thompson, Attorney 36-37

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Harriet Barker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Harriet Barker, 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 November term on the first Monday in November 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 8th day of September A. D. 1931.

James H. Barker, Executor.

F. J. Thompson, Attorney 37-3

FORMER SULLIVAN

RESIDENT IS DEAD

Elmer A. Cooley, 60 years old, died in the Wabash hospital in Decatur Thursday. He had returned from California where he spent his vacation with his family in August. He was born in Sullivan, September 17, 1871 and went to

Decatur about 35 years ago. He spent his life railroading. He leaves his wife and two daughters, his brother Ed Cooley of Bloomington and sisters Mrs. Charles Daley of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Springer of California.

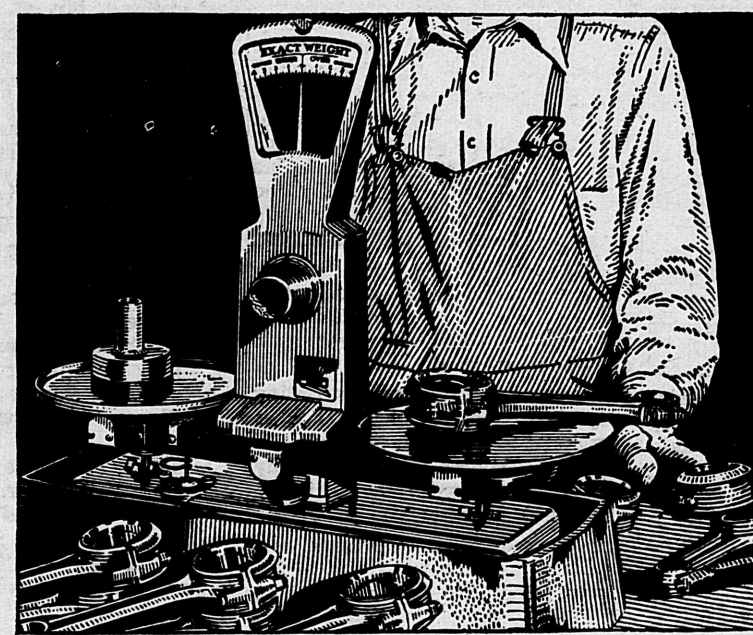
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason of Perry Oklahoma came Fri-

day of last week for a visit with his brother George and family and other relatives and friends. Mr. Thomason is county clerk of his county and says he was one of the few Republicans elected in his state last fall.

—The following teachers have organized a Teachers' Reading Circle and have held two meetings

at the Allenville school: Mrs. Mae Frederick, Miss Marguerite Newlin, Miss Regina Flesher, Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Donald Ryan.

—S. P. Birchmeier of Chicago came Sunday to spend a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankla. His wife has been here several days.



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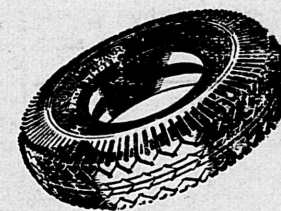
Why risk your neck for \$498*

SOONER or later worn tires are going to let go. That may be dangerous.

Honestly now, is it worth taking the chance of going into a ditch or having a smash-up due to a blowout, when you can get fine new Goodyears like these for so little money?

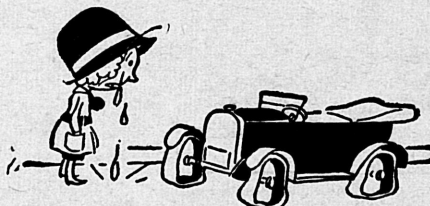
If you have any doubts about the condition of your tires, drive in. We will look them over and give you the low-down. You can believe what we say—we couldn't afford to be anything but on the level. We know, that as well as you do.

*Cheaper than accidents—look at these low prices on all sizes: GOODYEAR PATHFINDER



Size	Each	Pair
30 x 3 1/2	\$4.39	\$8.58
4.40-21	4.98	9.96
4.50-20	5.60	10.90
4.50-21	5.69	11.10
4.75-19	6.45	12.90
5.00-19	6.98	13.96
5.25-21	8.57	16.70
5.50-19	8.90	17.30

CAN YOUR WIFE CHANGE A TIRE?



Honestly, aren't you asking too much of Fate to trust those old tires when your wife drives? Hailing strangers for help, if she has a puncture, is often disagreeable. You'd feel a lot better if you knew she were protected also against possible accident. It will ease your mind and be easy on your purse to have us put on some new Goodyears now.

GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER Other sizes equally low

Size	Each
4.40-21 (29x4.40)	\$ 7.05
4.50-20 (29x4.50)	7.45
5.00-19 (29x5.00)	9.15
6.00-20 (32x6.00)	13.50

Tubes also low priced



For example, a big, husky, full-oversized tire now costs only

\$7.05

in the 4.40-21 size

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER

Tire & Battery Station

L. A. ATCHISON, Prop.

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SULLIVAN, ILL.

Lehigh Soil Sugar is the Best Limestone

GROUND FINER SHIPPED QUICKER YET COSTS NO MORE

Your Dealer Will Sell You Lehigh Soil Sugar at Farm Bureau Prices.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Junior Shasteen lost his glasses. They were in a case. Return to Raymond Shasteen for reward. Phone 833. 1t.

FOR TRADE: Desirable residential property in best So. Ill. town for business lease in Sullivan. Owner will sacrifice. Write R. L. in care of Sullivan Progress. 38-2t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Modern and convenient. 2009 Harrison St. Telephone 185X. 38-1t

FOR RENT: 5-room modern residence property, 2 blocks from square. This house has a sleeping porch. See Elmer McIlwan. 1t.

CUCUMBERS—Have some nice cucumbers for sale at a very reasonable price. Melvin Davis, Sullivan, phone 8518. 38-3t

—MRS. CLARA SWISHER is invited to be a guest at the Grand Theatre. This is her ticket.

DO YOU NEED A FRESH COW? I have one now. Come and see me. A. L. Vaughan, Sullivan, Illinois. 38-2t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1928 Dodge sedan, in good condition; run less than 20,000 miles. It is priced to sell. Call Phone 43, M. J. Floyd, Sullivan. 37-2t*

FOR SALE—Damson blue plums, free stone, sprayed, 20c gal. Lehman Bros. Sullivan. Phone 8612. 37-3t.

WANTED—Dead animals of all kinds. Quick and sanitary removal. Call Dr. A. K. Merriman, Phone 9, Sullivan or Decatur rendering wks. Phone 2-2986, Decatur, Ill. 17-45

AUTO repairing and welding; reasonable prices; work guaranteed. Work done at my home 1601 Grant St. Phone 3812. C. Virgil Booker. 36-4t*

FOR SALE—Breeding White Leghorn pullets and cockerels. Also good honey. W. H. Schweitzer, Sullivan. 35-4*

FOR SALE—Potatoes, treated Ohio, extra quality, 85c bu. in 5 bu. lots while they last. Cabbage and Nancy Hall Sweet potatoes. Chalmer Pifer. 35-tf.

FOR SALE—2 Used All-Electric Radio Sets and Several Used Battery Sets. Radio Repairing and service. All makes. L. T. Hagerman & Company, Phone 116. 33-tf

GARBAGE COLLECTION: If you want a man to call for your garbage and remove it at a reasonable price, see John E. Baker, 1809 McClellan St. A postal card will reach him. 35-4t*

I MAKE ANGEL FOOD CAKES anytime ordered. Price 75c. Phone Arthur 5912. Mrs. Ross Thomas. 29-tf.

FRIES—Fine, plump, milk-fed poultry for the family dinner. We furnish them dressed or undressed. Call Phone No. 6 and tell us how many you want. Moultrie County Hatchery. 32-tf

INSURANCE, real estate and houses rented and for rent. Mrs. Tella M. Pearce, Phone Res. 321w, Office 503, 1420 Harrison St. 32-tf

SECOND HAND stoves and furniture. At the W. H. Walker store, two blocks north of the Square, Sullivan. 43-tf.

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

SAWS machine filed, cut faster, smoother and stay sharp longer than hand-filed saws. Keys cut and locks repaired by L. R. Garrett at Breisler's tire shop, Sullivan, Ill.

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

WELL WORK, sand-pumping and anything in that line. If you need a new well, see me. H. Gladville, S. Main St., Sullivan. 24-3 mo.

FOR SALE—Five room semi-modern house. Inquire at this office. 36-3t.

HONEY—First class honey. Two boxes for 25c. Southwest corner City Limits. Rural Route 5. R. P. Bauman. 36-3t*

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and children of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates, Monday and Tuesday and with relatives and friends in Allenville. They returned home Thursday.

—Miss Hazel Yates is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankla and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Birchmeier of Chicago spent Thursday at the Shades in Indiana.

BALL GAME FOR CHARITY

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funds would come from to buy bacon and beans for the poor next winter. Joe Shirey saw the worried look and asked "Bill, what's matter?" Bill told him. "Why let supervisor Newbould worry about that?" said Joe. "But just worrying about the matter will not raise the coin" said Bill disconsolately. Out of all this worry there finally evolved a bright idea. Joe Shirey used to be a baseball player many, many years ago. He always had had a hankering to play just one more game to show how good he is and to prove that age is not making any inroads, though his hairs are sparse and gray. So Joe talked to Frank Newbould. "Let's have a ball game" said Frank and so it all started.

Now the frame-up is complete and Sullivan bids fair to have the greatest entertainment ever seen on a baseball field.

All of the old timers, excepting only Civil War veterans, were rounded up and the stuff was put on 'em. Of course they were ready to help. They were enthusiastic. They were rarin' to go.

Once upon a time Sullivan had a woe of a ball team. Some of the opposing cities said it was not so much the team as the umpire that won games, but anyway, Sullivan's team was victor and they played the best teams far and wide that could be reached by the limited transportation facilities of those days.

So while the conspiracy was developing the first boys rounded up were Ray Meeker, George A. Sentel, Fred Sona, Sam Palmer and Charley Lansden. Would they play? Try and stop 'em!

Frank Newbould undertook to captain one team and Joe Shirey the other. The lineup as submitted is as follows:

Sentel's Sinners

1st base—Bose Poland and Carl Wolf; 2nd base Dick Dunscomb and Red Hanrahan; 3rd base, Wilber Shell and Judge Bob Martin; shortstop, Samuel Palmer, Raymond Scheer and Leslie Atchison; right field, Raymond Shasteen, Charley Kelso and Ray Isaacs; center field, Bert McCune, Frank McPheeters and Art Palmer; left field, Harry Fulk, Wade Robertson and Earl Nichols; pitcher, Judge George A. Sentel and Ivan Cotton Wood; catcher Willie Gardner and Homer Hawkins.

