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Was Killed By Friend

James Dickerson Played "William Tell" and Placed Bottle on Head for Friend to Shoot Off. Friend's Aim too Low.

James Dickerson, a former Sullivan man, was shot and killed at Lester, Iowa Monday. The tragedy was peculiar in the events that led up to the killing.

Dickerson and George Marnette, 36, drove up to the filling station and stopped to get some gas. While waiting Marnette picked up a pistol, lying on a desk and started bragging about his ability as an expert shot.

"All right, William Tell" Dickerson said "If you're so good, shoot this bottle off my head." The pair stepped outside and Dickerson put the bottle on his head, walked a few paces away from Marnette. While Dickerson's back was turned, Marnette took aim and shot. The bullet passed entirely through Dickerson's head and he fell dead.

Marnette was arrested. He knew very little about Dickerson, who was a chance acquaintance. A search of Dickerson's clothes disclosed a photo of a girl. That photo had been taken at "The Star Art Studio, Sullivan, Illinois." The sheriff at Rock Rapids, Iowa, the county seat of the county where the tragedy took place, took several photos of the dead man in a closed room with the photo found in his possession and sent them to Sheriff Lansden in this city. The dead man had been going by the name of Dickinson.

When these exhibits arrived here, Mr. Holzmueller of the studio identified the picture as that of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shepherd of Arthur. It had been taken about ten years ago. Levy Dickerson was interviewed and at once identified the pictures of the dead man as being James Dickerson, a distant relative. He had spent some time in this community about ten years ago. At time of death he was about 29 years of age.

Mrs. Roscoe Shepherd and Mrs. Clarence Hoke of Arthur are his sisters. His home town was Elberton, Kentucky. The picture which he carried and which served to identify him was of a niece, Bonnie Shepherd. The relatives were notified by the sheriff and gave orders that the remains be shipped to Arthur for burial.

BELLE HOPPER SOCIETY ENTERTAINS GUESTS MON.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Christian church Monday evening. The Belle Hopper Missionary society had invited the Triangle girls and Women's Missionary society as their guests to a potluck supper. About fifty were present. After supper all gathered in the Sunday school room where a short business session was held by Mrs. Nettie Coy, president of the Belle Hopper society.

The Triangle girls had charge of the following program. Leader—Miss Dorothy Brumfield. Scripture reading—Dorothy Brumfield.

Song, "More Holiness to Thee." Prayer—Dorothy Brumfield. Song, "Have Thine Own Way." Talk "Meeting our Japanese Friends"—Norma Gene Clark. Piano Solo—Beatrice Hill. Talk—"Are Our Benevolent Homes Adequate"—Charlotte Baker.

Solo "Trees"—Mary E. Lewis. Talk, "Sunset Trail"—Beatrice Hill. Reading, "Take Home a Smile"—Betty Reeser. Benediction repeated by each society.

BIG CROWD HERE FOR FIRE SALE

Thousands of people were in Sullivan Thursday morning for the purpose of attending the Dickerson & Co., fire sale. Uptown streets were lined with parked cars and the store where the sale was held was a seething mass of humanity, all eager to get a share of the bargains.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Markets are not so good this week. Grain prices slipped a few cents during the Armistice holiday on the Board of Trade. Thursday afternoon elevators were offering 49c for wheat; 25c for corn; 19c for oats and 33c for soybeans. Butterfat at produce houses was 25c; eggs 25c to 30c; hens and springs 8c to 13c; cox 5c to 7c; dux 5 lbs. and over 11c; geese 3c.

ACE LEVALLEY DIED SUNDAY AT COUNTY FARM

Ace LeValley, well known farm hand of this vicinity, died Sunday at the county farm where he had been living for some time. During his active life he worked on farms. His health has been failing for some years.

He was born in Washington County, Illinois March 11, 1863 and at the time of death had reached the age of 68 years, 7 months and 27 days.

He leaves one son, Dean, 10 years old. He makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ellen Clayton of Centralia and brother Riley LeValley of Jacksonville state hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Columba's Catholic church in this city, and were in charge of Rev. Peter J. Masterson. Interment was in Jonathan Creek cemetery.

Every one is invited to a jitney lunch at Allenville school Thursday night, Nov. 19th. Serving begins at 6 o'clock.

Flag Was Presented

Impressive Armistice Day Exercises Took Place on High School Grounds. Legion Gave Flag to the School.

Sullivan had an impressive Armistice day observance Wednesday. By proclamation of Mayor McFerrin most of the places of business closed during the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock a parade formed at Legion headquarters. It consisted of Colors, high school band, National Guard escort and Legionnaires. The march was around the square and out to the High school grounds.

Commander Hawley of the Legion then presented the school with a large silk flag. President Dick on behalf of the school made the speech of acceptance. Lloyd Brown blew Colors and Taps. J. Frank Gibbon and Dr. George A. Roney raised the colors until they floated from the top of the new flag pole which the school had erected on the grounds east of the building. It was one of the most impressive patriotic services ever seen in this city.

Col. Percival of Decatur was unable to be present to make the address of the day but Hon. Howard Doyle of Decatur, a member of the General Assembly made a very pleasing talk that has been the subject of much favorable comment from those who heard it.

Later in the day the Sullivan football team met and defeated the Lovington high school team on Victory field by the score of 40 to 0.

Wednesday evening the benefit bridge party given by the Legion Auxiliary in the club rooms was very well attended. Twenty two tables were at play. Of the ladies present, Mrs. Ed Gilham won 1st prize, Mrs. Frank Shell second and Mrs. Edgar McKenzie, booby. F. W. Wood was best player among the men; Guy Little ranked second and George Henderson came near not ranking at all for he got booby prize.

Several other prizes were also offered. Everybody had an excellent time. The net proceeds of the party will be donated to the township's charity relief funds.

WHITLEY-EAST NELSON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Whitley-East Nelson Household Science Club will meet with Mrs. Jesse Powell on Tuesday, Nov. 17th with pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

Subject will be in commemoration of "Armistice Day" beginning at one thirty o'clock. Song, "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean." Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Roll Call—"A War-Time Remembrance." Business. Reading—"In Flanders Field" by Mrs. Wilbur. Duet—"Over There"—Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Christy. Address—Rev. L. L. Lawrence. Song, "America"—Assembly.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the South Side school Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, county superintendent of Macon county was the speaker.

Womens Club Institute Fri.

Good Program Announced for Annual Institute of Federated Women's Clubs of this City. Will Meet in Bethany.

The Women's club institute of the Federated Women's clubs of Moultrie county will meet at the Presbyterian church in Bethany, Friday, November 20th at 2 p. m. The program is as follows:

Song, "America the Beautiful"—Club. Flag Salute—Club. Music—Bethany. Greetings to the club—Mrs. Homer Freeland. Music—Sullivan. Welcome to clubs—Mrs. Thomas Monahan, Mrs. Clorie Dawson. Music—Lovington. Music—Bethany.

Institute

"Your Best Plan to Make the Club Grow"—Mrs. John Lorenson, Mrs. Gladys Warren, Mrs. James Reeder.

"Hard Problems in the Clubs"—Mrs. Cora Brown.

"Club Courtesy to the State District and Local Clubs"—Mrs. Elsie McFerrin.

"Scholarship Funds"—Mrs. Vera Wilkinson.

"Relationship of Club to the District and County"—Mrs. Florence Foster.

"What Kind of Programs Bring the Best Results"—Mrs. Jessie Wood.

"My Responsibilities as President of the Club"—Mrs. Nora Anderson, Mrs. Homer Freeland, Mrs. Carl Hill.

"Personal Loyalty to the Club"—Mrs. Adilla Burns.

"Personal Responsibility to the Club"—Mrs. Olive Miller.

"Spirit Values"—Mrs. Lydia Milburn.

"Club in the Community"—Mrs. Marjorie Atherton.

"What a Great Woman Did for Her Family, Club Women Could Do as Much"—Mrs. John Poolé.

Musical Reading—Mrs. Mabel George.

"As a New Member What Does Club Work Mean to Me"—Mrs. Oneta Dixon.

"Your Support as Individual Clubs to the District"—Mrs. Cora Gauger, vice president.

"International Relationship"—Mrs. Roy Foster.

Address—Mrs. Monahan, Dist. President. Clorie Dawson, county president.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM FOR S. T. H. SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet in the club rooms Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 2:15 with Bertha Young, leader. Hostesses are Olive Woodruff, Ruth Powell, Reta Wilson, Anna McKenzie, Katie Murphy. Thanksgiving song. Paper "First Thanksgiving Day"—Ethel Elder. Special song. Paper, Stella Ellis. Reading—Agnes Kellar. Shadow Pictures.

ARMISTICE DAY WAS OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS

Armistice day was observed in the schools, Wednesday at 11 a. m. All children faced the east and taps were sounded. Charles Lane blew taps at the high school and Harris Wood at the South building and Albert Doner at the Powers school.

Miss Jessie Buxton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

FINDLAY ELEVATOR STOPS BUYING CORN

Findlay Grain Company has discontinued buying corn until the farmers can get the production price plus a profit. A few loads were received Monday morning, but drivers were told to bring in no more corn.

Most of the soybeans are harvested and disposed of.—Findlay Enterprise.

CHANGE IN SECRETARIES AT CAPITOL CHEV. SALES

Miss Louise Foster who has been secretary at the Capitol Chevrolet Sales office for several months has resigned and Miss Edna Harshman a former secretary has resumed her duties.

Miss Foster, who resides in Lovington, resigned to prepare for her marriage on Thanksgiving day to a Mr. Oswald of Philadelphia.

STUDIO RE-OPENING

Mrs. J. A. Reeder announces an interesting function at her studio in the M. & F. bank building next Thursday afternoon. See her adv. for further particulars.

JOHN H. MALSON DIED -- In ROCK ISLAND; BODY BURIED HERE SUNDAY

John H. Malson a former resident of this part of Illinois died Thursday of last week in Rock Island, Illinois. The remains were shipped to the Robinson funeral home from where services were held Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Deceased was in his 71st year. He was the father of Mrs. Tay Venters of this community and leaves several other children.

The pall bearers were Ictys Peadro, Russell McBride, Millard Shasteen, Chris Monroe, Hugh Murray and Fred LeNeue.

Spoke To Farmers

W. F. Schilling of Federal Farm Board Tells of Work the Board is Doing to Help Agriculture. Disapproves of New Movement in Illinois.

In the opinion of W. F. Schilling member of the Federal Farm Board, who spoke here Thursday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, the Farmers Protective Association "that is apparently masquerading as a friend of agriculture is especially fostered as a wet nurse to the Chicago Board of Trade."

Mr. Schilling arrived here on Thursday morning. In the afternoon he spoke in the circuit court room. Not only farmers but business men and women of this community had been invited to hear Mr. Schilling and the result was a good turnout.

Mr. Schilling was introduced by H. Fahrnkopf, director of grain marketing of the I. A. A.

Among some of the high points in Mr. Schilling's address are the following:

"If the farmers of the country were familiar with the intent and purposes of the marketing act they would spend little time absorbing propaganda detrimental to their own best interests. Surely the work of the Federal Farm Board has elicited the enmity of a lot of people who have long enjoyed the privilege of a goodly profit without seeing that the farmer got a fair price and a fair living."

Answering the recent wail of Barney Kilbourne of Minneapolis, president of the National Poultry and Egg Dealers Association on his comment that the private dealers in poultry and eggs lost \$30,000,000 on eggs last year because of the interference of the Farm Board in the markets Mr. Schilling said: "I feel terribly sorry for Barney and his associates in their sad plight for they were just darn poor guessers in the market for the Farm Board had not financed

Jury Finds For Mrs. Maria Ground In Dalton Case

Reverses Decision Rendered by Justice of the Peace. Ray Abbott Will Be Brought Back Here to Appear in Court November 24th.

A case of great interest to the people of Dalton City was that of Mrs. Maria J. Ground vs. Harry Ground. Mrs. Ground owns some property in Dalton City. Harry Ground, her stepson is tenant thereon. She served notice on him last summer to get off. He claimed that she had told him he could live there as long as she lived and that on the strength of such promise he had built a shed on the premises.

When the case was heard in a justice court, Harry Ground won. Mrs. Ground appealed it. It was heard by a jury in the circuit court here Monday. The jury returned a sealed verdict which was opened by Judge Wamsley Wednesday. The jury found in favor of Mrs. Ground and unless he appeals the case to a higher court Harry Ground must move. The costs in the case are also assessed against the defendant.

To Return Abbott

Ray Abbott, a prisoner in the Pontiac reformatory will be returned here November 24th to answer to a charge of rape and kidnapping. He was indicted on this charge by the grand jury. While on parole last summer he kidnapped and raped a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb near Bruce.

Following his arrest, his parole was revoked and he was taken back to the reformatory. On Nov. 24th he will be arraigned and can enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.

CUSHMAN P. T. A.