Meeker's Mossbacks

1st base, Gay Fleming and Cale Cunningham; 2nd base, Dave Cummings and John Gauger; 3rd base, Loren Brumfield and O. F. Cochran; shortstop, Clark Lowe, A. C. Hawley and Joe Alumbaugh; right field, Jim Pifer, Loren Todd and Homer Johnson; center field, Charley Lansden, Levy Dickerson and George Roney; left field, Harry Foster, Lewie David and Paul Bryant; pitcher, Raymond Meeker and Purvis Tabor; catcher Henry Sona and Doc Merriman.

Four Umpires

At least four umpires will be on the job. They include Col. Hopper, Doc Butler, Rev. Lawrence and Rev. Barnett. One of the rules of the game is that the umpire can fine anybody who is dissatisfied with a decision from 25c up.

Ticket Sale

The ticket sale for admission (not reserved) starts Saturday at Frank McPheeters drug store. A peculiar feature of the game will be that all the players will be required to buy tickets. Officer Chas. Hochstetler will represent the law and will manage traffic. It has been suggested that those paying admission at the grounds will have to have the right change, for no change will be given by the ticket master. A party who looks prosperous may be asked to pay more than 25c to see the game. Just to see Sentel or Meeker pitch a ball ought to be worth a quarter of anybody's money.

Preliminaries

Frank Gibbon is expected to furnish a band. A parade around the square will precede the game. The boys too old to walk will be hauled to the scene of carnage in trucks. It is proposed to have several ambulances handy and all the doctors and nurses in town are asked to come to the grounds as their services may be needed when the old-timers limber up for action.

Samuel Tennessee Bolin, will be official score keeper. The office of diamond inspector is open. There is some talk of asking the State Athletic Commission to send one of its experts.

Free Drinks

Frank Newbould says that drinks on the grounds will be free. Bring a tin cup and help yourself, all you need do is dip into the lake.

The grand supervising potentate of the whole works will be William R. Robinson, by virtue of his office as chairman of the committee on relief. The grand supreme chief of the exchequer will be Chester Horn.

Buy a ticket

Honest folks, this game will be lots of fun. It will be worth every cent you may pay to see it. If you can't go, it may be worth the price of admission to miss seeing the agony, so buy a ticket anyway.

Gather round from far and near. Cheer the boys on. There

never was a more worthy cause. If you have been over-looked in making up the line-up no slight was intended. You are nominated for Cheer leader. About one hundred and thirty-three cheer leaders are needed.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever gave a shower for their daughter Freda who was recently married to Bud Johnson of Sullivan, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many useful presents. They will live in Sullivan where Mr. Johnson is employed at the shoe factory.

Miss Lucille Bathe visited the Merritt school Monday afternoon.

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

Mrs. William F. Turner spent the week end visiting Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Reuben Bilibrey lost a valuable cow Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Stillians entertained the J. U. club members at her country home Wednesday to a pot luck dinner. There were eighteen present.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and son spent Thursday in Decatur.

Clifford Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and sons spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Merle Powell son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell fell and broke his arm Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ashbrook and daughter are moving into the Elmer Bowers house by Merritt school.

Ross Thomas Jr., spent Wednesday night with Raymond and Billie Shasteen and attended the show.

Harold Bathe visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and family visited Jesse Fifer and family near Tuscola.

MARY MATILDA HAWKINS DIED WEDNESDAY AT CLYDE FARLOW HOME

Mrs. Mary Matilda Hawkins an aged resident of Old Nelson near Allenville, died at the Clyde Farlow home Wednesday at the advanced age of 84 years, 4 months and 1 day. She was Mr. Farlow's aunt.

After her death the body was brought to the Robinson funeral home and prepared for burial.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at the Farlow home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Riley Ridgeway. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

TOURNAMENTS

Mrs. Bess Hankla won the club championship for women by defeating Mrs. Ruth Campbell.

In the men's handicap Crosno beat Newbould; Fleming beat Doc Butler which means that Fleming will play Crosno next.

Lute Hudson beat Gauger; Roy Patterson beat Hawley, which means that Lute and Pat have a battle coming to see who plays the winner of the Fleming Crosno match.

In his part of the tournament Bud Hankla has beaten everything that turned up. It looks as if Troy Scott was going to be his opponent.

Gerald Elder beat Bo Wood and that puts Mr. Elder in position to play the winner of the Hankla-Scott match. The winner of the finals on this card will meet the winner of the finals on Card No. 1. 'Twill soon be over now. Don't cheer boys—until you know who for.

The meeting of the Whitley-East Nelson Household Science club which was to have taken place Tuesday of this week has been postponed until next Tuesday and it will be pot luck dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly. Husbands are invited.

The Crowder Seed Co. Going Out of Retail Business ONLY

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their loyal patronage in our seven years of retail seed business in the county of Moultrie and adjoining counties. We sure have enjoyed a nice profitable business from our retail trade as well as our crop contract trade. We are going out of the retail seed business because it was too confining.

But we are continuing our jobbing, wholesale and crop contracting just the same as in former years, only we will be located in our own building that is now being erected on our own lots in Sullivan. We have been citizens of Sullivan for twenty-five years and find it a fine town to own a home in.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us, please call at residence and settle at once and oblige.

J. E. Crowder

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RAY CECIL FLEMING DIED SATURDAY IN SAINT LOUIS, MO

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superintendent of highways. For a number of years they have resided in St. Louis.

Obituary

Ray Cecil Fleming was born at Gays, Illinois, February 3, 1911, died at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12, 1931, aged 20 years, 7 months and 9 days. In 1913 he removed with his parents to Sullivan, Illinois, where he grew to manhood and there he attended grade and high school. In February 1927 he accepted employment from the Munger Laundry Company at St. Louis, Mo., remaining in their employ until January 1931, when through a slight attack of the flu that developed into pulmonary tuberculosis and tuberculosis of intestines he was forced to give up his employment. From its inception the disease developed so rapidly that nothing could check its course and his condition became gradually worse until he passed away.

During his illness he never complained of his condition, bearing his intense suffering silently and fearlessly. Surviving are his parents and four brothers, Robert of Salem, Ill., Dorsey of St. Louis, Mo., Arlie of Moundville, W. Va., and Everett of St. Louis, Mo., four sisters, Velma, Betty, Bonnie and Nellie all of St. Louis, Mo., and many other relatives and friends and relatives.

Funeral services and burial were at Gays, Illinois, Monday, Sept. 14, 1931.

A dear one from our home has gone

A voice we loved is stilled

A place made vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

DALTON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peck and Miss Ruth Barney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Glen Williamson. He plans to return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeman of Augusta, Kansas and Mrs. Leeman's brother, Otto Whitney of Wichita, Kansas spent a few days this week with Elmer Ferrell and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fisher and family moved to Dunn station the latter part of the week.

Leave saws for sharpening at Good & Sailor's store. 34-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruff moved to the Thorpe property vacated by Mr. Fisher.

Misses Estelle Dickey, Virginia Divird and Cecilia Strasburg of Chicago returned home Sunday after passing the week with Mrs. Clara Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughter Anis and Richard Lester returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Sullivan, Mo.

Kenneth Roney passed Sunday with home folks. It is the first time he has been home since his accident in Windsor a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saylers have moved to the Snyder property in the west part of town, which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Steigers who moved to Moody place in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and family of Taylorville spent Sunday with her father, Louis Nihiser.

Rev. J. L. Maneval was returned by U. B. conference to Dalton City for the coming year.

M. A. Herron, District deputy of Modern Woodmen spent Monday in Dalton City.

W. W. BLAND MARRIES MT. VERNON GIRL

Decatur newspapers Sunday had advance notices of the wedding of W. W. Bland and Miss Lorraine Bolen. It took place Thursday in the home of the bride in Mt. Vernon. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bland who reside west of this city and is a graduate of the local high school. He is now located in Fort Worth, Texas and the couple will depart for their home in that city after the wedding dinner.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Wheat 38c; yellow corn 35c; oats 16c.
Hens and springs 10c to 17c; cox 5c to 7c; geese 3c to 7c; dux 6c to 9c. These are wagon prices. Delivered prices 1c more.
Current eggs are 15c a dozen, select browns 22c. Select whites 20c. Butterfat is 26c per lb.

—WORK SHOES AT \$1.65 TO \$4.95. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

LOVINGTON

A couple of youthful bandits held up and robbed Dale Alumbaugh in his father's grocery on Tuesday afternoon. They came in and asked for a package of cigarettes and while Dale went to the case to get them they got to the cash register and got Alumbaugh's gun, unloading it and leaving it but they got about \$23 out of the register. The license number was obtained and if the car isn't stolen the bandits may be identified.

Some time Tuesday night thieves broke into J. S. Strohm's residence and drank a quart of milk from the refrigerator and took Mr. Strohm's best clothes and their 1931 Chevrolet sedan. As yet no clues have been discovered.

Members of the Eastern Star and their families will have a pot

MONEY to Loan

I would like to make some small real estate loans. Parties interested inquire

J. A. WEBB

luck supper in the Community park Friday evening.

The new slab being laid on Route 133 between Arthur and Lovington was delayed again by the heavy rains. If good weather prevails the pouring will be done next week some time.

—MISS GLADYS BARRICK can see a good show at The Grand if she presents this as her ticket of admission.

BROADWAY SAYS, "FEATHERS FOR SHOES". WE HAVE THEM, BROWN AND WHITE, BLACK AND WHITE. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

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Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 Salve for Baby's Cold.

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Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Closed Thursday Afternoon
Phone 129 Sullivan, Ill.



Expert Body and Fender Repairing

Our Mechanics have just returned from a short course in repair work, given by General Motors. We are now better equipped than ever to give you that type of repair service that you will approve. We have the full equipment of special tools to do the work economically and without delay.

Change Now

This is the season of the year when it will be advisable for you to change to winter grade of Transmission and Differential grease. Let us service your car.

Capitol Chevrolet Sales

SULLIVAN, ILL.

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WHAT DOES SKELLY SAFETY SERVICE mean to me ?

1. Radiator checked and filled so your motor stays cool.

2. Windshield washed so you safely see through it.... headlights, too.

3. Tires inflated to correct pressure, reducing chances of blowouts and rim-cuts... increasing driving safety.

4. Oil in your crankcase checked and replenished, if needed, with TAGOLENE 80... OIL THAT STANDS ABUSE.

5. SKELLY AROMAX Gasoline. for speedy, safe acceleration and added mileage.

6. GREASING SERVICE that protects and guards closely adjusted moving parts. All these mean driving is safer, easier and more economical with Skelly Safety Service. Drive in today.



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**BETHANY ROAD
NOT INCLUDED**

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now served by a hard road. Cadwell, Bruce and Kirkville have no hard road connections. Bethany has a good hard road connection as Route 132 passes by the city and spurs leads into it.

Bethany Promised?

Bethany people feel that they were promised the first secondary road to be improved and paved, when they withdrew objections to Route 132 being located north and east of the I. C. tracks toward Dalton City. Bethany people did want this road to go west out of the city to connect up with Route 169. That contention held up building of the slab several years.

Unless Director of Public Works and Buildings Cleveland and State Highway Engineer Sheets made promises to Bethany that the board did not know of, there seems little prospect of early improvement on the Bethany road westward. It seems deplorable that there should be any misunderstanding about this matter. If Bethany was promised this road, among the first to be improved, it deserves having it.

Allenville Road

Allenville is still without hard road connection. There is a presumption that it will get that connection when route 132 is extended southeastwardly toward Mattoon from its present terminus near the Masonic Home. If not connected in that way, provision will be made to give it secondary road connection.

Get Right of Way

The Board of Supervisors is asking the communities in which these secondary hard roads are to be built to get the necessary right of way without any expense to the county. Where best co-operation along this line is shown, early results may be expected. The resolutions adopted provide for paving of the Bruce connection from Route 32 into Bruce and about 3 mile south; for grading and culvert building on the road through the center of Jonathan Creek township from North to South past Cadwell and up to Route 133. Cadwell is to get a spur connection.

Kirkville is to be connected by a road northward from there to connect up with the state aid road west of this city. This connection for the present is to be graded only.

All of the improvements for these secondary roads are to be paid out of the gas tax refund that this county gets from the state. If the resolutions adopted by the board last week are approved at Springfield an engineer will be employed to make a survey of the proposed routes.

COLES

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

Mr. Wampler will speak at Coles church Sunday evening. Ezra Johnson is visiting his son

**7 BIG MILK
FACTS**

1. The U. S. government sees to it that its soldiers get pasteurized milk and never any raw milk.—Pasteurized milk is superior milk.
2. All dining cars use pasteurized milk—for the same reason.
3. Science has proved over and over again that pasteurized milk is the only safe milk all the time.
4. Many breeders of purebred cattle pasteurize all milk given their calves, and other animals, which they find necessary. All mothers should see to it that their own children, far more valuable, get nothing but pasteurized milk.
5. Dairy farmers in many places have milk for their families, pasteurized at the dairies and returned to the farm each day from the cities—this is a wonderful thing when farmers too may secure milk pasteurized.
6. We all buy Red Cross Seals to help cure tuberculosis. We should use pasteurized milk, only, to help prevent it as well.
7. Pasteurized milk is a superior milk.

Sullivan people can get pasteurized milk. It costs no more than the other kinds.

**The Sullivan
Dairy**

We deliver.
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Jess Johnson in Mattoon.

Mrs. Emma Olmstead and Martha spent Sunday with John Olmstead.

Dave Roland was called to Kansas on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Marie Feller who has been touring Michigan for the past two months returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Cooley and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mrs. Lucille Crouch and daughter of Decatur spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mrs. Jessie Gass spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Fern Ashworth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Waggoner Sunday, Sept. 13, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fetters, Saturday, Sept. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Kansas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Holman.

Hutch Davis and family spent Sunday with Clay Davis and family.

Tom Goddard and Mrs. Osie Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Arthur, Miss Edith Otter of Lovington and Vincent Ryan visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

James Shay of Mattoon spent Monday with Dan Shay and family. He is building a new barn on his farm.

Mrs. John Craig Jr., spent Friday afternoon in Arthur with Mrs. Charles Epling.

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

Paul Conlin and family spent Friday and Saturday with Walter Edmiston and family of Cooks-mill.

Miss Sarah Eads of Champaign visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

Billy Roley of Sullivan is visiting at the home of A. J. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin entertained a number of relatives at a dinner in their home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Mollie Rhodes and daughter who are moving to Hillsboro. Those present were J. B. Craig, George Ritchey and family, Mrs. Mollie Rhodes and daughters of Arthur, Earl Craig and family, Francis Conlin and family, Mrs. L. Watkins and Paul Conlin and family.

Miss Lucille Conlin returned to her home Saturday having spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Decatur and Atwood.

The J. C. Household Science club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Wiser. It is to be an all-day meeting with a potluck dinner.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Miss Helen Logan and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin and Dick of Arthur spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Craig Jr.

James Ryan Jr., entertained a number of friends at his home on Tuesday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and watermelon were served. Those present were Miss Edith Otter of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Arthur, Vincent and James Ryan, Dean LaValley, Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly were called to Charleston Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Lilly's sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson who has been very ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Fresh, Mrs. James Ryan and Dorothy Watkins attended Household Science club in Sullivan Tuesday.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS
FOR 1931 887 MILES

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Furnishing employment for 7,200 men the state of Illinois during the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 2, added 34.83 miles of improved highways to its bond issue and secondary road systems. Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer, reported today.

This total, Sheets stated, included 29.65 miles of paving work and 5.18 miles of gravel and macadam roadway. A total of 22.96 miles of state bond issue road was completed during that period, as well as 11.87 miles of secondary roads.

The week's total brought road paved during the year to 703.39 miles, which, with a total of 180.33 miles of gravel and macadam road construction, made a grand total of 887.12 miles of roadway improved by the state during this year up to Sept. 2.

—MRS. FRED ALDRIDGE is invited to The Grand theatre to see one of the shows advertised this week.

Miss Edith Reed of Windsor visited her sister Mrs. Rose Underwood the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Pattison were Mattoon callers Saturday evening.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter Jane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor near Lovington.

Mrs. Dan Madigan and daughter Lucille visited relatives in Champaign last week.

Will Rich and family moved to Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan, visited Monday with S. J. Sallings and family.

Oscar Dickson and family and Ernest Dickson and family of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Ernest Relker and family and Miss Hortense Redfern were visitors in Monticello Sunday afternoon.

Leave saws for sharpening at Dawson's store. 34-44.

Mrs. Emma Dickson and daughter Aileen visited in Decatur Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom, of Wardell, Mo., were called here on Monday by the death of J. W. Acom.

George Denson

George Denson the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denson who reside west of town died at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Friday. His death was due to appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Sunday and interment was in the Macon cemetery.

John William Acom Dies

John William Acom, a well known and highly respected citizen of this community died at the family home Monday morning, Sept. 14. He had been in failing health for several years but his recent illness was of short duration, lasting only two weeks. He would have been 80 years old in November.

Mr. Acom was born near Niantic Nov. 6, 1851 and resided there for several years, moving to his present residence in 1891.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Coble and to this union four children were born, all of whom with their mother survive. They are, Thomas H. Acom of Orea, Owen H. Acom of Wardell, Mo., William H. Acom of Orea and Mrs. Hazel Ault of Lake City. One brother, Henry Acom of Niantic and the following grandchildren survive also: John Acom of Detroit; Sarah Ruth Acom of Wardell, Mo., and Henry, Mildred, Fern and Helen Acom of Orea. He also leaves a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Lake City Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Interment was in Long Point cemetery near Niantic.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Poland of near Lovington visited Thursday with Clayton Poland and family.

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Jim Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter of near Gays spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ray Woodruff, Mrs. Ray Heiland visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Sunday afternoon in Milmine and Orea.

Jim, Millard and Carl Shasteen and Clayton Poland spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Ann Elliott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker in Long Creek.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Charles Wood was a Decatur visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Miller of Chicago came this week to stay with her mother Mrs. Margaret Foster who is quite ill.

Margie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and children spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son called on Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Queen near Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained to a pot luck dinner Sunday about twenty guests in honor of Mrs. W. A. Myer's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reynolds and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt Tuesday evening.

BRUCE

John Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg of Sullivan.

Lynn Ledbetter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sampson of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

Mrs. Fred Bragg and children and Mrs. Earl Loy of Sullivan

spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. George King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Edward King spent Sunday with Dean and Charles Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendall spent Sunday with David Kirkendall.

W. E. Sampson of Windsor called on his mother Mrs. Jessie Sampson Wednesday night.

Bessie Sampson spent Saturday with Mrs. George King.

Mrs. Dick Sharp and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

JONATHAN CREEK

Frank Hoke and family of Westervelt and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue and son John and Frances Marion Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Edwin Bolin and William Elder went to Champaign the last of the week to begin school at the U. of I.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Freese visited over the week end at the home of Eugene Freese.

Mrs. Ella Bolin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alta Crane.

Lola, Sada and James Slover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese.

Wayne Righter and Lucy Freese called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese Sunday evening.

Halbert Bolin spent a few days last week in Champaign visiting with his uncle, Omer Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters Mabel and Ruth called on Ed Slovers Sunday morning.

Roy and Carl Johnson of Benet, Iowa are visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Bathe who is staying with Mrs. John Bracken visited on Sunday with her nephew Eugene Freese.

FULLERS POINT

The heaviest rainfall for months was welcome to this vicinity Tuesday night. The rainfall was heavy and filled wells that had been dry for a year or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Logan and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Shaw of Jonathan Creek spent Sunday with Evelyn Carmine.

Miss Helen Phillips a student in the Teacher's College at Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Elmer Furness returned home after spending several days in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Chester Carmine was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy.

Miss Belle Misenheimer returned home after spending 2 weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rose Bolin.

Ira Carson was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Livingston of Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Martin.

Miss Ella Graven has employment at the Masonic Home.

W. H. Hesler of Lovington was a business visitor in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver of Charleston has returned to the home of Roy Martin where she will spend the winter.

Harry Wernsing of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson will move to their property in Sullivan in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards have rented the Carson farm.

Mrs. Colleen Dolan and daughter visited with Mrs. Ansil Howard Monday.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Almond Nicholson, realtor, reports the following transactions in an active selling market:

Jim Epperson residence property on West Blackwood street to Alta C. Taylor. Consideration \$1500. The Tom Pierson family has been tenant in this place.

J. D. Reedy residence property to G. S. Thompson. This property is located in Sunnyside; consideration \$1000.

FAIRMONT TO OPEN

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—A license to operate a 23-day racing meet, starting September 19, has been granted to the Fairmont Jockey Club by Stuart E. Pierson, state director of agriculture.

For this license the Jockey club paid the state a fee of \$2,500 per racing day or a total of \$57,500.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neville Barnett and son Jimmie spent the week end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

—ROBIN HOOD SHOES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Mrs. Florence Kenney expects to leave soon for Michigan where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Iva Harris.

Local News

—Paul H. Fulton trucked a load of livestock to the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis last week. He was accompanied on the trip by David Farnwald and Elvin McClure.

—Mrs. Charles Logue returned home Monday after spending several days at Greenville, Granite City and St. Louis. At St. Louis she visited with her brother Elmer A. Taylor of Buffalo, who was there on a buying trip. She found her brother Earl E. Taylor at Greenville suffering from an infected wound in his arm and took him to the hospital in Granite City.

—Mary Josephine McGuire of Decatur spent the week end with her father, Orville McGuire.

A-K-T-I-V-A-T-O-R!
THE NEW LINE OF ARCH SUPPORT SHOES FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster of Joliet, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Decatur were Sullivan visitors Saturday. Mr. Foster reports that employment conditions in Joliet are bad and that more than 5000 men are out of work.