The Cushman P. T. A. will hold a carnival Friday night, November 20th. Come and have some fun. Pie and coffee will be served. Program Committee.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark, a son, Nov. 6th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daughterty, a son, Nov. 6th.

AT KANKAKEE

Rev. W. B. Hopper was in Kankakee Friday attending the funeral of Miss Jane Small, sister of former Gov. Len Small.

Subscription List Grows

Folks Like The Progress "2 for 1" Offer and Many New Subscribers are Being Added Through Courtesy of Old Ones Who Pay in Advance.

If you receive a copy of The Progress this week that is not marked "Sample Copy" it may mean that some friend has paid his subscription in advance and handed in your name as the party who is to receive the premium subscription. If such is the case it means that you are going to get The Progress for a whole year as a gift from the regular subscriber who paid his subscription in advance.

Many are taking advantage of the "2 for 1" subscription offer. Dozens of people are now getting The Progress who did not get it when we first made this liberal offer. We then stated that we wanted 50 to 100 new subscribers and we would let our old subscribers pick these new ones. It looks now as if we set our goal too low. We have not decided as yet when this "2 for 1" offer will close, but assure you that it will be done without giving much of a preliminary warning. If you want to take advantage of it, do not delay.

The regular subscription price of The Progress is \$1.50 per year, never less. It's worth every cent of that. This price means that for less than 3c a week you get one of the newest and best edited weekly papers in the state. (Do I hear any applause to this statement?) You see, we believe in the merits of our paper and do not hesitate to say so. If you disagree, write us a letter. We like to get kicks once in a while.

But please don't forget about this "2 for 1" subscription offer. If you can't come to the office to pay, mail in your subscription payment. No matter how far you may now be paid in advance, you can come in on this "2 for 1" offer if you pay another year. Nobody is barred. We want subscription payments and new subscribers. The offer is open. Our subscription list is growing.

There is somebody you'd like to send The Progress to. Now's the time to do it without any extra cost.

Record Is Spoiled

Monticello Succeeded in Scoring on Sullivan Friday. Game Ended 6-6. Lovington Easy Wednesday. Play Bement in Final Game Today.

(By Sam Bolin)

Sullivan's light team staged a last quarter rally to earn a tie with Monticello's great team. Our weight at least ten pounds less a man, Monticello broke through our line to throw our backs for repeated losses in Friday's game.

Watts, Monticello full back, gained at will through our line. Leech and Allen knifed our tackles for substantial gains. Monticello took the ball on their own 20 yard line and with Watts, Leech and Allen taking turns at carrying the ball, they marched to our 10 yard line. A delayed pass Finston to Doss resulted in a touchdown. A place kick for the extra point was low.

Monticello continued to out-play during the first half and were on the verge of another score as the half ended. The first half was clearly Monticello's. Monticello made 10 first downs to Sullivan's one.

Sullivan came out at the second half and played a much better game than they had in the first. The boys held Monticello when it seemed certain that Monticello would score.

Unable to make consistent gains around Monticello's ends Sullivan took to air and began a march from our own 18 yard line which resulted in a touchdown. However Sullivan lost the ball after taking it almost to center of the field. Monticello failed to gain and Sullivan took the ball on their own 48 yard line and passed to a touchdown.

Dwyer passed to Freemon for a 20 yard gain. Dwyer made 2 around end. A pass Earl to Bill was incomplete. Grote made 16 yards on a triple pass in the backfield. Dwyer failed to gain. A pass was blocked by Leech. Dwyer made 2 yards and on the next play Earl passed to Dwyer and the ball was

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TWISTER DOES DAMAGE NORTHWEST OF BETHANY

A twister, accompanying a thunderstorm Wednesday evening did considerable damage on the Walter Dalton farm where Scott Dalton lives.

The wind came about 6:30. It wrecked an old house in which soybeans were stored, it damaged some cribs and blew off roofs. The window panes of the house were sucked out by the vacuum caused by the twister's passing. It totally tore up and wrecked an orchard near the house.

So far as could be learned on Thursday morning the Dalton place was the only one damaged.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

The F. I. C. club will meet at the Township High School Monday, Nov. 16th. The following program will be given: Roll Call, "Thoughts of Thanksgiving".

Music—Miss Ruth Tabor. Vocational Guidance—Mrs. Carrie McCauley, Mrs. Leland Lawrence, Mrs. James Reeder.

DELINQUENT TAX IN MOULTRIE IS LESS THAN 1%

The amount of taxes uncollectible in Moultrie county this year was approximately \$5000. This is less than one per cent of the total amount of taxes, which was \$592,000.

The uncollectible taxes are those which were not paid by the party against whom they were charged and were not bid in by anybody at the tax sale. The county will realize in some way on the forfeited real estate taxes which are against lands and lots. The amount of such taxes is \$2984.73. The amount of personal property taxes not paid is \$2,106.91.

This tax collection is one of which Moultrie county may be proud. Reports say that in some localities as much as 25 per cent of the real estate defaulted in payment of taxes. Chicago has had a tax mixup for a number of years and this has caused a shortage in state and school funds.

Delay in paying taxes, through tax sales or forfeitures, causes much expense for the property owner. Redeeming property that has been sold for taxes is an expensive proceeding.

Red Cross Roll Call

A. C. Hawley Named Roll Call Chairman for County. Legion and Auxiliary to Conduct Membership Drive in This Community.

Chairman Francis Purvis of the Moultrie County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that A. C. Hawley, commander of the local Legion post will be this year's roll call chairman.

The Legion and Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the drive for membership. Arrangements are now being made for a thorough canvass of this community. The branches in the other communities in this county will also put on their membership drives under the direction of the roll call chairman.

Moultrie county has in past years responded liberally in this meritorious work. A portion of the membership fees remain here for local use when needed.

Some years ago the American Red Cross extended about \$3,500 in aid to tenant farmers in this county whose crops had been destroyed by a hail storm.

In case of disaster the Red Cross is always first on the scene to give aid to the stricken and then takes steps toward rehabilitation.

The present chapter officials are Francis Purvis chairman; Mrs. J. A. Reeder, secretary and Chester Horn, president.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FRED J. KERN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenburg spent Wednesday in Belleville attending the funeral of Fred J. Kern, with whom Mr. Brandenburg was associated in newspaper work before coming to Sullivan.

Thousands of people from all parts of Illinois were in Belleville to pay a last tribute to the remains of a distinguished editor. Bruce Campbell, Judge Norman Jones, Congressman Karch and other Democratic party leaders were pall bearers. Rev. McKinney of Alton conducted services at the Kern residence and Governor Edward F. Dunne spoke at the grave.

Mrs. Kern and her sons Robert and Richard and a competent staff of employees will "Carry on" in the work of publishing The Daily News-Democrat.

GAYS GRADE BASKETEERS TOO SPEEDY FOR COACH WHITCHURCH'S TEAM

Prof. Joe Lucas is making Gays basketball conscious. Joe's teams have been playing for some time. They are making a good showing and will give some of the big town boys real competition this year.

Tuesday night Coach Whitchurch of the local grade school took his boys to Gays for the first game of the season for the locals. The Gays boys walloped them to the tune of 25 to 7. Sullivan was weak on passing and the boys kept fumbling the ball.

The score is as follows: Sullivan (7) FG FT TP Blackwell, f 0 0 2 McLaughlin, f 0 0 0 Dickson, c 1 0 1 Barger, g 0 0 0 Elder, g 1 0 2 Totals 3 1 7 Gays (25) FG FT TP Bence, f 5 2 12 Shafer, f 4 0 8 Ferguson, c 2 1 5 R. Fuller, g 0 0 0 K. Fuller, g 0 0 0 Totals 11 3 25 Referee—Young.

SULLIVAN O. E. S. GUESTS OF BEMENT LODGE

Chrystal Chapter No. 39 of Sullivan was invited to be guests of Bement Chapter O. E. S. Tuesday night. Chairs were filled by Worthy Matrons of visiting Chapters.

Mrs. Kittie Craig of the local lodge filled the office of Martha in the initiatory ceremonies.

The following members of the chapter attended: Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Foster, Carl Dick, Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. Nettie Fultz, Mrs. Lena Forrest, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Louise Miller, Mrs. Nettie Gifford, Mrs. Kittie Craig.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

A benefit card party was held by the Legion Auxiliary at their club rooms above the Coy Store Wednesday evening. Proceeds were donated to local charity fund.

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Editorial

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner; but my salvation shall be for ever and my righteousness shall not be abolished.—Isaiah LI—6.

WHAT IS GOOD?

"What is the real good?" I ask in musing mood. "Order," said the law court; "Knowledge" said the school; "Truth," said the wise man; "Pleasure" said the fool; "Love," said the maiden; "Beauty," said the page; "Freedom," said the dreamer; "Home," said the sage; "Fame," said the soldier; "Equity," the seer. Spake my heart full sadly: "The answer is not here." Then within my bosom, softly this I heard: "Each heart holds the secret: 'Kindness is the word.'" —John Boyle O'Reilly

Fred J. Kern — My Friend and Teacher

Death Monday called my old "Boss". Fred J. Kern died at his home in Belleville early Monday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy, the third that he had suffered since the beginning of the year. He was past 67 years of age.

For 27 years I knew Fred Kern intimately and well. He started me in newspaper work. He gave me an invaluable opportunity.

It was on a March day in 1905 that Mr. Kern came to a commercial college where I was learning the rudiments of stenography and bookkeeping. He asked the Professor to send him a stenographer. Quite by chance, the Professor's eye fell on me and he beckoned me to his office. "Go down to the News-Democrat" said he "Mr. Kern wants a stenographer for a few days."

I went. For a period of thirteen years I was in the employ of Mr. Kern, first as stenographer and bookkeeper and later in all branches of the editorial staff. He taught me his ideals of the profession. I sincerely hope that by practice, I have never caused him to regret the interest he took in me.

I knew Fred Kern perhaps as well as any man ever knew him. And I can say this truthfully, without boasting. I knew him in victory, I knew him in defeat. His political idealism made an impress on me that time will never efface. He fought always for the workingman. He despised hypocrisy. His acts were never underhanded. He never betrayed a friend. He never compromised with a foe when he knew that his cause was right and compromise would be an admission of weakness.

Fred J. Kern was a poor lad. He worked in the mines, on the farm, as grocer clerk and in lumbering camps. In his early days he was an energetic roustabout. Bubbling with vitality and energy, it is hard to say where life's course would have led him. In an accidental discharge of a gun he lost his left hand. No longer able to depend on hard labor, his brain awakened to its capabilities. He sought an education. He achieved sufficient knowledge to become a teacher. Later he became a newspaper man. He loved that profession and devoted his life to it.

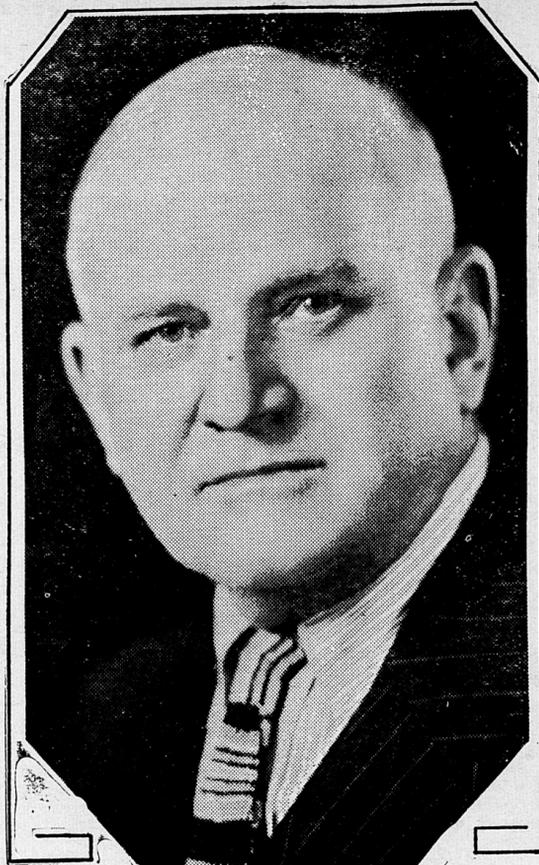
In upholding the ideal of justice for the man who labors, is it strange that he found his way into politics? He was ever aggressive, a crusader for what he knew to be right. His contacts and his friendships were with men who were leaders. After service in Springfield he achieved his ambition to go to Congress. He served one term. Before his return to Belleville his fellow citizens had nominated him for mayor. He served five continuous terms. He could have served longer had he chosen so to do. If his service in that office were summed up and boiled down it would be this: "He awakened Belleville; he pulled it out of the mud."

A close friend of Edward F. Dunne, he was called to head the State Board of Administration when Judge Dunne was elected governor in 1912. He served in that capacity throughout the Dunne administration and until a reorganization of government took place under Gov. Lowden.