—Dr. B. A. Smith who spent several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith left Friday for his home in Skutumpah, New Jersey.

—Miss Esther Loy entertained her Sunday school class of the M. E. church to a wiener roast at the Grant Cochran timber Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell and daughter spent the week end with relatives in Newman.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley to 'k' dinner Sunday and spent the day at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetter at Smysor.

—Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven, a son. The child has been given the name, William Elmer.

—Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunscomb, Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb spent Monday in Chicago.

—Aunt Betty Cooper who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Jennie Landers for the past few months, returned to her home in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger and the Chaney sisters motored to Patoka Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. Weger's sister, Mrs. John Baxter and family.

—Mrs. Herman Lambrecht who spent a two weeks' vacation at the home of her brother, Frank Wolf and family, returned Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wolf and baby who expect to spend several weeks visiting at the Wolf home in this city, also with her brother, Wade Robertson and other relatives.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith and son Grover left Saturday for Kansas City, Kansas to take Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Helen Schumacker to her home after spending several weeks in this city.

—Mrs. Walter Collins of Decatur visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Miller Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman called on their son Jim Dedman who is a patient at the Huber hospital in Pana.

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Etha Lindsay in Lovington Monday evening. Due to the heavy rain not many could attend.

—Mrs. P. G. Wiard and son George returned Monday from a 2-weeks trip to Washington, D. C., where they visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wiard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon went to Ohio Sunday for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter in Jonathan Creek, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp spent the week end in Decatur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finson.

—Miss Margery Bupp and Mrs. C. M. Finson of Decatur are spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Bupp. Miss Margery recently returned from a trip to Colorado and other western points.

—Mary E. Leeds returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Chicago. She will go to Urbana Saturday where she attends the U. of I. This will be her senior year.

—Mrs. Frank Martin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merriam and daughter spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen. On Saturday they left for their homes in Washington.

—Sunday was Mrs. Eunice Sipe's birthday anniversary and the following folks called at the Sipe home to help her observe it: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Lucinda Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and son Glenn.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24th with Dora Meade. Cora Lucas will be the leader.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loeb are moving from the Steele property into Mrs. Florence Kenney's residence.

KIRKVILLE

Devere Frederick and family spent Sunday at the park in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Ray Evans and family, Opha Yarnall and family and Mrs. Jane Camfield of Missouri spent Sunday in Shelbyville.

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

Mrs. Nora Ritchey who spent last week with her children Lucile and Wallace in Chicago, returned Sunday.

Sunday guests at the home of Elvie Clark were Wes Clark and family, Charlie Clark and family, Dewey Clark and family.

Othello Bruce and family spent Sunday with Geo. Bruce and family.

Edgar Donnell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell attended the funeral of Geo. Dennison in Lake City Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Cooley and son Billie spent Saturday night with Ray Evans and family.

Nellie LeCrone visited Sunday with Elizabeth Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Britton and Wanda Britton of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes. Other Sunday guests at the Rhodes home were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick, Loren Rhodes and family and Leslie Hawbaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisely spent Sunday with Otto Wisely who was injured by a car.

Mrs. Nora Evans, Mrs. Marie Evans and Mrs. Jane Camfield spent Thursday with Opha Yarnall and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Potter. Especially do we thank those who sent floral tributes and those who attended the funeral services.

The Potter family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Ray Cecil Fleming.

T. C. Fleming and family.

—A farewell party was given at the Ed Bayne home Monday night in honor of their daughter Anna Mary, who will attend the U. of I. at Urbana this year.

Official Publication Proceedings Moultrie County Board of Supervisors

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)

Be it remembered that the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, met at the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on Tuesday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, the same being the second Tuesday of said month and the Annual Meeting of said Board as provided by law.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the following members responded to the call of their respective names, as follows, to-wit:

U. G. Dazey of Sullivan township, chairman.

John Albright of Dora township.

C. A. Lane of East Nelson township.

Walter Wiser of Jonathan Creek township.

B. N. McMullin of Lovington township.

F. F. Fleming of Lowe township.

A. L. Mayfield of Marrowbone township.

F. C. Newbould of Sullivan township.

G. D. Edmonds of Whitley township.

Absent: None.

Attest:

PAUL L. CHIPPS, Clerk.

There was a quorum of said Board present and the following proceedings were had and entered of record as follows, to-wit:

The minutes of the regular June meeting were read by the Clerk and there being no objections or corrections, minutes to stand approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Newbould and seconded by Mr. Fleming that the Bond of County Superintendent of Schools be approved as received by Committee on Officers' Reports. Motion carried.

It was moved by F. F. Fleming and seconded by F. C. Newbould that a Blind Pension be allowed to Hannah M. Watkins. The motion was allowed as shown by the following vote:

Newbould, yea; Edmonds, yea; Wiser, yea; Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; McMullin, yea; Dazey, yea. 9 yeas, 0 nays.

The following Petition for deed from Moultrie County to Correct Title, and Resolution were presented.

PETITION

Petition for Deed from Moultrie County to Correct Title:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois:

Your petitioners W. H. Fisher and L. A. Aitchison would respectfully represent unto your honorable body:

That on or about the 28th day of February A. D. 1845 Philo Hale at that time being the owner of the

Northeast quarter (NE¹) of the southeast quarter (SE¹) of Section 2, Township 13 North Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M. conveyed the said tract of land by warranty deed to the County Commissioners of Moultrie County which said deed is recorded in Book 1 of Deeds, page 454 Records of Moultrie County. Thereafter the said County Commissioners of Moultrie County caused the original town of Sullivan to be platted in lots and blocks, which said town was then included in the said

Northeast quarter (NE¹) of the southeast quarter (SE¹) of Section 2, Township 13 North Range 5 East of the said P. M. in the County of Moultrie,

and was then and there the property of said County, it having a legal title thereto; and caused said plat to be recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Your petitioners further state, upon information and belief, that after the recording of the said deed, from the said Philo Hale aforesaid, the Court House of said County was destroyed by fire on the 24th day of November A. D. 1864; that most of the public records kept in the office of said Recorder of Deeds, at that time, were destroyed by said fire, at that time.

Your petitioners, further represent unto your honorable body, that if any deed of conveyance had been made prior to said fire by the said County Commissioners of said County conveying the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8 and the east half of lot 7 in block 6 of the original town of Sullivan, Illinois, to any person or persons, the record thereof was also burned and destroyed by the aforesaid fire. That the records of said County do not show a record of any deed or deeds from the said County Commissioners of Moultrie County or from the Supervisors of Moultrie County to any person or persons of any part or parcel of the aforesaid lands. Your petitioners further represent to your honorable body that they became the owner of the lands herein last above described by deed of conveyance dated August 11, A. D. 1931, which said deed is duly recorded in Vol. 85 of Deeds, County 353 Records of Moultrie County.

That your petitioners acquire title through a long chain of conveyance, dating back many years, but the absence of a conveyance from the County Commissioners of Moultrie County, Illinois to your petitioners or to some of their preceding grantors creates a break in the chain of title and cause the examiners of real estate titles to require that said defect be in some way corrected.

Your petitioners would therefore respectfully pray that your honorable body authorize and direct the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois to execute the necessary Quit-Claim Deed of Conveyance and cause the same to be attested by the County Clerk of said County of Moultrie and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors conveying to your petitioners any and all right, title or interest that said County of Moultrie may have in and to the premises above mentioned as belonging to your petitioners.

All of which is respectfully presented.

W. H. Fisher.
L. A. Aitchison
Petitioners.

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)

W. H. Fisher and L. A. Aitchison being first duly sworn on their oaths depose and say that they are the petitioners in the above and foregoing petition and that they have read the same and know the contents thereof and that the same is true in substance and in fact as therein stated as these petitioners are informed and believe.

W. H. Fisher
L. A. Aitchison
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Paul L. Chipps,
County Clerk

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, in compliance with the prayer of the petition presented to said Board this day by the said W. H. Fisher and L. A. Aitchison that the Chairman (Mr. U. G. Dazey) of this board be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to execute a Quit-Claim Deed on behalf of said County conveying thereby to the said W. H. Fisher and L. A. Aitchison, their heirs and assigns the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8 and the east half of lot 7 in block 6 of the original town of Sullivan, Illinois.

That he cause the same to be attested by the County clerk (Paul L. Chipps) and the seal of the County be affixed thereto.

It was moved by F. C. Newbould and seconded by F. F. Fleming that said resolution be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Newbould, yea; Edmonds, yea; McMullin, yea; Wiser, yea; Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Mayfield, yea; Fleming, yea; Dazey, yea. 9 yeas, 0 nays.

Motion carried.

The certificates of the road and bridge levies made by the Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of the County, which had been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, as required by law, were presented to the Board by the Clerk. After due consideration of the several levies, Mr. Albright moved, and said motion was seconded by Mr. Wiser that the levies certified by the Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of the County and now on file with the County Clerk be approved and said motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Newbould introduced the following resolution to extend said road and bridge tax as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of the County have determined the amounts necessary to be raised by taxation for the proper construction, maintenance and repair of roads and bridges and damages agreed upon and allowed for ditching to drain roads, etc., in their respective towns for the year A. D. 1931, and the same have been certified to the Board of Supervisors and the amounts so certified having been duly approved by said Board, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MOULTRIE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend said Road & Bridge tax as certified by the Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of the County and now on file in the office of the County Clerk, in the manner and form as required by law as follows, to-wit:

Dora Township \$ 4,500.00
Jonathan Cr. township 5,000.00
East Nelson township 3,000.00
Lovington Township 7,500.00
Marrowbone township 5,000.00
Whitley Township 4,000.00
Sullivan Township 10,000.00
Lowe Township 7,000.00

On motion by Mr. Albright seconded by Mr. Wiser, the above and foregoing resolution was adopted as shown by the following vote:

Newbould yea; Albright yea; Lane yea; Wiser yea; McMullin yea; Fleming yea; A. Mayfield yea; Dazey yea; Edmonds yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Albright and seconded by Mr. Wiser that the County Board pay Pauper claims filed by September 8, 1931. The following vote was had:

Newbould, yea; Edmonds, yea; McMullin, yea; Wiser, yea; Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Dazey, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted its report of the several sums required to be levied as a tax to pay the necessary expenses for the proper management of the County's affairs for the ensuing year as follows, to-wit:

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Finance having under consideration the matter of ascertaining the amount of money necessary to pay the expenses of said County for the ensuing year, beg leave to report that there should be levied the following sums for the following purposes as follows, to-wit:

Maintenance of Co. Jail \$ 500.00
For fees for registering births and deaths 100.00
For Hard road right of way releases 3,000.00
For salaries of officers 7,200.00
For Co. farm exp. 1,500.00
For books, printing and stationery 2,000.00
For Maintenance of court house 1,500.00
For exp. of elections 5,000.00
For Co. Line bridges 500.00
For Jury fees and court expenses 3,000.00
For Repairs at court house 500.00
For keeping inmates at State institutions 1,000.00
For expenses of County Officials 2,500.00
For Aid of township bridges 500.00
For Salary as truant officer 25.00
For Blind Pensions 4,000.00
For Tubercular educational work 2,000.00
For Mother's pensions 8,000.00
Misc. Fund 1,000.00
For Fees of officers 300.00
For Bovine Tuberculosis None
Total \$44,125.00

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the sum of Forty four Thousand one hundred twenty five dollars being the aggregate of the above items be levied on the real, personal, railroads, telephone and telegraph property in said County as assessed and equalized for the year A. D. 1931, and that the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to extend the tax on the proper valuation at a rate that will obtain the above amount, not however to exceed TWENTY-FIVE CENTS on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS assessed valuation for the year A. D. 1931.

A. Mayfield
F. C. Newbould
G. D. Edmonds
B. N. McMullin
Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Newbould seconded by Mr. Fleming the report of the Committee on Finance was accepted as shown by the following vote:

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried and it was so ordered by the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Albright that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois have been drawing the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day for all annual, regular, and special meetings, also for committee work, and mileage and for each meeting and for committee meetings,

And whereas under the conditions of the times and a reduction of tax levies, the Board of Supervisors feel that they should draw the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per day and mileage for all annual, regular, and special meetings and for all committee work,

Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois that they receive for their work on such board for all annual, regular, special, and committee work the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per day and mileage, said sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per day and mileage to begin with today's meeting, that is to say September 8, A. D. 1931.

The following vote was taken: Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the statute provides that a tax may be levied on all taxable property of the County for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the roads of the County known as State Aid Roads, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Moultrie County and State of Illinois that a tax of TEN CENTS on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARE assessed valuation as assessed and equalized for the year A. D. 1931, be levied as a County Highway tax and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend a tax of TEN CENTS on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS assessed valuation as equalized and assessed for the year A. D. 1931, as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each separate township is to receive approximately seventy five per cent of the money raised by said tax in their respective townships, said highway Commissioners agreeing to spend said money in co-operation with said Road and Bridge Committee or with the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Newbould of Sullivan township offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Mayfield of Marrowbone township. The vote was as follows:

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 9, 1931.

Board convened at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, September 9, pursuant to adjournment. All members present, Chairman U. G. Dazey, presiding.

Wm. Dutelle, Engineer of county roads, was present and discussed the working and construction of state aid roads with Motor Fuel fund.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Newbould.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF MOULTRIE COUNTY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE USE OF MONEY ALLOTTED TO THE COUNTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR FUEL TAX LAW.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors or County Commissioners, of Moultrie county, that public interest demands the construction of a section of a public highway designated as a State Aid road, said section being described as follows:

Beginning on a public highway designated as State Aid Route No. Two, at the intersection of State Aid Route No. 2 and State Bond Issue Route No. 132, and extending thence along Route Two & 8 to State Bond Issue Route No. 133 in an Easterly & northerly direction with a connection along State Aid Route No. 10 to Cadwell for a distance of 8 1/2 miles, more or less; and be it further

(1) that the proposed improvement heretofore designated shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the "Motor Fuel Tax Law," approved March 25, 1929, and shall be of grading and bridge construction, 30 feet wide, and shall be designated as Section A M. F. T.

(2) that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty thousand and no 1-00 Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the county's allotment of motor Fuel Tax Funds for the construction of said section; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Public Works and Buildings Division of Highways, Paris, Illinois.

It was moved by Mr. Wiser and seconded by Mr. Fleming that the above resolution be adopted. The following vote was taken: Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 8; Nays 1. Motion carried.

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RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors or County Commissioners, of Moultrie county, that public interest demands the construction of a section of a public highway designated as a State Aid road, said section being described as follows:

that a tax may be levied on all taxable property of the County for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the roads of the County known as State Aid Roads, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Moultrie County and State of Illinois that a tax of TEN CENTS on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARE assessed valuation as assessed and equalized for the year A. D. 1931, be levied as a County Highway tax and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend a tax of TEN CENTS on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS assessed valuation as equalized and assessed for the year A. D. 1931, as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each separate township is to receive approximately seventy five per cent of the money raised by said tax in their respective townships, said highway Commissioners agreeing to spend said money in co-operation with said Road and Bridge Committee or with the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Newbould of Sullivan township offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Mayfield of Marrowbone township. The vote was as follows:

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Albright.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, IT APPEARING to the Board of Supervisors that the County Fund is now exhausted, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to have money to pay the bills allowed at this meeting and for the running expenses of the County until tax paying time, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOW IN SESSION that Orman Newbould, County Treasurer of Moultrie County, and Paul L. Chipps, County Clerk of Moultrie county, be and they are hereby directed and ordered to issue anticipation warrants on the County for such sums as may be needed to take care of the deficiency in said county fund until the taxes are paid.

Newbould moved the adoption of said resolution and said motion was seconded by Edmonds and the vote was as follows:

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0.

Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 9, 1931.

Board convened at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, September 9, pursuant to adjournment. All members present, Chairman U. G. Dazey, presiding.

Wm. Dutelle, Engineer of county roads, was present and discussed the working and construction of state aid roads with Motor Fuel fund.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Newbould.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF MOULTRIE COUNTY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE USE OF MONEY ALLOTTED TO THE COUNTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR FUEL TAX LAW.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors or County Commissioners, of Moultrie county, that public interest demands the construction of a section of a public highway designated as a State Aid road, said section being described as follows:

Beginning on a public highway designated as State Aid Route No. 4 at the intersection of State Aid Route No. 4 and State Bond Issue Route No. 32, near the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M. and extending thence along Route No. 4 in an Easterly and southerly direction for a distance of 5280 feet, more or less to the Community of Bruce and be it further

(1) that the proposed improvement heretofore designated shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the "Motor Fuel Tax Law," approved March 25, 1929, and shall be of P. C. Concrete construction, 9 feet wide, with Earth shoulders 6 & 15 feet wide, and shall be designated as Section Three M. F. T.

(2) that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Eighteen thousand and no 100 Dollars (\$18,000.00) from the county's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the construction of said section; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Public Works and Buildings Division of Highways, Paris, Illinois.

It was moved by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Newbould that the above resolution be adopted. The following vote was taken.

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 8; Nays 1. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Edmonds.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Moultrie County has passed Resolutions laying out a system of roads to be improved under the Motor Fuel Tax Law and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to employ an engineer to prepare the necessary survey and plans for this work,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the County Superintendent of Highways together with the Hard Road Committee be empowered to employ an Engineer for the purpose of making the necessary survey and plans and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above named Committee and Superintendent of Highways are hereby authorized to pay for such engineering service out of any Motor Fuel Tax funds which

may be due Moultrie County.

It was moved by Mr. Newbould and seconded by Mr. Wiser that the above resolution be adopted. The following vote was taken.

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0. Motion carried.

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Board convened at 1:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. All members present, chairman, U. G. Dazey, presiding.

The following contract was entered into by the Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Halac Lansden:

CONTRACT

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)

The County Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, party of the first part, agree to pay to Halac Lansden, Sheriff of Moultrie county, party of the second part the sum of One Dollar per day per prisoner for dieting prisoners and 7 1/2 cents per mile for all necessary travel with car, serving all process and conveying all patients to hospitals and all prisoners to Penal Institutions.

It was moved by Albright that the motion passed at the June meeting regarding compensation allowed Sheriff with regard to auto mileage and dieting prisoners be annulled. Second by Mayfield Motion carried and so ordered by the Board.

It was moved by Fleming and seconded by Albright that the above contract with the Sheriff be approved. The following vote was taken:

Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.

Yeas 9; Nays 0. Motion carried.

State of Illinois,)
) ss.
Moultrie County,)

Board of Supervisors, Annual Term, Sept. 8, 1931.

Mr. Chairman, and members of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Pauper Claims beg leave to report that they have examined all Claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Names For What Sullivan Amt.

Sullivan Grain Co., cal to Rawson 2.75
W. H. Walker, potatoes 1.72
Kirk 26.03
L. C. Loveless, mdse Bell 60.00
G. S. Thompson, mdse to Rawson and Niles 26.00
Shirey & Hankla, mdse to Pierson 26.00
Shirey & Hankla, mdse to Campbell 32.50
Shirey & Hankla, mdse to Marriner 3.00
Shirey & Hankla, mdse to Trailer 6.00
Wayne S. Williamson, services Ethington 16.00
Joe Alumbaugh, mdse to Sullivan Paupers 27.50

East Nelson

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Co. Farm	47.46
Reporter Printing Co., Pub. Assess. List	373.40
W. D. Cox, repairs W. B. farm	41.82
David Hardware, mdse co. farm	4.97
Alva Armstrong, work Co. Farm	5.50
Moultrie Co. News, Pub. Adv. Taxes	2.00
Moultrie Co. News, pub. assess. list	303.60
Moultrie Co. News, printing	23.00
Arthur Graphic, pub. Specimen Ballot	10.50
O. J. Gauger Co., mdse Co. Farm	1.09
City of Sullivan, mdse Co. Farm	6.50
L. T. Hagerman, mdse Co. Farm	1.23
Orman Newbould, exp. office	29.42
Callagan & Co., exp. Co. Judge	14.10
Paul L. Chippis exp. S. Con.	6.00
Arthur Graphic, printing rules B. R.	13.50
Pantagraph Printing Co., Supplies Co. C.	6.00
John G. Albright, com. work	16.00
R. B. Foster, office exp.	129.80
Walter Wiser, com. work	6.30
Albert Walker, office exp.	5.76
Callagan & Co. statue to States Atty.	15.00
Parker Pub. Co., to Co. Supt. Schools, supplies	14.83
Metropolitan Supply Co., Co. supt. schools sup.	15.40
C. A. Lane, one day Com. work and mileage	5.60
Ill. Office Supply Co., Supplies to County	9.70
Sullivan Progress, supplies to Co. Judge	17.25
Sullivan Progress, supplies to Co. Clerk	10.16
Sullivan Progress, supplies to Co. Supt. Schools	9.75
Sullivan Progress, printing election ballots and board meeting	139.00
Sullivan Progress, supplies County Treas.	159.85
Sullivan Progress, supplies Co. Supt. Schools	53.60
Sullivan Progress, printing assessment lists	852.40
Halac Lansden fees earned	212.10
Halac Lansden, error in order No. 13288	14.30
Reporter Printing Co., Printing	26.90
Helen Newbould, help Co. Supt.	13.00
Hammond & Stephens, Class Records etc.	38.78
The Johnson-Randolph Co. supplies to Co. Supt.	131.35
J. D. Hardinger, M. D. med. service to poor	12.50
Geo. A. Daugherty, 30 days clerk Bd. Review	120.00
Geo. A. Daugherty, 7 days clerk Bd. and mileage	28.30
U. G. Dazey, 36 days, Bd. Review	144.30
J. N. Foster, 37 days Bd. Review at \$4.00	148.60
Homer Freeland, 37 days Bd. Review at \$4.00	149.20
Orman Newbould, supervisor of assessment	500.00
G. D. Edmonds, com. work and mileage	6.50
John G. Albright County Highway Fund	580.35
C. A. Lane, County Highway Fund	458.78
F. F. Fleming, County Highway Fund	791.58
F. C. Newbould, County Highway Fund	1440.50
Walter Wiser, County Highway fund	650.35
B. N. McMullin, County Highway Fund	1000.69
A. L. Mayfield, County Highway Fund	688.15
G. D. Edmonds, County Highway Fund	607.17
Pearl Loy, Material and repair Co. line bridge	3.04
W. O. O'Neal Co. county Highway fund	27.40
O. J. Gauger & Co., highway fund	18.35
Nebraska Bridge Supply & Lbr. Co., bridge lumber	466.65
Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Co., Traffic plates	291.56
F. F. Fleming, election exp. Lowe twp.	70.20
J. A. Lucas, M. D. examination Frank Watkins	2.00
J. A. Lucas, Hoke examination	5.00
J. F. Lawson, med. Commission	5.00
Wayne S. Williamson, med. commission	5.00
J. F. Lawson, Goetz insanity	5.00
J. A. Lucas, 1-4 sal. ending Sept. 17th	75.00
U. G. Dazey, com. work and mileage	5.40
U. G. Dazey, exp. State Convention	6.00
A. D. Miller, Goetz insanity com.	5.00
J. W. Gaddis, rebind collectors books	36.00
Guy S. Little, salary, June July and August	375.00
F. O. Peterson, statements Decatur Typewriter ex. overhauling machine	9.00
G. W. Burress, J. P., fees State warrants	4.00
L. Lambrecht, legal serv.	13.50
Cadell West, exp. State	