He then returned to his active duty as editor and publisher. He made a big success of his life's work in this line. He was one of the greatest editors that the present or any other generation in Illinois has ever known. Hypocrites and four-flushers hated and feared him. His ability to express his ideas in words that all could understand made him a tower of strength to those whose cause he espoused and turned the pitiless light of publicity on those whose cause was selfish and unworthy.

There were ups and downs in Fred Kern's life. I could write and use reams of paper to tell of the admirable things that I know about him. But such would be but a weak tribute. Mere words of laudation and praise can never fully express the way I feel about Fred J. Kern, one of the very best friends that life has given me.

The wonderful newspaper which he built—The Belleville News-Democrat—is the best monument that he leaves behind in a material way. But the influence that his work has had on his community, on those who came into contact



HON. FRED J. KERN
Editor and Publisher of The Belleville News-Democrat.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forevermore.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—There is no death!

—Lord Lytton

with him, is of far greater value to the free institutions of this nation, than can ever be adequately gauged by man, or expressed in words.

I knew that Mr. Kern's health was failing. Sunday I was in Belleville and called at his home. He was on an automobile ride. I did not see him. I hope that they told him I called. It would be nice to know that in his last hours he knew that one whom he had befriended—one whom he had aided, had felt a call to see him once more before the final summons came.

In sorrow and a sense of irreparable loss, I lay this tribute on his bier. No more will I feel as I write that, "Mr. Kern will read this in The Progress." His approval, as evidenced by reprinting Progress editorials in his big daily paper was one of the joys that journalism has brought me. I feel deeply moved to know that he considered last week's editorial "What Must You Have to be Rich" of value enough to pass on to his readers through his own editorial columns.

I've lost a friend, a guide. But I have left to me the memories of a pleasant association, of a kindly interest in my welfare.

And as the Death Angel drew nigh, I know that Fred J. Kern, viewed his inevitable coming in that spirit as commended by William Cullen Bryant in the following words:

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death.
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unflinching trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

The Democratic party stands for a tariff for revenue only, with emphasis upon the word "only". We do not propose to tax one man for the benefit of another, except for the necessary revenue that we must raise to administer the Government economically. ***** The real question that we have to consider is that of the rights and interests of the consuming masses of American people. The question of industry in this country is, and from our standpoint always must be, second to the rights and necessities of the great American consuming public. —Oscar Underwood.

Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 11, 1921)

Miss Nellie Roney of this city and Ralph Miller of Mattoon were married Saturday.

Cadwell had a \$16,000 loss by fire Monday night when one of the big Craig elevators burned.

The score of the Bement-Sullivan game was Bement 63; Sullivan 6.

Mrs. C. L. McKee was the new grade school nurse.

Nov. 6, 1921 was the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherburn. They celebrated the occasion with a big dinner in their home.

Herbert Moore sold his Tire & Battery Station to Leslie Atchison and Harry Siron and went to California.

Judge W. G. Cochran will celebrate his 77th birthday Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gifford moved from the county into the house on South Hamilton street which they recently purchased.

MANY ROAD LETTINGS SET FOR NOVEMBER

Springfield, Nov. 10—Illinois' highway department will break all records for speed in opening road bids during November. Projects in three lettings, Nov. 2, 12 and 30, are estimated to total \$14,943,766. They embrace 294.34 miles of paving, 90.04 miles of grading and a number of bridge jobs. Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer, announced that this record-breaking speed is for a two-fold purpose—to provide as much work for the unemployed, this winter, as possible and to get an early start in the spring on this work and the \$34,000,000 program scheduled for 1932.

Fifty-six of the 65 cheese factories in Illinois are in Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties. There is only one cheese factory south of Tazewell county.

Members of the first Illinois General Assembly received \$4 per day, and mileage costs, for their services.

Main Street Looks at Broadway

A Disappointed Visitor

Premier Laval, who is practically the ruler of France, the President of that country being largely a figurehead, learned, when he landed in New York, that being a personage has its troubles. He wanted to look at the big city but, he confided to his intimates, the most he saw when he approached the Battery, was a lot of silk hats and broad backs belonging to the welcoming committee.

Even his mile ride up Broadway to the City Hall did not give him much chance to see things as the crowds pressed close to his auto and demanded he look at them and not at the building.

His experience is that of all famous men. The way to see New York is to slip in quietly and roam around without any committee telling you what to do or where to go. Still, he enjoyed it all, he claims.

Doctor's Fees

There is no place in the world where you can pay more for doctoring than in New York, fees of \$3,000 and \$5,000 being nothing uncommon for wealthy people to pay. But, on the other hand, if you haven't got a cent, you can probably get the same service from one of the hundreds of free dispensaries.

Dr. Lorenz, of Vienna, once charged Armour \$20,000 for an operation on his little daughter, Lolita, in Chicago, and cured her of a hip disease. On his way West he stopped off in this city and treated more than twenty poor children for the same trouble. And none of them paid one cent. That kind of charity, or kindness, is going on all the time here and in most other big cities.

When One Doctor Squawked

One fasionable doctor here who gets top fees, has been in the habit of sending his patients who had bad teeth to a certain dentist. This made him famous, and the tooth-puller finally got to charging \$3,000 fees himself.

Recently the doctor's 18-year old son needed dental work and he sent him to the dentist. After the work was done he got a bill for \$3,000. Everybody knows one doctor never charges another for attention and the doctor expected the work to be free.

He squawked like a stuck pig and got the bill down to half, which he paid. The dentist told him he had to charge him full rates because he had only so many hours a day to work and his time was fully taken up. Needless to state, the doctor is now recommending another dentist to his clients.

Great Bus Terminal

A few years ago a small theatre on the edge of the Times Square district found itself unable to draw. The owner closed it down and put it on the market. Because it was so handy to many hotels, the different bus companies clubbed together and turned it into a terminal.

Its big waiting room, with ticket offices at one side and a huge information desk in the center, rivals many of the big railroad stations of the country in size and convenience. One thing noticeable about it is that the crowds are much smaller than in the usual railroad depots, the reason being that instead of buses leaving for some other big city three or four times a day, service is almost hourly and there is none of that bunching as at railroad offices.

When the theatre was turned into a waiting room, nothing was taken out but the seats on the main floor. The balcony and gallery still exist and look down upon the proscenium arch which marks the site of the old stage.

MIGHTY COON HUNTERS' SPIRITS ARE DEPRESSED

We ran into a real depression the other morning. We saw Matt Dedman and Guy Booker conferring and as these two men have but one big idea in common, we asked them "When does the coon and possum season open?" "Derried if I know" said Guy and Matt admitted his ignorance also on the subject.

"What's wrong?" we demanded to know for in other years these two and their dogs could never wait with patience until the law said "Go." They'd sit on a stump in some brush alongside the river, with their dogs held in leash until 12 o'clock midnight heralded the opening of the first day of the hunting season.

"For one thing" said Matt "you know Queenie's dead." This was Guy's most famous hunter. "And then" said Guy "Jim Harris is no longer here and Elmer Harlow has moved away."

And so one excuse after another was trotted out. The depression had affected their spirit of adventure. "Wood choppers last winter cleared out lots of the places where we used to hunt and could imagine that we'd meet a bear face to face sooner or later" said Matt.

We accused the boys of being just lazy, but they did not plead guilty. Matt intimated that he had

to give some time to rocking his grandson, James Dedman, the Third, who lives with him. They also gave a fellow the idea that dogs were not as good as they used to be. Out of the entire interview, only one thing seemed to impress us—the boys have lost their grip on youth; they must be getting old when they no longer hear the call of the wild. Who ever thought either Guy or Matt could resist wandering along streams on frosty nights and hearing the old dogs barking on the trail?

We are sorry to tell you readers this story—maybe now you feel depressed too. Steward!

WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Burton

WHERE COMMUNISM FALLS DOWN

For several reasons I find it difficult to get as excited as some of my friends about the threat of Communism.

In the first place, we have had universal education in this country for a long time. Nearly all can read and write, and quite a large proportion can think.

In the second place, our wealth, though very inequitably distributed, is enjoyed by a far larger proportion of people than has ever been true in any nation before. Millions own homes, and land and stocks. Few are entirely satisfied; no one imagines the present social structure ideal, but very few care to risk losing what they have on the vague promise of acquiring more.

But there is a third and more fundamental reason. Communism, even if it came, would not continue. Some form of capitalistic society would very rapidly take its place.

Here is an interesting illustration.

Back in the latter days of the Civil War, when it was necessary to draft men for the Northern armies, the Indians of the West thought it a propitious time to revolt.

Several regiments of Union Soldiers were withdrawn from the front to settle the uprising. A Pennsylvania politician made a smart suggestion.

He said to Abraham Lincoln: "Our Federal military prisons are filled with Southern military prisoners. These boys are young and keen and good fighters, as we have plenty of reasons to know. I'll bet that most of them would rather be outdoors fighting the Indians than sitting idly in jail. Why not recruit them into regiments and send them West?"

The proposal was adopted and was immediately successful. But this is what happened in one instance, which throws a fine clear light on the practicability of Communism. I quote from my father's *Life of Lincoln*:

"A thousand men were enlisted at Alton, Illinois, and Camp Douglas in Chicago. They left Chicago on two special trains. Each man had in his pockets two hundred dollars bounty in United States greenbacks, and none of them had any other money. During the period of their imprisonment most of them had become habitual card players, if they had not previously been so. It is said that before they reached their destination a very few individuals had the lion's share of the money. Perhaps never before on earth was there so equitable an experiment in the results of starting men out in life on the basis of equal division of property. The equal division appears not to have lasted very long."

Life is a battle and a gamble. We can improve the rules, give fairer handicaps to the less favored, and make the game more humane.

But we can't alter the fundamentals of human nature. Communism tries to do that; and Communists will always fail.

DEMOCRATS WON IN IMPORTANT EASTERN ELECTIONS LAST WEEK

Washington, Nov. 11—Mayoralty elections followed the same Democratic trend as the congressional and state elections on Nov. 3.

The three largest cities in Connecticut elected Democratic executives—New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport. In the former two, Democrats succeeded Republicans, and in the last named the Democratic mayor was re-elected.

The Democrats carried ten upstate towns in New York. Seven of these were former Republican strongholds. Gloversville elected the first Democratic mayor since 1912. Newburgh's new mayor is the first Democrat elected since 1908 and the third in 41 years. Olean scored its first Democratic municipal victory since 1921. Troy and Utica were other big towns that elected Democratic executives and ousted Republicans.

Springfield and Worcester, the two largest cities in Massachusetts holding mayoralty elections, both elected Democratic executives. The latter had a Republican mayor. Pittsfield also went Democratic.

Hog cholera proves fatal to about 85 per cent of the animals affected.

Wahrheit Und Dumheit

AN INTELLIGENT DOG

They were discussing dogs, and the tales were becoming "pretty tall" when one of the group took the lead.

"Smith," he said, "had a most intelligent retriever. One night Smith's house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Old Smith and wife flew for the children and bundled out with them in quick order. Alas, one of them had been left behind. But up jumped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child. Every one was saved; but Rover dashed through the flames again.

"What did the dog want? No one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared scorched and burned, with—what do you think?"

"Give it up," cried the eager listeners.

"With the fire insurance policy wrapped in a damp towel, gentlemen."—Exchange.

Buck Spaugh—"Why do they call Hoover the great engineer?"

Bud Hankla "I'm sure I don't know."

Buck—"Why he damned and drained and ditched the whole country in less than three years time.

Hubert—"What keeps the moon from falling?"

Jennie—"Why you dumb-bell! Didn't you ever hear of moon beams?"

Charley C.—"Bill, I wonder why it is that there are so many more automobile accidents than train accidents."

Bill H.—"That's easy. The engineer on a train is not always hugging the fireman."

Mother (to little daughter returning from Sunday School): "Well, what was your lesson about this morning?"

Little Daughter: "A man named Solomon."

Mother: "And what did you learn about Solomon?"

Little Daughter: "The teacher said he had 300 wives and 700 cucumber vines."—Exchange.

Archie: "Mother are you the nearest relative I've got?"

His mother: "Yes dear, but your father is the closest." —Montreal Star.

Sullivan Hubby: "Wife dear, I can't give you \$100 to go to Decatur to do your shopping. I got a notice from the bank that I'm overdrawn."

His wife: "Well what have I told you? Why don't you do your banking at the other bank. Perhaps that isn't overdrawn?"

Clarence Ritchey: "If I had dandruff and was getting bald, would there be any way of preventing it?"

Tenny Bolin: "Sure thing Clarence. A fellow in France invented something to prevent baldness from dandruff. They call the remedy a guillotine."

"He says that he is close touch with the heads of many organizations."

"Yes, he's a barber."

Old Lady: "I'm looking for a book that will interest a girl of seventeen or eighteen."

Bookseller: "I'm sorry madam, but we haven't any of that type in stock now—you see, we've been raided twice this month!"

The traffic officer raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a screeching of brakes.

"As soon as I saw you turn that corner," quoth the officer writing out a ticket, "I said to myself, 'forty-five at least.'"

"Oh, no, officer," she remonstrated indignantly, "It's just this hat that makes me look so old."

Gasoline taxes brought in a net revenue of \$246,373,000 in the first six months of 1931, according to reports to the Bureau of Public Roads. The money will be used chiefly for road building. Nearly 7,118,000,000 gallons were taxed, or 4 1/2 per cent more than in the same period last year.

If you are using figured curtains in a room, choose a material with a background the same color as the walls but slightly darker. The principal color in the design of the curtain material should repeat the color of the rug or upholstery. Use figured curtains only when the walls give a plain effect.

Soaking any kind of fresh meat in water before cooking is a mistake. It draws out the juices which give the characteristic flavor and add to its food value. If the meat needs cleaning, wipe it off with a damp cloth or trim it.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce has recommended a state reforestation program to make use of the four to five million acres of submarginal land in Illinois.

Forum

REPLY TO "LUTHERAN'S ANSWER"

In October 23 issue of The Sullivan Progress is published what purports to be a reply to "a reader's" reply to a former announcement made by the Lutheran church in which certain so-called definitions of baptism were stated. The article above mentioned makes great complaint about lack of courtesy in that the aforesaid criticism was made. Is it a discourtesy to reply to a man who has plainly stated that which is a point blank contradiction of what another church teaches? This Lutheran preacher feels free to announce a definition of baptism that not only is without support in a single authority on earth but also attacks the teaching of other churches. But when this sort of conduct is criticized the cry of "discourtesy" is raised. It would be a pretty form of courtesy that permits one man to come into a community where certain churches are established that believe in the New Testament doctrine of baptism and boldly publish a statement that challenges one of the fundamental tenets of those churches and then cry "discourtesy" when such liberty is criticized. But we here again call upon the Lutheran Church to cite one standard authority for such definition of baptism as was given by their first article. If it cannot be cited, then common fairness as well as reverence for God would suggest that a suitable confession be given the public.

In one paragraph of the last article is found this statement: "We Lutherans know very well that in the early Church, immersion was often practiced in baptism, but we know just as definitely that immersion is not the only Scriptural way of baptizing." Now how does this church know that immersion was ever practiced? Is it by the meaning of the word? If so, then if the word itself through its meaning tells them that immersion was practiced, then why say it was "sometimes" practiced? At just what times was it NOT practiced if the practice is derived from the meaning of the word. But if they know it from secular history, then please cite us the history of the early Church that says it was practiced "sometimes." If this Lutheran church knows anything about church history at all it knows that immersion was the exclusive practice for baptism and that the change to sprinkling was brought into use by the Catholic church, the church which Lutherans pretend to oppose. But the Catholics are more consistent in this than the Lutherans for they do not claim that sprinkling is in the word but that the Church has the right to adopt the practice regardless of the original word. While the Lutherans profess to accept the Word as authority and yet contend for sprinkling, a word not in a single definition of the word for baptism.

If there was but one word for the three so-called modes, then we would necessarily find the definitions all included under one word. But there are three distinct words even in the Hebrew for the three acts. In Lev. 15:15, 16 is the following language: "And the priest shall take some of the log

of oil and POUR it into the palm of his own left hand: And the priest shall DIP his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand and shall SPRINKLE of the oil with his finger seven times before the Lord." Here the three words, pour and dip (or immerse) and sprinkle are used in one connection in a way that shows they are not all the same action. And each word comes from a different Hebrew word. They are: YATSAQ, for pour, TABAL for dip and NAZAH for sprinkle. This shows that even in the Old Testament the three acts were considered as three distinct and different actions and are thus designated by three different words.

Coming to the New Testament we find that pour, sprinkle and immerse or dip are regarded as three distinct and different acts and are therefore to be designated by three different Greek words. For instance, the Greek word for dip or immerse is BAPTIZO, for pour is EPICHEO and for sprinkle it is RANTIZO. Now if the Lord had intended the ordinance of baptism to be administered by either of the three acts in controversy he certainly would have used some one of the other Greek words part of the time. If he intended His ordinance to be administered sometimes by pouring or sprinkling how does it happen that the Greek words for those acts were not used, seeing the Greeks had a separate word for each of the three actions? Yet it is a fact that the words RANTIZO and EPICHEO are NOT ONCE USED in connection with the ordinance of baptism. Will the Lutherans explain this to the readers?

Instead of coming into our midst and boldly publishing a tenet that not only contradicts the belief of other churches (which according to this Lutheran preacher is discourtesy) but also the doctrine of the New Testament, it would be more consistent to stay with the Book. Paul says there is ONE baptism, not three. If sprinkling is baptism then immersion and pouring are not. If sprinkling, pouring and immersion are baptism, then there are three baptisms and not one, and the Lutheran preacher is right while Paul is wrong.

The writer of article under consideration says he will not have anything more to say. Of course in a temporal court it goes hard with the "hit and run" fellows. But in the highway of religion this preacher can hit the unsuspecting with his false doctrines and then when he is called or is about to be called to account will fire off an accumulation of untenable matter and then say "I will say no more" just like a "hit and run" specimen.

"A Reader and one interested"

WHITFIELD P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Whitfield school met Friday night and organized with the following officers:
President, Miss Eva Peadro.
Vice president—Mrs. Grover Garrett.
Secretary—Miss Margaret Garrett.

Following the business session, a wiener roast was held.

A program will be arranged for the next meeting, Nov. 20th.

—MRS. J. E. WATKINS—present this at The Grand theatre and it will admit you to a good show.

MURPHY'S CAR STOLEN FRIDAY; RETURNED SATURDAY

A Chevrolet coach belonging to T. A. Murphy the dry cleaner, was stolen from in front of his place of residence on West Jackson street Friday evening about 6 o'clock.

Raymond (Toddy) Martz and Melvin Ward, two 20-year old Shelbyville boys are in the county jail charged with the theft. They are being held to await grand jury action under \$2,000 bond each. Unable to give bond, they remain in jail. Both have confessed their guilt.

Mr. Murphy had gone home somewhat earlier than usual Friday night in order to take his parents and some other members of the family to Humboldt to visit relatives. When his father went out to put something in the car, he did not find it and asked T. A. "Did you park on the street east of the house?" When told that such was not the case he stated "There is no car out front." The officers were notified.

Later that evening Mr. Murphy had a call from a Decatur filling station. The attendant said he had 5 gallons of gas charged to him. Asked why, he stated "Two boys with your car were here a few minutes ago and bought 5 gallons. They left without paying. I took the number and looked it up and find it's your car." Mr. Murphy, of course, did not feel like paying for gas for the thieves that had his car.

Saturday the car was found abandoned in Shelbyville. Later that day it was returned to Mr. Murphy. He got it within 23 hours of the time when it was stolen.

Investigation pointed to young Ward as having had a hand in the stealing. He was arrested. Later Martz was gathered in. Both boys confessed. They could give no good reason for their actions, except that they wanted a car to go to Decatur and thence to Shelbyville. Both are reported to have been in some minor troubles before.

BRUCE

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel is on the sick list.

Ellen Jane and Ruth Bragg and Lelia and Lois Sampson spent Saturday with Mrs. Monna King.

John Sharp was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkendoll of Mattoon spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg were Charleston visitors Saturday.

Ruth Kinsel spent Sunday night with Mona Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks of Dalton City spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. John Reed and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. ndy Weakley.

Mrs. Jim DeHart is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. R. Williamson continues quite poorly.

Mrs. Bart Tull spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Jessie Sampson.

Mrs. Fred Bundy of Gays was a visitor at Sunday school here on Sunday morning.

There will be church services here Sunday night, Nov. 15th.

—Mrs. J. A. Reeder entertained her class of young ladies to a dinner party at her home Tuesday evening. Twenty two young ladies were present.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood attended the corn shucking contest near Hammond Friday.

Albert Cookson and family of Windsor spent Sunday with F. O. Cunningham and family.

Charley Swietzer and family spent Sunday with Arthur Hieraden and family.

Miss Luella Wood of Bemenu spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

Mrs. Louie Patterson, Mrs. Charles Anderson of Terre Haute, Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tucker and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tucker of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Lester Bond and family of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Vest of Decatur and Mrs. Flora Creech of Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday evening with Miss Ann Elliott.

Henry Daum is on the sick list.

FARMERS BORROWING ON WHEAT SOWED THIS FALL

The chattel mortgage records in the office of Circuit Clerk Cadell West show that farmers are borrowing on any available collateral. Loans are being made on next year's wheat crop. One farmer

borrowed on his wheat acreage early in October.

Collateral on many loans consist of livestock, implements and crops, corn in field and by the bushel, soybeans and corn, cattle, growing crops, household goods, household furniture, cows, tractor and plow, etc.

With wheat prices advancing slowly, many farmers are beginning to feel that they may have made a mistake in cutting down their wheat acreage this fall. A reduction of wheat acreage all over the country is doubtless a big factor in the advance in the price of that grain.

\$5 AND COSTS

Upholding the dignity of law and stop signs, officer Hochstetler early this week handed Hubert Kingrey an invitation to appear in Judge Lambrecht's court. Hubert

did so and plead guilty to not having stopped where the law says "Stop"; \$5 and costs.

—W. H. Crist and sons were among those who attended the corn husking contest in Pierson Friday.

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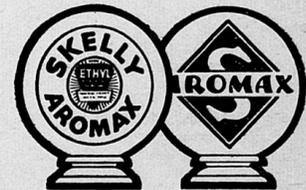
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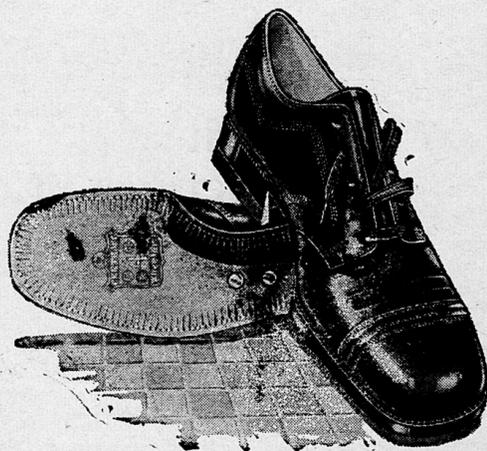
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SAFE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

MEMBERS OF SHERMAN FAMILY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Five members of a Lake City family were injured, two of them seriously, in an automobile accident near their home at 2:15 p. m. Sunday.

The injured are: James Sherman, deep cut on his neck. Mrs. James Sherman, possible fracture of back. Condition serious.

Viola Sherman 19, minor cuts and bruises.

Geraldine Sherman, 16 bruised hip.

Grace Mary Sherman, 12, scalp wound from forehead to base of skull. Condition serious.

The accident occurred when the Sherman car, making a left turn to leave Route 32 at Lake City, was struck by an automobile driven by Glenn Thompson of Aurora. Mr. Thompson was not hurt.

The injured were taken temporarily to a nearby farm house and as soon as possible were brought to St. Mary's hospital in a Moran & Sons ambulance. The three with minor injuries were released after receiving emergency treatment.

Traveling Fast Both the Sherman and Thompson cars were traveling northward on Route 32. Mr. Sherman declared he gave a hand signal for a left turn, and stated he was not aware that Mr. Thompson's car was behind. The Thompson car, he declared was traveling at high speed.

According to Chas. Hochstetler of Sullivan, state highway police, who arrived on the scene within a few minutes after the collision, Mr. Thompson claimed he failed to see Mr. Sherman give a signal. He had planned to go around the Sherman car, Mr. Hochstetler said.

Just as Mr. Thompson swung to the left side of the road, Mr. Sherman turned to the left.

Mr. Thompson applied his brakes so firmly that the pavement indicated his wheels were locked for a distance of 100 feet. The Sherman car continued in its turn and seeing he would be unable to get around it on the left side, and that he would not be able to stop in time, Mr. Thompson turned to the right in an effort to swing around the Sherman car on that side.

Car Overturned In the maneuver Mr. Thompson's bumper hooked the left rear fender of the Sherman car. The latter machine, an old four-cylinder model was thrown off balance by the glancing impact, turned over twice and came to rest right side up. It was damaged beyond repair.

The Thompson car remained right side up and damaged only to the extent of a broken bumper, and crumpled front fender and shattered head light.

After a brief investigation by Mr. Hochstetler, Mr. Thompson was exonerated from responsibility for the accident.

A large crowd of curious people quickly collected at the scene of the accident and for more than an hour impeded traffic on the highway.—Decatur Herald.

Later—Tuesday morning Mrs. Sherman's condition was still serious and Grace Mary had been given serum to prevent lockjaw. The little son was slightly injured on the ankle and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

LOCAL SERVICE STATION TRIES FOR BIG CUP

Jim Dedman, manager of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) Service Station is this city's entrant in the competition for the handsome big silver trophy to be awarded by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to the station manager showing the greatest increase in gasoline sales during the months of November and December.