convention	15.00
Reporter Printing Co., Resolution to C. W. Green	3.90
F. F. Fleming, com. work	19.80
Geo. D. Barnard Sta. Co., Judge Docket	56.47
G. C. Garrett, exp. Deputy sheriff	9.00
Ill. Office Supply Co., Collectors Books	124.19
Superior Oil Co., fuel for jail	4.95
Pantagraph Printing Co., election supplies	164.89
Frank Thomsen & Co., Office Sup. Co. Clerk	7.09
Geo. D. Barnard Sta. Co., Legal blanks, Co. Clerk	4.74
East Side Drug Store, mdse court house	1.45
Dickerson & Co., mdse court house	2.60
J. M. Cummins & Son, Garbage cans	2.25
L. W. McMullin, burial Scott H. Smith	75.00
Nettie L. Roughton, fees exp. office	21.41
Hammond & Stephens Co. School supplies Co. Supt	61.02
Ill. Office Supply Co., Sup. Co. Supt.	4.90
Bethany Echo election and tax advertising	268.90
Frank Thomsen & Co., Office Sup. Circuit clerk	3.00
August C. Grebill, secy. clks. and recorders	5.00
Shirey & Hankla mdse. Co. Farm	51.30
Co. Farm court house	.93
Ross Tucker, repairing clock, circuit clerk	2.50
Joe Alumbaugh, mdse Co. Farm	24.28
B. N. Luke, repair tractor Co. Farm	2.81
Wayne S. Williamson, med. services inmates Co. jail	24.50
Carl A. Dick, insurance	100.00
Halac Lansden, 170 days Board at \$1	170.00
Chas. Lansden, cobs jail	2.00
Hagerman & Harshman, Repair court house	8.85
City Book Store, sup. Circuit Clerk	1.25
Dust All Mfg. Co., sup. Sheriff	4.22
Jacob Steck, canvass votes Ira Harrison, canvass votes	6.00
Geo. D. Barnard Sta. Co., sup. Co. Clerk	7.39
G. S. Thompson, mdse Co. Farm	6.36
A. K. Merriman, serv. Co. Farm	15.00
Chas. B. Guin, aud.	75.00
School Treas. All of which is respectfully submitted.	
Walter Wiser John G. Albright B. N. McMullin C. A. Lane	
And now comes Committee on County Claims and submits list of claims which have been paid since the last meeting of the Board by the County Clerk and County Treasurer, to-wit:	
No. Claimant For what Amt.	
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	\$ 3.30
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. rentals for June	29.60
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	5.90
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	2.95
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	.60
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	2.10
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	1.20
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	.55
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	2.20
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	.25
13381 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Tolls for June	.65
13382 State Ass'n of Clerks, etc., dues	20.00
13383 Ray Yeakel, sal. 1st half June	45.00
13384 J. M. Hogg correct error in pauper bill	3.65
13385 William Etchington help in T. B. Testing	22.50
13386 J. T. Gustin assisting State Inspector	8.00
13387 John Traylor work at County Farm	7.50
13388 Irene Yeakel, washing at Court House	3.10
13389 R. B. Foster, June salary	156.25
13390 Melissa Fleming, Cherries to Co. Farm	1.20
13391 E. R. Yeakel, sal. last half June	45.00
13392 Oce Miller, labor at Co. Farm	7.25
13393 R. L. Filson, sal. for June	60.00
13394 Nelle Filson, salary for June	40.00
13395 W. O. Martin, cow to Co. Farm	50.00
13396 Fred Henne work at County Farm	1.00
13397 Ed Baker, work at Co. Farm	2.00
13398 John E. Jennings, June salary	150.00
13399 Martha L. Harris sal. for June	35.00
13400 Walter Shain and wife labor at Co. farm	55.00
13401 John Traylor, labor at Co. farm	7.00
13402 Ill. Central Tel. Co. Rental and Tolls Co. phones	48.55
13403 City of Sullivan, Light and water Court House and jail	68.01

ELECTION CLAIMS

Lovington No. 2

B. N. McMullin 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
E. E. Cochran, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
A. J. Hirt, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Alice McMullin, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Deda Cochran, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Ella B. Hirt, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
B. N. McMullin 1 day's service posting notices	3.00
B. N. McMullin 1 day's service posting Spec. ballots	3.00
B. N. McMullin 1 day's service receiving sup.	3.00
B. N. McMullin 1 day's service returning sup.	3.00
B. N. McMullin for 40 mi. travel receiving and returning sup. at 5c per mile	2.00
G. W. Bryant 1 day polling place	5.00
E. M. Million, hauling booths	1.25
H. M. Wamsley, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Linnie E. Wood, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
O. R. Brooks, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Fred B. Wood, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Lela L. Harris, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Anna E. Brooks, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
H. M. Wamsley 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
H. M. Wamsley 1 day's services returning supplies	3.00
H. M. Wamsley for 40 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	2.00
Town of Lovington, polling place	5.00
William Salling 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Alonzo Taylor, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00

Lovington No. 1

vice, judge of election	3.00
Glen Evans, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Myrtle Salling, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Fern Taylor, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
C. I. Evans, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
William Salling 1 day's services receiving supplies	3.00
William Salling, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
William Salling for 40 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	2.00
Hardware State Bank, polling place	5.00
Sullivan No. 1	
H. J. Sona, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
A. B. Fultz, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Nina Cummins, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Carrie Dedman, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Nellie Fultz, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Jennie Margaret Cummins, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
H. J. Sona, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
H. J. Sona, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
H. J. Sona for 4 miles travel receiving and returning supplies at 5c per mile	.20
Matt Dedman, polling place	5.00
Sullivan No. 2	
F. C. Newbould 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Myrtle Stain, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
W. M. Carpenter, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Leota Stain, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Tella Pearce, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Helen Wright, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
F. C. Newbould 1 day's service posting notices	3.00
F. C. Newbould 1 day's service posing spec. ballots	3.00
F. C. Newbould 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
F. C. Newbould 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
F. C. Newbould, for 4 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	.20
O. F. Doner Polling place	5.00
Sullivan No. 3	
Frank Emel, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Katherine Shaw, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
U. G. Dazey, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Lorene Emel, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Agnes Kellar, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Edith Bozell, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
U. G. Dazey, 1 day's service posting notices	3.00
U. G. Dazey, 1 day's service posting spec. ballots	3.00
U. G. Dazey, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
U. G. Dazey, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
U. G. Dazey for 16 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	.80
D. K. Campbell, polling place	5.00
Sullivan No. 4	
Otto LeCrone, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Truman Marble, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
E. A. Donnell, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
J. H. Donaker, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Grace Marble, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Avis Donnell, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Otto LeCrone, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
Otto LeCrone, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
Otto LeCrone for 32 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.70
Evans Store Building, polling place	5.00
Sullivan No. 5	
A. G. Dedman, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
W. R. Wood, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
W. C. Kennedy, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Ollis Davis, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Mary Luella Wood, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
Mrs. A. G. Dedman, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
A. G. Dedman, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
A. G. Dedman, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
A. G. Dedman for 32 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.60
Paul Smith, polling place	5.00
East Nelson No. 1	
Walter Spauha, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
R. P. Leeds, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Bill Black, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Bertha Leeds, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Opal Mathias, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
J. L. Pierce, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Walter Spauha, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00

Walter Spauha, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
Walter Spauha for 30 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.50
Town of East Nelson, polling place	5.00
East Nelson No. 2	
C. A. Lane 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
W. M. Powell, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Leo Carmine, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Reta Powell, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Mildred Carmine, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Chas. B. Shuman, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
C. A. Lane 1 day's service posting notices	3.00
C. A. Lane 1 day's service posting spec. ballots	3.00
C. A. Lane 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
C. A. Lane 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
C. A. Lane for 24 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.20
Town of East Nelson, Polling place	5.00
Marrowbone No. 1	
Melvina Rhodes, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Maude Lansden, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
W. T. Roney, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Cora Hudson, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
Rose E. Carlyle, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
H. S. Reedy, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
Maude Lansden, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
Maude Lansden, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
Maude Lansden for 32 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.60
Town of Marrowbone, polling place	5.00
Marrowbone No. 2	
A. Mayfield, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
V. A. Mitchell, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Merel B. Ekiss, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
A. H. Davis, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
Eliza B. Waggoner, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
Florence Bushert, 1 day's service clerk of election	3.00
A. Mayfield, 1 day's service posting notices	3.00
A. Mayfield, 1 day's service posting spec. ballots	3.00
A. Mayfield, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
A. Mayfield, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
A. Mayfield for 32 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.60
Keim's office, polling place	5.00
Whitley No. 1	
G. D. Edmonds 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Carl Armantrout, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Charley Monson, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
H. L. Harrison 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Orval Koby, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
R. E. Randolph, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
G. D. Edmonds 1 day's service posting notices	3.00
G. D. Edmonds 1 day's service posting spec. ballots	3.00
G. D. Edmonds 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
G. D. Edmonds 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
G. D. Edmonds for 60 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	3.00
Town of Whitley, polling place	5.00
Whitley No. 2	
A. S. Henderson, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
E. G. Bence, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
John Reed, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Letha Ledbetter, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Bessie Henderson, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Ruth Fletcher, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
John Reed, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
John Reed, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
John Reed for 24 miles' travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	1.20
Sharp's Store, polling place	5.00
Dora No. 1	
Everett Ault, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
L. M. Baker, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Chester C. Dickson, 1 day's service, judge of election	3.00
Hazel Ault, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Cassie Baker, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Vivian Dickson, 1 day's service, clerk of election	3.00
Everett Ault, 1 day's service receiving supplies	3.00
Everett Ault, 1 day's service returning supplies	3.00
Everett Ault for 68 miles' travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile	3.40