The first and Grand prize will be in the form of a large and beautiful cup. Additional cups, smaller in size, are to be awarded to managers showing the largest increase in gallons sold for their respective divisions. Jim Dedman is working hard to win, not only the Divisional Trophy, but the Grand Prize as well. He explains that his station is fortunate enough to be among the few stations selected to take part in the competition and he is planning to make the most of the opportunity.

This local man is very anxious to bring the big cup to Sullivan. With this cup he intends to start a collection that will far outshine Bobby Jones' famous assortment of silverware.

Winning this cup will mean a great deal to Mr. Dedman. He explains that it will open the doors to real opportunities for him with the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) if he can place the big trophy on his mantel.

Motorists of Sullivan can help bring this Grand Prize to this community by patronizing Mr. Dedman and inviting their friends to patronize him also.

—Mrs. E. C. Summitt spent the week end in East St. Louis visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Riley and getting acquainted with their daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lenno Sullivan and son left Monday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

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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.

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FOR SALE—Setter bird dogs, male or female, 8 months old. Samuel Harshman, Phone 451, Sullivan. 44-4*

POPCORN—Yellow hull-less, 4c lb. Chalmer Pifer, Sullivan, R. One. 44-4f

FOR SALE—Used enamel coal range. L. T. Hagerman & Co. 1t.

GAYS Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeLong.

Mrs. Dudley Moore and Lucille Wright spent Tuesday with Eva Peardro.

Mr. and Mrs. Book Fuller and daughter of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Mattoon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Swits and son visited relatives in Decatur on Saturday.

Sunday was the annual dedication day of the Christian church. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Dudley Fuller sustained serious cuts on his hand Monday when his hand was caught in the corn sheller at the Moberley elevator. He was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment and although the lacerations are deep it is thought that amputation of the hand or fingers will not be necessary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon at their home Monday, a son. This is the couple's third child and son.

Mrs. Herman Graham spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mike Cullen.

Revival services began at the Christian church Sunday evening with Rev. Armstrong in charge.

Mrs. Bessie Studebaker transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Etheridge at Windsor.

—PETE McDAVID, you are hereby commanded to see a good show some night this week, at The Grand, as a guest of The Progress.

RECORD IS SPOILED

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on the one yard line. McDavid scored on a delayed buck. "Tiny" Ashbrook running interference. Grote on a triple pass in the backfield failed to score the extra point by inches.

The game ended with ball in Sullivan's territory in Monticello's possession. Some of the high lights of the game were Watts' great plunging and Fremon's 70 yard punt over Monticello's goal line. Russell Ashbrook at center played a great game and was ably supported by the rest of the line.

Sullivan's Lineup: Davis, le; W. Ashbrook, lt; Shirey, lg; R. Ashbrook, c; Grote, r. e.; Cummins, rt; Ballinger, r. ee; McDavid, Q; Fremon, l. h.; Dwyer, r. h.; Poland, f. b.

Monticello's Lineup: Finson, le.; Gregory, lt.; Perry, l. g.; Cline, c.; Musick, r. g.; Miller, r. t.; Doss, r. e.; Combs, Q.; Leech, l. h.; Allen, r. h.; Watts, f. b.

Substitutions: Sullivan: McDonald for Ballinger. Monticello: Lynch for Musick.

Touchdowns: McDavid and Doss. Referee—Elliott. Umpire—Ems. Headlinesman—Esworthy.

LOVINGTON DEFEATED Sullivan celebrated the 13th anniversary of the end of the World War by defeating Lovington 40 to 0. The home team scored in every period and the game was featured by the long runs of Fremon, McDavid and Dwyer.

Grote scored the first touchdown in the first quarter on triple pass in the backfield. Dwyer opened the second with 67 yard dash to the goal and Fremon scored before the half ended.

Fremon opened the scoring for the second half with a 52 yard run through the center of the line and outran Lovington's secondary defense for 71 yards and a touchdown. Earn passed to Dwyer for a touchdown and that ended the scoring.

Fremon again showed that he is capable of booting more than 70 yards for he stood on his own 20 yard line and booted across his opponents goal line.

Russell Ashbrook and Davis showed well on defense but were ably supported by Cummins, Shirey, Poland, W. Ashbrook and Grote.

Sullivan ends the season at Bement today. This should be a good game as Bement has showed steady improvement since the start of the season. If Sullivan wins today she will finish her season without being defeated and scored on only once which was a tie.

Wednesday's Lineup: Sullivan—Davis, le; W. Ashbrook, lt; Shirey, lg; R. Ashbrook, c; Grote, rg; Cummins, rt; McDouald, q; McDavid, q; Fremon, lh; Dwyer, rh; Poland, fb.

Lovington—Gregg, le; Taylor, t; Winnings, g; Evans, c; Thomas, rg; Miller, t; Lehman, e; Doty, q; Selby, lf; McBride, rh; Blackford, fb.

Touchdowns: Grote, McDavid, Dwyer 2; Fremon 2.

Extra point—Dwyer, McDavid 3. Referee—Delaney. Umpire—Rogers.

CUSHMAN Mrs. Paul Smith was called to Shelbyville Friday by the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Sarah Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Taylor visited one day last week with W. J. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent Sunday with relatives at Lakeview.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter entertained with a lot luck dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brosman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman and daughter, Mrs. T. O. Brian and son, Miss Marie Robertson and Joe Grossman all of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughters of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy visited Sunday with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mrs. O. A. Foster called on Mrs. Ernest Martin Monday afternoon.

ALLENVILLE Mrs. H. E. Wernsing returned Sunday from Chicago where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer has returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Fern Black, Dorothy Blackwell, Beldon Turner and Elmer Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer Sunday night.

SULLIVAN PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Adult Fiction—480. Juvenile Stories—325. Other than Fiction—96. Periodicals—278. Total—1179. A new Rand McNally World's Atlas International Edition has been purchased for the library.

The following books have been added since our last report. "The Little Minister"—J. M. Barrie.

"When Knighthood was in Flower"—Charles Major.

"Giants in the Earth"—O. E. Rolvaag.

Juvenile Fiction "Smoky"—Will James. "Hitty"—Rachael Field.

"Pirates Loot"—Carolyn Rogers. "The Secret Empire"—Henry W. Patterson.

"Gay Neck"—Dhan Gopie Mukirji. "A Boy Scout with Byrd"—Paul Siple.

"Sergeant York"—Tom Skyhill. "A Child's Garden of Verses"—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"The Scout Jamboree Book by Fifteen Boy Scouts". "Grandmother's Cookie Jar"—Helen Fuller Orton.

"Gulliver's Travels"—Jonathan Swift. "The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle"—Hugh Lofting.

"Wings of Flame"—Joseph B. Egan. "Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln"—Helen Nicolay.

"Men of Iron"—Howard Pyle. "The Prince and the Pauper"—Mark Twain.

"Tanglewood Tales"—Nathaniel Hawthorne. "Master Skylark"—John Bennett.

"Black Thorne"—Katharine Adams. "The Forest Giant"—Alten Chaffee.

"Peggy and Peter"—Lena Townsley.

HOW TO SIT WHILE DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE

The common habit among Sullivan motorists of slumping in their seats while driving is an open invitation to automobile accident, the Automobile Safety League warned today.

The League based its statement on the findings of Dr. Dudley B. Reed, director of the health service of the University of Chicago, and other authorities who point out that sitting in an improper position induces fatigue, thereby encouraging accidents, places the body where quick response cannot easily be made in emergencies, sometimes limits the vision and is often a contributing cause to nervous and other troubles arising from undue strain, cramped lungs and other organs.

Posture experts point out that it is easier to sit correctly on deep pile upholstery than on smooth and slippery materials which induce sliding and slipping about on the seat. On long drives especially, the correct position can be maintained most successfully on mohair velvet or velmo upholstery as the erect fibers of the material grip the clothing, offering support to the motorist instead of causing him to slip and slide about.

Here are the essentials of proper riding or driving position as suggested by the League from reports by Dr. Reed.

Sit with the back well against the back of the seat and with the weight resting mainly on the seat bones. One should recline slightly more than ninety degrees and there should be support for the back below the shoulder blades and at the top of the hips.

The feet should reach the floor and pedals without stretching or straining and there should be no pressure under the knee. In this correct body position, quick response in emergencies can be given with less effort, the spine is placed where it can serve most efficiently as nature's own shock absorber for the body, there is less fatigue and the lungs and other organs are given the greatest freedom to function in a natural manner.

THIEVES STEAL POULTRY LOAD FROM F. WHITACRE

Hi-jackers stole the truck and its load of poultry belonging to Floyd Whitacre of Stewardson, real early Tuesday morning. The crime was committed north of Kankakee.

Whitacre had sent the load to Chicago with a Stewardson youth

named Harrington as driver. Harrington stopped at Kankakee for gasoline. It is there that the hi-jackers picked him for their victim, it is believed, but full particulars are lacking at the time of this writing. When the crime was committed they boarded the truck and drove over many round-about country roads. Harrington had been blindfolded and he soon lost sense of direction and distance. The thieves put him off at a lonely place and made their get-away with truck and poultry.

Harrington was unable to get in telephonic communication with Mr. Whitacre for some time, but finally got the connection and reported that some one drive up after him.

Bandits in Chicago kidnapped two of Whitacre's truck drivers in the outskirts of that city less than a year ago, and confederates go away with a truck loaded with poultry, eggs, and cream. Later the truck and part of the load were recovered in Chicago. We never heard of any arrests in connection with this crime.—Windsor Gazette.

MOULTRIE HAS A WAREHOUSE BOARD

Springfield, Nov. 11—As an added step in the state's part in the plan to aid farmers to hold grain for higher prices, warehouse supervisory boards have been appointed in forty-six counties, Stuart E. Pierson, director of the state department of agriculture announced today.

Members of these boards are to serve without compensation, in accordance with the farm warehouse act of 1927. Upon their recommendations, after they qualify for licenses, official sealers will be designated in the counties. Their compensation is to be fixed and provided by the local boards.

The members of the Board for Moultrie County are: Herschel S. Reedy, Bethany; J. E. Righter and Charles B. Shuman of Sullivan.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, Nov. 11th was the 78th birthday of Mrs. Clementine Duncan. Her daughter Mrs. Pearl Kelly planned a surprise for her on learning that her son J. T. Duncan of Vienna would arrive that day to take her home with him.

Thirty relatives helped to make the day a pleasant one for her and her Tom too.

She had been invited to spend Tuesday night with her niece Mrs. Maude Jordan and family. When she returned to her daughter's home many relatives had arrived with a pot luck dinner to honor the occasion.

After the splendid dinner the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Those present were Mrs. Clementine Duncan, J. T. Duncan of Vienna, Durward Manwaring of Vienna, George Wheeler and family of Findlay, J. W. Rauch, wife and daughter, Mrs. Edna Webb, Mrs. Minnie Pence, Mrs. Mildred Baker and daughter, W. O. L. Duncan, wife and daughter Hilda L. Harden, Lester McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauch and daughter, Charley Jordan, wife and daughter Etha Fern, Mrs. Pearl Kelly and sons.

J. S. CUNNINGHAM DIES IN HOSPITAL

John S. Cunningham passed away at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening in Memorial Hospital, his death being due to infirmities of age. He had been failing in health for more than two years. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in the Schilling chapel. Burial was in Dodge Grove cemetery. Rev. Horace Batchelor had charge of the rites.

Mr. Cunningham was a native of Ohio, having been born on Jan. 22, 1845 in Antrim, that state. He came to Illinois about 1869 settling first in Sullivan. After a few years he came to Mattoon and lived here continuously afterward. He followed the dry goods business for years, retiring 35 years ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Query of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

↑ America's high standard of living; a can opener, a movie show and a tank full of gasoline.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Prune Muffins Delicious muffins are made from any reliable batter with a pitted prune thrust into the center of each muffin after the batter is poured into the tins. They are baked in the usual way.

Sauteed Carrots Cut small carrots six times lengthwise, larger ones more times to make sliver-like pieces. Parboil, drain, and then brown the carrots in hot butter, sprinkling a little sugar over them as they brown. Serve very hot. They are delicious with lamb chops.

Banana Pie One cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch. Put milk and sugar on to boil; when boiling stir in corn starch dissolved in a little water; let boil until thick and let cool. Bake crust first, put in a layer of sliced bananas, then put in above mixture.

Cocoanut Souffle 1 cup milk. 1 pinch salt. 3 level tablespoons of flour, softened in a little cold milk. 2 level tablespoons butter. 4 level tablespoons of sugar. Yolks of four eggs. 1 teaspoon of vanilla. 1 cup shredded cocoanut. Whites of 4 eggs.

Heat milk, add salt and flour and cook ten minutes after it has thickened. Mix together, butter, sugar and yolks of eggs. Pour hot mixture, cover, stirring well and set aside to cool. Add vanilla and cocoanut. Lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs.

Bake in buttered pan in moderate oven until firm. Serve hot with chocolate sauce.

Sardine Toast Skin and bone five or six sardines, and separate them into small pieces. Put two tablespoonsful of milk into a small saucerpan with a teaspoonful of butter; add to it the chopped sardine and a teaspoonful of essence of anchovy, with a little cayenne and salt to taste.

Spread on toast and broil until brown. Serve with a little lemon juice.

Russian Dressing Russian dressing is made by adding two teaspoons of chili sauce, and a whole pimiento chopped fine, to a cup of mayonnaise.

Cheese Omelet Add finely cut cheese to a regular omelet mixture. Cook in butter, stirring the cheese to the bottom of the pan until it is melted. Then proceed as for ordinary omelet.

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taste. Bring it just to the boil then stand on one side, while you make the toast. Now beat up the yolk of one egg and stir into the mixture. Immediately the egg has thickened take it off, and spread the mixture on to the toast.

Orange Omelet Beat together four eggs, a pinch of salt, a tablespoon of sugar, two tablespoons of orange juice, and a little of the grated peel. Make an omelet in the usual way and spread half of it with oranges cut fine, sweetened to taste. Fold over sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve. Peach omelet may be made in the same way.

Codfish Omelet Beat the yolks of two eggs until they are thick and creamy. Add 1 cup codfish mixed with one quarter cup milk made into a thick cream sauce with one tablespoon butter and two of flour. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs and cook like an ordinary omelet.

Walnut Mocha Cake One-quarter cup shortening, whites of three eggs, one cup sugar, one and three-fourths cups of flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one-half cup of strong coffee, three-fourths cup of walnut meats broken into small pieces. Beat the egg whites stiff, gradually adding the sugar, then the oil, flour, baking powder and coffee in the order given. When all are well beaten add the nuts and bake in a shallow oblong pan until done. When cold cover the sides and bottom with frosting made of confectioner's sugar beaten into strong coffee. Cut into squares and place a half walnut on each square.

Skate and bone five or six sardines, and separate them into small pieces. Put two tablespoonsful of milk into a small saucerpan with a teaspoonful of butter; add to it the chopped sardine and a teaspoonful of essence of anchovy, with a little cayenne and salt to taste.

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COLES

The Home Circle met at the home of Mrs. Anna Davis Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and apples were served.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, Mrs. Lois Daily, Mrs. Florence Buser and children, Mrs. Lois Mathias, Mrs. Estella Thomas and daughter Zoia, Mrs. Ella Ritter, Mrs. Fern Beals and children, Mrs. Lorene Flesher, Mrs. Katharine Beals and children, Mrs. Mary Waltrip and children, Mrs. Lillian Davis and daughter Helen, Mrs. Allen Hinton and daughter Doris, Mrs. Bettie Davis, Mrs. Amanda Davis and daughter Mary, Miss Cora Cuffie, Mrs. Fern Bouck, Mrs. Anna Davis. The guest was Mrs. Virgil VanDyke.

Mrs. Job Johnson, Mrs. Nora Bouck, Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mrs. Mollie Messmore spent Thursday with Mrs. Fern Hinton. Elroy Olmsted spent a few days last week with his father, John Olmsted.

Miss Marie Feller who is attending Teachers' College in Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Essau Feller.

Norman Burwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck.

Waverly Mathias and family and Mrs. Nora Bouck spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias and family.

Claude Flesher and family visited Saturday evening with Clay Davis and family.

Mrs. Allen Hinton has been suffering from the effects of having some teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layton of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan.

Mrs. Fern Bouck spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearheart.

BETHANY

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stables spent last Wednesday night in Buckley with their son, James Stables and family.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Decatur spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ida McKim.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell of Decatur spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heckler.

P. J. Dawson and family spent Sunday near Weldon with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilson.

John Monroe and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Arthur McReynolds and family.

Francis Burke and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Burke.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankson of Decatur. The mother was formerly Miss Florence McCord.

Opal and James Monroe of Dalton City spent Sunday with A. W. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong called on Will Hunter near Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Waldo McGee and family left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee.

Mrs. Oscar Walk and daughter of Mont Rose spent several days here last week with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Lois Coombes, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee and Waldo McGee and family spent Thursday in Decatur with B. M. Queen and family.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and daughter Marilyn Jean called on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abernathy near Neoga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins were afternoon callers.

Evelyn Carmine called on Miss Rosamond Crane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson and daughter Miss Candice of Coles were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson and family.

Miss Rosamond Crane student of Utterback's business college of Mattoon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips called on his mother, Mrs. Saran Phillips of Mattoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and children of Mattoon called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger Sunday evening.

John Furness delivered broom-corn to Arcola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine were callers in Mattoon Tuesday afternoon.

THIEVES WALK OUT WITH PANTS AND SHIRT

Some time Monday night a thief gained admittance to the Hanrahan home in the north part of this city. He took two pair of Ralph's pants and a number of shirts. Nothing else of value has been missed. It is presumed that the man found a door unlocked and walked in and helped himself.

Fred Bieber and family have moved from the McClure house on Jackson street into the Thackwell place on Jefferson street.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Report for October

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes: Days taught (22), Males enrolled (215), Females enrolled (209), Total enrollment (424), Total days absence (228), Total days attendance (8998), Daily attendance (409), Percent of attendance (97), Number tardy (17), Number not tardy nor absent (287), Case of corporal punishment (1), Known cases of truancy (9), Teacher's tardiness (1), Teacher's absence (1).

During the month of October 294 pupils gained a total of 521 lbs., 43 pupils lost 51 lbs. 70 pupils remained the same as the last report. The health of the school children is probably at its best at this time of the year.

The pupils of the Lowe school are having a contest between classes to see which class can have the highest percentage of pupils who wash their teeth at least twice each day. The Eight One section seems to be leading with the highest percentage.

The second six weeks tests will be held Nov. 19 and 20. Going to school is about like any other work; the reward is about in proportion to the amount of energy expended. Many pupils can get all their school work during the day while at school.

Some need to do a little home work in order to carry their work. The teachers are doing their best to have all pupils carry their work but in case one is not (as the report card may show) the parent should consult with the teacher in trying to find out the trouble. A few pupils might fail to carry their work because they are allowed to be out too much at night. Grade school pupils need to be at home most of the school day evenings in order that they may have plenty of sleep and rest, without which they cannot concentrate on the next day's lessons.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF D. U. V. TENT 58

Department Inspector Mrs. Goldie Oldt of Aurora, Ill., inspected the work of the tent and in her remarks complimented very highly the work put on by staff officers.

The Department President, Mrs. Gill of Chicago was also with us and made a wonderful address.

One new member Mrs. Carrie Malone was initiated.

The charter in memory of our beloved sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Birch was draped by the chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Eden in a very beautiful and impressive service.

A short Armistice Day program prepared by the Patriotic instructor Mrs. Edith Crockett was given: Song, "Illinois" by all.

An excellent article on "Armistice" prepared and read by Mrs. Adilla Burns.

Duet, "Farewell Mother" sung by Mrs. Ethel Newbould and Mrs. Nannie Birch.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Julia Brown, Press Corres.

PALMYRA

Roy Martin was a Windsor caller Thursday.

John Black attended the state corn husking contest Friday.

Charles Rhodes was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Rosy May Maxedon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mrs. Vira Niles and Icel Hidden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Ansil Howard near Kirksville.

Harrison Maxedon is staying at the home of his nephew, D. L. Maxedon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. James Evans Wednesday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer. She received many nice presents. Refreshments were served.

Jesse McCulley was a business caller in this vicinity Tuesday.

Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith.

Miss Wilma Rhodes and brother Clinton were Windsor callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw visited with Mrs. Arthur Shaw near Gays Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bodamer went to Hammond, Monday to visit relatives. His father returned with them and is visiting in the Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins motored to Peoria Sunday where they visited with the Misses Meda and Carmen Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughter Mary Emily and son Jack motored to St. Louis Sunday and visited at the Pevely Dairy Company.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter Jane and Mrs. Emma Dickson spent the week end with Jay Dwyer and family at Bloomington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redfern and daughter Hortense and Miss Eleanor Rankin visited friends at Macon Sunday afternoon.

A number of people from here attended the husking match near Hammond Friday.

Will Watts and family and Mrs. Emma Watts of Hammond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Miss Kathryn Gardner of Macon is the guest of Miss Hortense Redfern.

Harry Johnson of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughters Grace and Maude, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Winings at Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Relker and daughters Betty and Jeanne visited at Monticello Sunday.

Mrs. Will Rich and son Jean of Decatur visited Saturday with C. B. Redfern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur visited Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

Fred Evans and family have moved to the S. R. Ward property recently vacated by Will Rich and family.

John Hodge of Monticello visited Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Relker.

Roy Dickson and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Howard Woodall and family.

Ollie Stackhouse and family of South Dakota are the guests of Will Stackhouse and family.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. W. S. Elder and Mrs. Olive McColl called on Mrs. Clifford Drew Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Findlay visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Walter Crane, Leo Reeves and George Miller attended the corn husking contest near Hammond, Friday.

Dorothy Purvis and Viola Harrell spent Friday with Doris Bolin.

Eva Elder spent the week end with Mary Higgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Buxton and family of near Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Nan Fettes in Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Wooley and family of St. Louis visited the latter part of last week with his brother A. Wooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder and Rev. and Mrs. Dunkin McColl spent Sunday at Atlanta. Rev. McColl had charge of the services in the Christian church of that place.

Mrs. Will Powell spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell called on Clovis Milam and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas in Tuscola. Both families spent Sunday in Richland, county with G. M. Slover who returned with them and will spend the winter with Ed Slover.

The young people's circle met Thursday night of last week with Maxine Pankey and Marie Watts.

Mrs. Huda Higgenson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crowdsen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Righter and son Roy Edward were Sunday guests of J. E. Righter and family.

Mrs. Ellen Bolin called on Mrs. Alta Crane Tuesday afternoon.

Guy Bolin and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elder Tuesday.

Patrons of Julian district had a weiner roast at the school house Friday evening. Mary Crane is the teacher.

Royd Whitechurch and family of Sullivan and W. K. Bolin and daughter Doris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. James Bracken and Mrs. John Dolan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Piper.

The young people of Jonathan Creek attended a shower Saturday night given by Mary Crane for Mrs. Vera Bolin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley.

Mrs. Guy Bolin called on Mrs. Stella Drew Monday.

Rev. McColl returned to Michigan Monday and will have charge of the Benton Harbor church services Sunday.

Thomas and Dwayne Pound and James Slover spent Sunday afternoon with Joseph Higgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiser, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fresh and Mr.

S. T. H. S. NEWS

The Sullivan High School ends the 1931 football season Friday, when they meet Bement, Nov. 13. The game is called at 2:30. A large crowd promises to support the team in its final stand for the Championship in the Okaw Valley.

Mr. Dennis expects to give the boys a week's rest before taking up the strain of basketball. The first basketball competition we will have will be in the form of practice games with the Decatur High School. One session at Decatur, December 2, which is closed to the students of high school. A return game here the following week at which the public will be permitted to attend and 10c admission fees. Announcements will be made of final arrangements later.

Miss Dixon spent the week end at her home in Burlington, Wis. Evelyn Carmine, Reporter.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Vincent Ryan spent Sunday with Bud Otter and family in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell of Arthur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Homer Tohill of Charleston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cawwell.

Miss Florence Miller visited on Sunday with Claude Watson and family.

Miss Dolores Daugherty of Trowbridge visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Katherine Conlin.

Earl Craig and family spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

Several in this neighborhood attended the funeral of Ace LeValley Tuesday morning in Sullivan.

John Craig and family of Cadwell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and Robert spent Saturday evening in Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon.

Donald Ryan and family of Allenville visited Monday with James Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Sexton and sons of Arcola and Billy Roley of Sullivan visited Sunday at the home of A. J. Sexton.

James Ryan Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watkins spent Saturday evening in Champaign with Wash Eads and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited Sunday with George Miller and family of Mattoon.

YOUNGS BRIDGE

Sunday, Nov. 15th is the regular appointment of Elder J. V. Brady at New Liberty church of Christ. You are welcome.

Charlie Jordan and family, Mrs. Clementine Duncan, Mrs. Mary Bezell and Mrs. Pearl Kelly enjoyed a chili supper at W. O. L. Duncan's Friday evening.

Herman Spencer and family were Sunday evening callers on Jake Marble and family.

Dr. S. W. Johnson spent Sunday with his brother Tilman Johnson and family.

Juanita Spencer spent Monday night with Mary Johnson.