3.00	Dawson & Co. Polling place
	Dora No. 2
1.50	John G. Albright, 1 day's service, judge of election
5.00	Wm. Ekiss, 1 day's service, judge of election
	J. J. Thorpe, 1 day's service, judge of election
3.00	Grace Morrison, 1 day's service, clerk of election
3.00	James Bobbitt, 1 day's service, clerk of election
3.00	Mabel F. Roney, 1 day's service clerk of election
3.00	John G. Albright, 1 day's service posting notices
3.00	John G. Albright, 1 day's service posting spec. ballots
3.00	John G. Albright, 1 day's service receiving supplies
3.00	John G. Albright, 1 day's service returning supplies
3.00	John G. Albright for 68 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile
3.00	Farmer's Grain Co. polling place
3.00	Jonathan Creek
	M. M. Zinkler, 1 day's service, judge of election
1.20	Eliza Ryan 1 day's service, judge of election
5.00	Walter Wiser, 1 day's service, judge of election
	Ralph Seaman, 1 day's service, clerk of election
3.00	Glen Fabert, 1 day's service, clerk of election
3.00	Frances Powell, 1 day's service, clerk of election
3.00	Walter Wiser, 1 day's service posting notices
3.00	Walter Wiser, 1 day's service posting spec. ballots
3.00	Walter Wiser, 1 day's service receiving supplies
3.00	Walter Wiser, 1 day's service returning supplies
3.00	Walter Wiser for 44 miles travel receiving and returning supplies, at 5c per mile
3.00	Town of Jonathan Creek, polling place
1.60	All of which is respectfully submitted.
5.00	Walter Wiser, Chairman. John G. Albright C. A. Lane
3.00	B. N. McMullin
3.00	It was moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Edmonds that the above report be approved. The following vote was taken:
3.00	Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.
3.00	Yeas, 9; nays 0. Motion carried and so ordered by the board.
3.00	It was moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Albright that all County officers who are paid out of the fees of their office turn over to the County Treasurer all moneys received each month with a report thereof and that County Treasurer on order of County Clerk in turn pay all salaries and deputy hire monthly. The following vote was taken:
1.60	Albright, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea.
5.00	Yeas, 9; Nays 0. Motion carried and so ordered by the board.
3.00	The chairman, U. G. Dazey, pointed Fleming, Albright, Edmonds as a committee to property at Court house, County farm.
3.00	It was moved by Newbould, seconded by Wiser that the Attorney and County Superintendent of schools hire a stenographer to work for both offices at not to exceed \$52.00 per month. The following vote was taken:
3.00	Albright, yea; Lane, yea; Wiser, yea; McMullin, yea; Fleming, yea; Mayfield, yea; Newbould, yea; Dazey, yea; Edmonds, yea.
3.00	Yeas, 9; Nays 0. Motion carried and so ordered by the Board.
3.00	On motion it was ordered that the Board that the members of the Board be allowed the same opposite their respective salaries for their per diem and mileage this meeting and that the County Treasurer therefor
5.00	directed to issue warrants for the County Treasurer therefor
3.00	low, to-wit:
3.00	Walter Wiser, 2 days and 11 miles
3.00	B. N. McMullin, 2 days and 10 miles
3.00	John G. Albright, 2 days and 17 miles
3.00	A. L. Mayfield, 2 days and 10 miles
3.00	F. C. Newbould, 2 days and 1 mile
3.00	U. G. Dazey, 2 days and 4 miles
3.00	G. D. Edmonds, 2 days and 15 miles
3.00	F. F. Fleming, 2 days and 16 miles
1.20	C. A. Lane, 2 days and 6 miles
5.00	Paul L. Chippis, 2 days, clerk of Board
3.00	On motion Board adjourned
3.00	Attest:
3.00	Paul L. Chippis. Clerk of Board.
3.00	—MRS. HOMER FREEMAN is invited to see a good show night at The Grand Theatre.
3.00	—Mr. and Mrs. Garold nee Mildred Lowe are parents of a 9 lb. son born in the Decatur hospital.
3.00	—Mrs. Nora Lane left day for her home in Chicago a month's visit with her son Lane and family and her mother Mrs. Lura Ramsey.
3.40	—Mrs. Guy Kellar's School class had a farewell

Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at ten o'clock. Everyone invited. This will be followed by the regular morning worship. In the evening the service will begin at 7:30. Everyone is invited. We are sure you will find the services inspiring and helpful.

LUTHERAN MISSION

At Freeland Grove Pavilion
Rev. L. Stuebe, Pastor.

Sunday school at 6:30 p. m. Divine service at 7:30 p. m. If you are not at present a member of any church, we invite you to worship with us at the Lutheran Mission.

FAITH:—The Lutheran church teaches that faith is a penitent sinner's acceptance of Jesus as his real and only Savior, and full reliance on His merits for forgiveness of sins and salvation; that such faith is not a personal achievement or an act of human merit, but a work of the Holy Spirit; that he who endureth in this faith to the end will be ready, fully, and eternally saved; and that without it no salvation is possible.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. BARNETT, Pastor

Promotion Day in the Sunday School is drawing near. Scholars will be advanced according to age and work accomplished during the past year. The remaining Sundays of September will be used by the teachers and scholars with this step in view. Regular attendance is an important item in this preparation. With these things in mind let us "press on". The Sunday school sessions begin at 9:30 a. m. A special number by a "famous radio broadcaster" will be presented in the opening session.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. will discuss the subject "Our Share in Making Christ Known to the World." New members are being added to the society and others are wanted. Young people will profit by attendance, and are welcome.

Church services will be held at 10:40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour. Jesus said "As oft as ye do this ye do shew my death till I come again." "This do in remembrance of me." We would not wish Christ to forget us. Let us not fail to "remember" him in the communion.

GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services the same. We had good services Sunday. Brother Belton gave us a helpful message. A minister from Decatur will likely be here Sunday evening.

Heb. 12:1—"Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous, nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

I wonder that if in our reasoning, we have not associated too much punishment with the word chasten? Well do I remember those long keen switches above the blackboard in the school room. Do we think of God in that way, is the rod always visible unto us and do we continually fear the weight of it? Far better do I remember those heart to heart talks with mother, when the rod was invisible. We have been told that the original word from which we get the word chasten, we also get the combination of words "Child-training". That word does not seem nearly so harsh does it? Yet it has the rod, but it also has the heart to heart talks. It speaks to us of superior wisdom, of parental or teacher's interests. The wise parent or teacher does not hold the rods over our heads in a threatening manner, and only when reason has failed do we feel the sting of the rod. Let us remember that God's method of correcting our faults includes all that goes to make up through child training.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church on Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, Minister

9:30 a. m. Church School.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
4:30 Vesper Service.
6:15 p. m. Young people's meeting.

Morning subject "Ghandi, The Mysterious." A study of one of the seven greatest characters in history, in his relation to the teaching of Jesus the greatest of them all. His influence upon the world cannot be disregarded since he is in absolute control of a population three times as large as that of the U. S. At this service, the reorganized Tuxis quartet will sing Cris-

well's "Do Something For Somebody Else."

The subject of the Vesper meditation will be "Truth." Is there a worse sin than lying? Come and hear what the first book of Esdras in the Apocrypha says about it. Miss Marjorie Newbould will play "Melodie in D" for the violin, by Arthur Melvin Taylor. The entire service will last only 45 minutes and you will have the evening for the enjoyment of your home.

Remember the hour for the Young people's meeting is 6:15. Last Sunday the majority of the members were twenty minutes late. Please help your leader by watching your clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, Pastor.

Church school 9:30 a. m.
J. A. Reeder, Supt.
Mrs. Cora Brown, Junior Supt.
Mrs. H. A. Murray, Primary Supt.

Morning Worship—10:45.
Full communion service. Reading of Special Adverses.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. in Methodist church.
Evening worship 7:30 with sermon by Rev. Lawrence.

Rev. Lawrence will not preach at the morning service. There will be instead of the sermon, the quarterly communion service to be celebrated by all members, children as well as adults, and all the friends of the church who may be in attendance at the service. Parents are especially urged to attend with their children in this holy service. Celebrated in silence, reverence, and loyalty it is the most impressive service in which anyone can participate.

"Jumboism" is the sermon subject for Sunday evening. Big things and little things, big events and little events, big people and little people, crowds and small numbers. What meaning is here? Our annual conference starts this Tuesday in Galesburg, at the First Methodist church. It will close the following Tuesday, sometime. The high spots of the Conference are stated elsewhere in this paper. The Lay Conference will be held during the same period.

The full and complete social life of the Church has begun. It started with the Hobo party Thursday night to which the teachers of all our schools were invited as guests, and more than one hundred other young adults of our church were invited. And such a Hobo party! Dirty clothes, sticks with the grub bag, begging and all the rest. This group will have monthly social events during the entire year. If you do not get in on the social life of our church this year it is your own fault for there will be plenty of fun and frolic for all ages and all sizes each month. Charles Shuman is our director of social and Recreational Life, appointed by the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

TWO PROMINENT MEN IN LOVINGTON ROBBED

Tuesday evening a bandit entered the Tom Alumbaugh store in Lovington while his son Dale was in charge. He made small purchase and then demanded the contents of the cash register. He got it. The amount was about \$56.00. Tom Alumbaugh was absent from the store when the robbery occurred. Dale got the license number of the car. The bandit had a companion. The men made their get away. Sheriff Lansden was notified. It was found that the license number belonged to a Champaign man. Telephone communication with officials in that city disclosed that the car bearing that license number had been stolen that morning.

The J. S. Strohm home was burglarized some time during the night Tuesday to Wednesday. Clothing and food were taken. The burglar also found the keys to the garage and to Mr. Strohm's car. They took the car and escaped.

CHARGES DOCTOR IS A LOVE PIRATE

Attorney John McNutt of Mattoon has filed a suit for Perry Hardwick of that city in which Mr. Hardwick claims \$20,000 damages from Dr. Virgil H. Knutzen a veterinarian of Lovington.

Mr. Hardwick in his petition sets forth that he and his wife Ella were living in peace and harmony until the defendant came into their lives. He won Mrs. Hardwick's love without consent of the husband and deprived him of her affection and those other gentle manifestations that a good wife has for her husband.

The lost love is considered worth \$20,000 and this is what Mr. Hardwick seeks to recompense himself for his loss.