Miss Bessie McCracken of near Decatur is working at the shoe factory and staying with her sister, Mrs. Jake Marble and family.

J. C. Reynolds, wife and daughter Agnes and Luther Reynolds and family were Sunday dinner guests of Lowell Rees and family.

Miss Nancy Selock was a Sunday afternoon caller with her brother Elmer and wife.

William Spencer and family visited Saturday with their son Herman and family.

Mrs. Mildred Amack and sister Mrs. Mae Eckles of Hammond were guests of their uncle, Elmer Selock and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Selock and guests called on Mrs. Tilden Selock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauch and daughter Betty Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb were Sunday dinner guests of Herman Rauch and family.

Archie Bradford and wife of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Earl Rauch and wife. Durward Briscoe and family were afternoon callers.

Wilford Siler finished corn shucking last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Velores Burks, Mrs. Mary Duncan and Hilda Harden and children and Lester McKim attended meeting at the Church of Christ in Shelbyville Sunday night.

Edward Briscoe and family and Henry Banks and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Velores Burks and family.

T. H. Carter and family were Sunday guests of his father, S. A. Carter and wife.

Oral Bundy and family called on Clifford Drew and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Hilliard and daughter and Mrs. Nora Selow of near Shelbyville spent last Thursday with Mrs. Hilliard's sister, Mrs. Oral Bundy and family.

Kenneth Elzy was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. Murray Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan.

THE DEATH OF THE FLOWERS

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year— Of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and sear. Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the autumn leaves lie dead; They rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbit's tread. The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrubs the jay, And from the wood-top calls the crow through all the gloomy day.

Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers, that lately sprang and stood In brighter light and softer airs, a beauteous sisterhood? Alas! they all are in their graves; the gentle race of flowers Are lying in their lowly beds with the fair and good of ours. The rain is falling where they lie, but the cold November rain Calls not from the gloomy earth the lovely ones again.

The wind-flower and the violet, they perished long ago, And the briar-rose and the orchid died amid the summer glow; But on the hill the golden-rod, and the aster in the wood, And the yellow sunflower by the brook, in autumn beauty stood. Till fell the frost from the clear cold heaven, as falls the plague on men And the brightness of their smile has gone from upland, glade, and glen.

And now, when comes the calm mild day, as still such days will come, To call the squirrel and the bee from out their winter home; When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still, And twinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill; The south-wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore, And sighs to find them in the wood and by the stream no more.

—William Cullen Bryant

SUSAN STRICKLIN DIED MONDAY AT LAWRENCEVILLE

Mrs. Susan Stricklin, age 88, died Monday at the home of her son Clyde Stricklin in Lawrenceville. The body was brought to the Robinson Funeral Home in Sullivan where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 and was in charge of Rev. L. L. Lawrence of the M. E. church. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Pal bearers were Ed Murray, Frank Murray, Hugh Murray, Claire Murray, Cappy Clay and John Richardson.

Flower girls were Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Hugh Murray, Mrs. Cappy Clay and Miss Eileen Pepperdine.

Obituary

Susan Stricklin was born in Champaign County, Ohio, September 19, 1843. She came to Moultrie county in 1873 and resided here until about 9 years ago when she went to Lawrenceville, Ill., to live with her son, Clyde Stricklin and family.

On April 1, 1866 she was married to Noah Stricklin in Manchester, Maryland and to this union seven children were born, four preceding the mother in death. The surviving are two sons and one daughter, Will Stricklin of Los Angeles, California; Clyde Stricklin of Lawrenceville and Mrs. Carl Bozell of Hopkinville, Ky. The husband and father died about twenty-eight years ago. She also raised two grandchildren: Mrs. Susie Wyatt of Danville with whom she spent portions of each year and Mrs. Ethel Booker of Plymouth, Michigan. There are also 14 other grandchildren and one brother William Stricklin of Grayville, Ill., and a host of friends who mourn her departure.

Mrs. Stricklin had been blind for fifteen years.

She was a member of the Sullivan Baptist church.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Beulah Fleener, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Murray, Ed Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leffler all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Clay of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. George Pepperdine and daughter Eileen and son George Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Pepperdine of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. William Stricklin of Grayville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Newton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner and Mrs. William Goff of Danville.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank neighbors and friends and all who so kindly assisted us at the time of our sad bereavement when our mother, Mrs. Susan Stricklin passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stricklin Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

SHOWER FOR MRS. EVANS

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. James Evans, formerly Catherine Misenheimer by Mrs. James Pierce and Mrs. C. F. Gibson at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer. Many useful gifts were received by the bride. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Delaney, Mrs. W. W. Graven, Mrs. Ray Dolan, Mrs. Belle Moore, Mrs. Melvin Davis, Mrs. John Pifer, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Bert LeGrand, Mrs. Orville Buxton, Mrs. Elmer Graven, Mrs. Albert Underwood, Mrs. James Evans Sr., Mrs. Ralph Shirey, Mrs. Chester Graham, Mrs. John Turner, Fern Black, Mrs. James Evans Jr., Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Irma Misenheimer, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Ray Bundy and Mrs. C. F. Gibson.

Mrs. Luther Lowe who has been quite sick for the past three weeks with heart trouble is much improved.

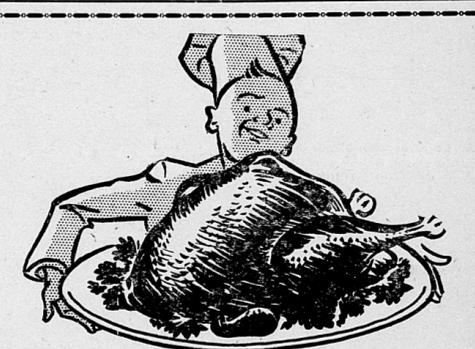
CLYDE KIRKENDOLL PLEADS GUILTY; IS SENTENCED TO PEN

Clyde Kirkendoll entered a plea of guilty to charge of arson in the circuit court Wednesday and Judge Wamsley sentenced him to an indeterminate term in the Southern Illinois penitentiary. The Sheriff was planning to take him there Friday morning.

Kirkendoll and Homer Moran last summer visited the Loveless slaughter house southeast of this city. They wanted to steal hides and failing to find what they were after they got peeved and threw lighted matches in the hay. The hay lit and the barn burned. Moran entered a plea of guilty some weeks ago and is already doing time.

—MRS. T. G. SCHEER is invited to see a good show at The Grand some night this coming week.

Advertisement for Reeder Studio. Text: 'the... Reeder Studio... invites you to a Friendship Tea Thursday, Nov. 19 from 1:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. AN EXHIBIT OF WORK WILL BE SHOWN. CHRISTMAS ORDERS SOLICITED. Orders given on that day will be made for cost of materials. STUDENTS ARE URGED TO REGISTER The Reeder Studio Upstairs M. & F. Bank Building Sullivan, Ill.'



Roast Young Turkey will be on the Menu for your Sunday dinner at — No Advance in Price — The National Inn

Advertisement for Edwards Beauty Parlor. Text: '...SPECIALS... for this week SHAMPOO, MARCEL and MANICURE, \$1.25 SHAMPOO, FINGER WAVE and MANICURE \$1.25 We specialize in all of the modern developments in beauty parlor work. You will be delighted with our waves for they assure you of the right coiffure at all times. Note the reasonable prices: SHAMPOO, 50c. MANICURE, 50c. MARCELL, 50c. FINGER WAVE, 50c. PLAIN FACIALS, \$1.00 FACIAL PACKS, \$1.50. SHELTON RAPID-PROCESS PERMANENTS \$7.50 ARTISTIC WAVE \$5.00. — Phone 148 for appointment — Edwards Beauty Parlor Over M & F State Bank SULLIVAN ILLINOIS'

Advance Dope Grand Theatre

You are invited to "Ten Nights in the Barroom" at the Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week. You'll be delighted with this old classic in its new setting. Don't miss it.

SPECIAL—from Page 20, Sunday's Decatur Herald-Review:—"Although the Laurel and Hardy feature length comedy "Pardon Us" has not yet been announced for Decatur, impatient fans may see it next Saturday afternoon and night in the Grand Theatre, Sullivan. This comedy is promised for Decatur eventually."

So far so good, but if you will see it "eventually" why not now? The basis of the plot for "Pardon Us" is that Laurel and Hardy go to jail for bootlegging and they have a heck of a time. There is plenty of razzberry, and gangs and thrills. Here's some dope on these comedians: Stanley Laurel was an understudy of Charley Chaplin's when Charley was getting \$60 a week over in England. Laurel is the son of stage parents and finally drifted to this country after Chaplin had already made a big success. He was persuaded to go into pictures. He did and met up with Oliver Hardy. Oliver is the son of an Atlanta, Georgia politician. He graduated from law school, practiced a little but preferred to sing tenor and act. He finally got to be a director for the old Lubin company. In 1927 he met up with Stanley Laurel and since then the team has made many comedy sketches. Oliver is a golf player who knows his stuff. He's won 24 cups and 2 gold medals.

Also Saturday night—an Episode of African adventures and an "Our Gang Comedy." Come and bring the whole family.

The Road to Reno
How many husbands and wives these days are interested in Reno? Every time there is a first class family spat, among folks who can afford it, the husband and wife count their savings to see how soon they'll have enough to buy a ticket and pay a lawyer in Reno. They say that in this famous Nevada city the divorcees get RENOVATED. But be that as it may, you ought to see the show that's coming to The Grand Sunday and Monday nights. The folks who will exert themselves for your entertainment are Lilyan Tashman, Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon, William Boyd, Irving Pichel and Skeets Gallaher. Skeets is the fellow who took a shine to one of the Siamese twins and told him "I'll take you to dinner tonight if you can get away." It might not be amiss to learn a little more about this Reno business for statisticians show that one out of six marriages in America goes on the rocks. We holler about free love in Russia where divorce is easy, but American divorcees are just about as numerous as those in the land of Stalin and the soviets.

Also if you come to learn about Reno you'll see a Charley Chase comedy, a Silly Symphony and News.

Here's a Special
Manager Hays says that on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Charles A. Worthan Community Players in person will be here presenting Varieties. The feature play on these nights is "The Woman Between." The featured star is Lily Damita, who was the outstanding femme in "The Cock-eyed World." Others featured are Lester Vail, O. P. Heggie etc. They say that Lily's dresses in this picture constitute an exhibit of Paris styles for 1932. With the "Varieties" and "The Woman Between" Tuesday and Wednesday night ought to be a good time to be at The Grand.

"The Squaw Man"
Years ago we saw Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man". Of the hundreds of shows we have seen that is one of the outstanding ones—not to be forgotten. Thursday and Friday night of next week "The Squaw Man" will be the feature bill at The Grand. Warner Baxter is the featured player. Lupe Velez and Eleanor Boardman play the important feminine

Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given of the filing by the undersigned, with the Illinois Commerce Commission, of an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, to operate as a Motor Carrier for the transportation of persons and personal baggage between Decatur, Mt. Zion, Hervey City, Hight, Dalton City, Bethany, Dunn, Sullivan, Windsor, Gays and Mattoon, all in the State of Illinois, via Illinois State Bond Issue Routes 121, 132, 32 and 16.

Information as to the time and place of hearing upon this application may be secured by communicating with the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

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By H. A. Liedel,
President.

roles and the man second in importance is Charles Bickford.

If you only see a picture once a month, here's the one you want to see in November. Take our word for it—it's good.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1931, in the matter of the application of James E. McKown Administrator of the estate of Samuel S. McKown, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public venue at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block four of J. W. Evans' second addition to Kirksville, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Lots two, three, six, ten and eleven in block one of J. W. Evans' second addition to Kirksville, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold clear of incumbrances.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay ten per cent in cash on day of sale, the balance to be paid in ten days. Sale to be subject to the approval of the court.

Dated this 2nd day of November A. D. 1931.

James E. McKown,
Administrator.
45-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Clara Lee in favor of The People's State Bank of Allen-ville out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said Clara Lee, I have levied on the following property to-wit:

The North Half (1/2) of Block Five (5) of Brosam Brothers Addition to the City of Sullivan, all in Moultrie County, Illinois.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at PUBLIC AUCTION, all the right, title and interest of the above named Clara Lee in and to the above described property, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1931 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the West Door of the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois.

Dated at Sullivan, this 29th day of October A. D. 1931.

HALAC LANSDEN,
Sheriff of Moultrie County,
Illinois. 44-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John J. Powers Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of John J. Powers 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 December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October A. D. 1931.

The National Bank of Mattoon, Illinois,
Executor.

F. N. Henley, Attorney
Mattoon, Ill. 43-3t.

CONSOLIDATION NOTICE

County of Moultrie)
Public notice is hereby given that the directors of the Lovington State Bank, a banking corporation, of Lovington, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, by the virtue and authority vested in them by law, do hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of the Lovington State Bank to be held in its banking house in Lovington, Illinois on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1931 at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of ratifying a certain contract for the consolidation of the said Lovington State Bank, a corporation of Lovington, Illinois, with that of the Merchants and Farmers State Bank, a corporation of Sullivan, Illinois, and for the transaction of any and all other business necessary in connection therewith.