PURVIS P-T PROGRAM
The following is the program for the Purvis Parent-Teachers meeting which will be held at the school house at 7:30 o'clock Friday night of this week:
"America, the Beautiful."
Paper on Child Welfare.
Reading—Mrs. Mabel George.
Address—Albert Walker.
Contest.
Special music.

ILLINOIS FARMS WELL COVERED WITH BIG MORTGAGES

Illinois farms are mortgaged to 43.81 per cent of their value according to the census report of 1930. The percentage by this time is doubtless bigger as farm valuations have taken a decided drop during the past year.

The report on the 1930 Illinois Farm Census shows that there are 214,497 farms in Illinois. Their value in 1930 was \$3,789,044,109. Ten years previous, or in 1920 these farms were valued at \$6,666,767,235.

Farms operated by owners number 119,892; of this number 49,459 are mortgaged. While land values have decreased greatly since 1920, mortgage indebtedness has shown an increase.

A substantial increase is reported in production of dairy crops in the ten year period from 1919 to 1929. In 1919 the state produced 370,486,981 gallons of milk. In 1929 this had been increased to 506,374,072 gallons.

The increase in number of automobiles on farms from 1919 to 1929 was from 139,090 to 192,873. Tractors increased from 23,102 to 69,628 in the same ten year period. Motor trucks on farms in 1920 numbered 6,152 and in 1930 there were 40,375.

Farm telephones decreased from 173,572 in 1920 to 147,672 in 1930.

The general trend of all reports on the 1930 census show the decrease in farm valuation. The farming business had been slipping in these ten years. The slip from 1930 to 1931 is not shown in the census figures but is doubtless the most drastic of all.

TOM ISAACS HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs entertained seven little guests to dinner at their home Monday evening in honor of their son Tom's seventh birthday. Those present were George Light, Jack Crockett, Bob Lawrence, Charles Atchison, Richard Foster, Francis Hill, Bobby Callahan and two teachers, Misses Anna McCarthy and Maurine Evans. A birthday cake with seven lighted candles formed the centerpiece for the table. On account of the rain the children could not play outdoors, and stories were read to them until time to go home.

IRENE MAXEDON SAYS HUSBAND DESERTED HER

Cora Irene Maxedon has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Lewie A. Maxedon, to whom she was married in July 1929 at Charleston. She charges that in September of that year while they were living at Rockford, he put her on the train and sent her home to this city with a warning never to return. They have never lived together since that time. Her maiden name was Cora Kirk.

BOUGHT PROPERTY

D. E. Franklin, the ice man has bought the James H. Barker residence property on West Blackwood street for \$500. It consists of Lots 5 and 6, Block 11 of Meeker's second addition to Sullivan.

The Franklin family has moved into the place from their former place of residence on Seymour and Jackson street. The house they vacated has been rented to Mrs. Verbal Waggoner and family.

RIGHTS RESTORED

A jury in the county court Monday found that Mrs. Cora Baugher had fully recovered from mental illness and was competent to fully manage her own business affairs. G. R. Fleming, conservator, was asked to make a final accounting preparatory to his discharge from his duties to which the court appointed him several years ago.

GETS IMPORTANT POST

Dr. George A. Roney has been notified that he has been named Service Officer of the American Legion for the 19th Illinois Congressional district. He has for some time been serving in that capacity for Moultrie county and his new appointment is in the way of a promotion.

BUG FLIES IN EAR

A bug flew into J. H. Dunscomb's left ear Friday evening, while he was attending a committee meeting at the Methodist church. It was so painful that he had to go to a doctor. The bug was removed in three parts. The ear was a trifle sore for a day but is all right now.—Windsor Gazette.

ATTENDED BANQUET

The following Sullivan women were in Decatur Wednesday attending the convention of the Disciples of Christ and also attended the banquet for women that night. Mrs. Nettie Coy, Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Freda Horn, Mrs. Rose Lewis and Mrs. Stella Ellis.

FINLEYS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley expect to move their shoe repair shop and living rooms into the store room now occupied by the Crowder seed store. They will move Oct. 1st.

THE WEATHER

This part of the country has been sweltering this week in an atmosphere of humidity and heat. Monday night rain fell in torrents. At about 9 o'clock some streets in this city were raging streams filled



ed with water from curb to curb. The Okaw has taken on a semblance of life and farmers have been afraid that it might back into the lowlands where a crop of heavy corn and beans are reopening.

Reports from Mattoon, where heavy showers have also fallen in the past week, say that Paradise lake has risen 48 inches. You still occasionally hear of wells going dry but the water famine is a thing of the past.

The rains have not been so nice for the beans that are cut and out in the fields. It will make the hay kind of dusty. Pastures are in great shape but milk production has fallen off because the flies are pestering the cows from early morn till late at night.

Just about the time Dolan Carline had folks convinced that the sewage flowing in Asa Creek through his pasture was a nuisance that ought to be abated, along come the rains and wash the creek clean of the objectionable fruit of the city sewers. An occasional rain does not, however, solve the question of Sullivan's sewage disposal.

In some places the rains this week were accompanied by wind and unharvested fields of broom-corn are reported badly tangled. Women are out hunting the red bitter-sweet berries to decorate their homes. Guy Keller says that persimmons are ripe, which seems contrary to nature, for nearly everybody believed that it took some hard frosts to ripen the 'simmons.

In the very near future we'll drive to Arthur on a paved road. It would be a nice time to ask the business men of Arthur and Lovington and Bethany and other Moultrie towns, to come to Sullivan for a big county get-together. What's good for one of Moultrie's towns is good for all of them. So why not have a big shindig, with lots of eats, some oratory and an overflow of good fellowship? We are all close neighbors now, only about 15 minutes apart along good paved roads. A Moultrie County Commercial Club would not be such a bad idea.

The other evening we heard one of those Democratic renegades who at one time held high office in the Democratic party, but drifted away and worked and voted for Hoover, presenting alibis as to why Hoover has not been able to make good. He blamed it all on Wall Street, and some mythical force that controls the destinies of government for its own selfish purposes. He was emphatic in stating that business conditions would be even worse in the future than they are now. His name was Carl Vrooman. Now we are not easily peeved but it gets our dander up when Republicans tell us the situation is hopeless. When a Hoover-Democrat joins in the song, we get riled even more. Things are bad. We admit that. But just because of the fact that the Republican party under the leadership of Harding-Coolidge-Hoover-Mellon - Emmer-son-Adkins and some more of that stripe have made an unholy mess of things, does that prove the situation is hopeless? It does not. Democrats have always contended that the G. O. P.'s theories of government were steering this nation on to the shoals of wreck and ruin. We don't rise now to say "We told you so" but we do rise to remark that another party has men good and true, who are ready to take over the wreckage of government and business, and try to put the thing into running order again. It may be a hard task to get things to running right but it can be done. First we'll throw overboard the Republican leaders. Then we'll toss out the robber tariff policy, special privilege and lots of other junk. We'll oil the bearings with common sense and

good will. We'll put Franklin D. Roosevelt in charge and out of chaos and turmoil, order and sensible leadership will emerge and presto—all will be lovely.

All of the fore-going may not have much to do with the weather, except that it makes us hot and hotter still to listen to a fellow like Vrooman after a banquet that was not so hot! Maybe when cooler weather comes, we Democrats will all feel more kindly toward the Great Engineer and his unfortunate crowd of Alibi licks.

CONTEST CANNERS ASKED TO BRING IN THEIR CANS

The Moultrie county housewives who are entered in the International Canning contest are urged to bring their filled cans to the Farm Bureau office not later than September 26th. They are asked to carefully label cans as per instructions.

OBJECTIONS FILED IN NEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A new drainage district is being formed in Lovington and Dora townships. In classifying the lands in the district for assessment objections have arisen. Those who have filed objections are Stella Lupton, J. S. Wiggins, Margaret Ennis, W. H. Ennis, Harry E. and George Sutter and Minnie M. Bailey.

SEMPRONIUS P. PRESTON

Sempronius P. Preston, a former resident of this county, where he farmed near Allenville, died Wednesday morning in Mattoon. He left the Allenville neighborhood about 20 years ago and moved to Mattoon. His wife, nee Rachel Christy died last year. He leaves one son, Oscar with whom he had made his home.

BILL FOR PARTITION

A bill for partition of the estate of the late Henry Ray has been filed in the circuit court. The bill also asks that dower be fixed for the widow, Mrs. Susie Ray.

NAMED CONSERVATOR

On application of A. L. Yantis, county judge John E. Jennings has named C. C. Firebaugh of Windor conservator for Mrs. Emma Rose, an insane person. Bond was given in the sum of \$1000 with E. R. Duncan and C. L. Bence as sureties.

REAPPOINTED

County Judge Jennings this week named Charles Cadwell as one of the commissioners of the Cadwell drainage district for a 3-year term.

Mr. Cadwell had been serving in that capacity but his term recently expired.

YOUNGS BRIDGE

Elder C. C. Parker of Memphis, Mo., began his series of meetings Sunday morning at New Liberty church of Christ. He was called to Springfield by the death of his mother, so there was no preaching Sunday and Monday night.

Mrs. Jake Marble and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Laverne Cain and children in Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

—Miss Mayme Alexander who visited with relatives the past week at Peoria and Pekin returned on Monday.

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—The J. C. Troster family moved to Windsor last week. Mr. Troster has for a number of years been employed in the H. H. Hawkins implement business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack spent the week end with relatives in Kenney.

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STOLE A HAGERMAN'S CAR FOR 2000 MILE RIDE; BACK MONDAY

The officials are looking for Boob Batman of this community. He is wanted on a charge of stealing Appolis Hagerman's Chrysler car Friday. He brought the car back to this city and it was recovered near the Wabash depot Monday morning.

Mr. Hagerman had his car parked north of the Gauger lumber yards Friday afternoon. About one o'clock Miss Ada Harshman who works in the Hagerman & Harshman office nearby saw Batman driving past there in the Hagerman car. She thought that Mr. Hagerman might have sent him on an errand and did not at once report the matter. About three o'clock Mr. Hagerman wanted to use his car and found it gone.

The speedometer shows that from 1 o'clock Friday until its return the car was driven over 2000 miles. A surveying instrument and some other articles in the car were missing after its return. The car, apparently was not damaged.

It is presumed that Batman after returning the Hagerman car to this city boarded a train and went to Villa Grove where a car was stolen Monday.

One report says that while Batman was away he had two passengers, a man and woman, who were touring the country shining cars.

LAND DEAL BLOCKED

The land deal reported last week just as we went to press whereby Lawrence Buckner was to buy the Jack White land near Williamsburg, failed to materialize because the final settlement was made in Sullivan, and the Lovington bank was tipped off to the deal and filed judgments to the amount of \$2500 against the land. The men filing the judgment were just leaving the court house in Sullivan, when Mr. Buckner and Mr. White arrived to

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CARTOON—NEWS—SCREEN NOVELTY

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