J. S. Strohm, President.
Alva Wilt, Cashier.

R. B. Foster, Attorney. 44-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson who have been visiting here several weeks left Wednesday on their return trip to their California home.

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT WAGGONER OF WEBSTER CITY, IOWA CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant surprise was planned by friends last Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st to help Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waggoner celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxedon, West Division street to spend the evening. After spending a short time socially a rousing old fashioned charivari could be heard outside, after which the guests came filling in and placed the couple in the middle of the room where they received congratulations from all present.

The following program was carried out:

Introductory—W. E. Gossard. Tenor Solo, "Silver Theards Among the Gold"—Harold Maxon accompanied by Mrs. Maxon on the piano.

By request the story of their courtship and wedded life—Mrs. Waggoner.

Several amusing stunts by the guests.

W. E. Gossard presented them with a chest of silver in behalf of those present.

Mrs. Waggoner in a very sweet and appropriate manner responded.

Refreshments were served to fifty at a late hour.

—Contributed.

Footnote by Editor: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waggoner came to Webster City from Sullivan, Ill., twenty years ago and have made hosts of friends who have learned to love and appreciate them.

—Webster City Freeman's Daily Journal.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Estate of Albert S. Henderson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert S. Henderson 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 December term on the first Monday in December 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 26th day of October A. D. 1931.

Rufus V. Henderson,
Administrator.

F. J. Thompson, Attorney 44-3t

RALPH BOWERS MEMBER U. OF S. C. ORATORY TEAM

Ralph Bowers of Sullivan has been named a member of the varsity debate squad of the University of Southern California for the 1931-32 forensic season it was announced by Lockwood Miller, student manager of the group.

Bowers was a member of last year's varsity which represented the Trojan institution in 21 decision debates and won all but three contests.

Under the direction of Manager Miller, a schedule is now being drawn up which will include all of the leading universities on the Pacific coast, and attempts are being made to secure several inter-sectional contests. The S. C. debating season begins in January.

BLYSTONE-STEPHENS

Ralph Blystone and Miss Inola Stephens secured a marriage license Saturday night and went to the home of Judge Lambrecht. The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht. Carroll Carson accompanied the couple. Judge Lambrecht performed the ceremony shortly before the hour of midnight.

Mr. Blystone is a well known young shoe worker of this city. His bride is a girl from Coies.

—SAMMY BOLIN, the famous Knox College sports writer is invited to see one of the shows at the Grand, which is adv. this week.

Local News

—Ansel and Harold Banks and their families of Decatur spent Sunday with their father, Doc Banks at the County Home. Mr. Banks has been seriously ill but is much improved.

—Charles Pearce and brother Alfred Pearce of Oakland, Ill., and sister Mrs. Lillie Kunes of LaVern, California were Sunday guests of their cousin, Mrs. Elia Stedman and other Sullivan relatives.

—County Treasurer Orman Newbould was confined to his home the early part of the week with an attack of lumbago.

—Mrs. A. E. Foster who was sick-abled all last week was able to be up the early part of this week.

—DRUCILLA NORRIS of Arthur is hereby extended an invitation to see a show at The Grand Theatre.

—Miss Clara Robinson went to Cicero, Indiana Friday where she is coaching a home-talent play for the Wayne B. Sewell Company of Atlanta, Georgia. After completing her work there she will go to Kincaid on a similar assignment.

—Several members of the O. E. S. chapter went to Bement Tuesday evening to attend lodge at that place, it being guest night at that time.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould spent last week in Decatur where she visited at the home of her son W. A. Newbould and other relatives, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould went to that city and a pot luck dinner was held at the Arnold Newbould home. Mrs. Cynthia Newbould returned to this city with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner on Sunday evening.

—Miss Blanche Monroe spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaney spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chaney in Shelbyville.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Pedro Thursday.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster and son Dean and Mrs. Ruth Billman all of Decatur drove to this city Thursday evening to visit Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. A. E. Foster, who has been quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley motored to Mattoon Sunday where they visited with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholson entertained their card club at their home Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cazier spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cazier and family at Shelbyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter all of Chicago drove to this city Sunday, and spent a short time here and then motored back that same evening. They brought little Janice Harsh to this city, and she will spend several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer. Janice has been quite ill and was brought to this city to recuperate.

—Mrs. G. S. Thompson went to Springfield Thursday where she visited for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Magill and family. Sunday Mr. Thompson motored to that city and Mrs. Thompson returned home with him.

—Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family visited at the home of Mrs. Fannie Munsie in Decatur Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anthony moved from the Lee Taylor property into the residence of J. D. Martin last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Floyd and family have moved from the Emma Hancock property on Monroe street to the A. H. Dolan property on East Jackson street near the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Will Beitz of Bethany have rented the property vacated by the Floyds and moved

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into it the latter part of the week. Mr. Beitz is employed at the Fred Booker garage.

—Mrs. Ruth Sullivan of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holston.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barnett and family of Franklin spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

—M. K. Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran who went to Iowa to attend the funeral of Mrs. Birch, returned Monday. Mr. Birch's stepdaughter accompanied them and will stay for sometime at the Birch home.

—Dan Pifer is on the sick list. Miss Neva Pifer is caring for her brother during his illness.

—Mrs. Arthur Palmer spent Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

—Mrs. Paul Hankla was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. A. Divers and Mrs. Paul Temple and daughter Ann of St. Louis arrived here Thursday. Mrs. Divers visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Ms. J. M. David and Mrs. Temple and daughter visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor. They returned to St. Louis Saturday.

—Mrs. C. J. Booze was hostess to the 20th Century club Tuesday afternoon.

—The Junior card club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roney Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins in Mattoon Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armantrout visited at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gass near Mattoon Sunday.

—George Gritzmacher of Fort Wayne, Indiana is spending two weeks vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gritzmacher. Mrs. George Gritzmacher, who before her marriage was Wilma Bennett, daughter of Rev. L. L. Bennett, formerly of this city, is spending part of her vacation visiting relatives in Akron, Ohio. She will later come here to spend a few days with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nichols and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Shelbyville.

—Miss Rena Duncan was on the sick list the first of the week.

—Miss Bernice Lawson spent the week end in Bloomington with friends.

—Book week will be observed in this city starting Nov. 16th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd entertained friends and relatives from Champaign, Assumption and Moweaqua Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 AT THE M. E. CHURCH

There will be a Young People's meeting Sunday night at the M. E. church beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Because of the nature of the meeting it is urged that everyone please be on time.

The discussion topic will be taken from the famous painting by E. Durnand, "The Call to Adventure." Every member is requested to bring a friend to our special meeting Sunday evening.

The program is as follows:
Piano prelude—Eleanor Cummins.

Call to Worship—Leader.
Song, "Jesus Calls Us."
Reading—Elmina Scheer.
Scripture.

Prayer—Leader.
Song "Follow Me"—1st verse.
Reading—Charlotte Barclay.
Song, "Follow Me"—2nd verse.
Reading—Esther Loy.

Solo—Hugh Grote.
Discussion.
Reading—Leader.
Piano solo—Eleanor Cummins.
Reading—Ruth Tabor.
Piano—Eleanor Cummins.

Prayer.
Song, "If Jesus Goes With Me" Benediction.

AUDREY FERN HOLSAPPLE

Audrey Fern, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holsapple, died shortly after birth at the home on Blackwood street early Friday morning, November 6th. The body was laid to rest in Jonathan Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Holsapple before her marriage was Miss Mary Pifer, daughter of Frank Pifer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder motored to Hillsboro, Ind., Sunday where they spent the day with his parents. They returned to this city Monday morning.

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

"I am not aware—" I began stiffly. "I have always believed that I furnished to the Neighborhood Club its only leaven of humor."

"Don't spoil it," she begged. "Don't. If you could know how I have enjoyed it. All afternoon I have been chuckling. The fire-tongs!"

Then I knew that my wife had been to Mrs. Dane and I drew a long breath. "I assure you," I said gravely, "that while doubtless I carried the wretched things home and—er—placed them where they were found. I have not the slightest recollection of it. And it is hardly amusing, is it?"

"Amusing!" she cried. "It's delicious. It has made me a young woman again. Horace, if I could have seen your wife's face when she found them, I would give cheerfully almost anything I possess."

But underneath her mirth I knew there was something else. And, after all, she could convince my wife if she were convinced herself.

I told her of the visit Sperry and I had made the night Arthur Wells was shot, and of what we discovered: of the clerk at the pharmacy and his statement, and last of all, of my experience in the deserted house.

She was very serious when I finished. Tea came, but we forgot to drink it. Her eyes flashed with excitement, her faded face flushed. And with it all, as I look back, there was an air of suppressed excitement that seemed to have nothing to do with my narrative. I remembered it, however, when the denouncement came the following week.

She was a remarkable woman. Even then she knew, or strongly suspected the thing that the rest of us had missed, the x of the equation. But I think it only fair to record that she was in possession of facts which we did not have, and which she did not divulge until the end.

"You have been so ungenerous with me," she said finally, "that I am tempted not to tell you why I sent for you. Of course, I know I am only a helpless old woman, and you men are people of affairs. But now and then I have a flash of intelligence. I'm going to tell you, but you don't deserve it."

She went down into the black silk bag at her side which was as much a part of her attire as the false front she wore with such careless abandon and drew out a newspaper clipping.

"On going over Clara's notes," she said, "I came to the conclusion last Tuesday, that the matter of the missing handbag and the letters was important. More important, probably, than the mere record shows. Do you recall the note of distress in Miss Jeremy's voice? It was almost a wail."

I had noticed it.

"I have plenty of time to think," she added, not without pathos. "There is only one Monday night in the week, and—the days are long. It occurred to me to try to trace that bag."

"In what way?"

"How does any one trace lost articles?" she demanded. "By advertising, of course. Last Wednesday I advertised for the bag."

I was too astonished to speak.

"I reasoned like this: If there was no such bag, there was no harm done. As a matter of fact, if there was no such bag, the chances were that we were all wrong anyhow. If there was such a bag, I wanted it. Here is the advertisement as I inserted it."

She gave me a small newspaper cutting:

"Lost, a handbag containing private letters, car-tickets, etc. Liberal reward paid for its return.

Please write to A 31, the Daily News."

I sat with it on my palm. It was so simple, so direct. And I, a lawyer and presumably reasonably acute, had not thought of it!

"You are wasted on us, Mrs. Dane," I acknowledged. "Well? I see something has come of it."

"Yes, but I'm not ready for it." She dived again into the bag, and brought up another clipping.

"On the day that I had that inserted," she said impressively, "this also appeared. They were in the same column." She read the second clipping aloud slowly, that I might gain all its significance.

"Lost on the night of Monday, November the second, between State Avenue and Park Avenue, possibly on an Eastern Line street car, a black handbag containing keys, car-tickets, private letters, and a small sum of money. Reward and no questions asked if returned to Daily News office."

She passed the clipping to me and I compared the two. It looked strange, and I confess to a tingling feeling that coincidence, that element so much to be feared in any investigation, was not the solution here. But there was such a chance, and I spoke of it.

"Coincidence rubbish!" she retorted. "I am not through, my friend."

She went down into the bag again and I expected nothing less than the pocketbook, letters and all, to appear. But she dragged up, among a miscellany of articles women like to carry, an envelope.

"Yesterday," she said, "I took a taxicab ride. You know my chair gets tiresome, occasionally, I stopped at the newspaper office, and I found the bag had not been turned in, but that there was a letter for A 31." She held out the envelope to me.

"Read it," she observed. "It is a curious human document. You'll probably be no wiser for reading it, but it shows one thing: We are on the track of something."

I have the letter before me now. It is written on glazed paper, ruled with blue lines. The writing is of the flowing style we used to call Spencerian, and if it lacks character I am inclined to believe that its weakness is merely the result of infrequent use of a pen.

"You know who this is from. I have the bag and the letters. In a safe place. If you would treat me like a human being, you could have them. I know where the walking stick is, also. I will tell you this. I have no wish to do her any harm. The way I reason is this: As long as I have the things, I've got the whiphand. I've got you too, although you may think I haven't."

"About the other matter I was innocent. I swear it again. I never did it. You are the only one in all the world. I would rather be dead than go on like this."

It is unsigned.

I stared from the letter to Mrs. Dane. She was watching me, her face grave and rather sad.

"You and I, Horace," she said, "live our orderly lives. We eat, and sleep, and talk, and even labor. We think we are living. But for the last day or two I have been seeing visions—you and I and the rest of us, living on the surface, and underneath, carefully kept down so it will not make us uncomfortable, a world of passion and crime and violence and suffering. That letter is a tragedy."

But if she had any suspicion then as to the writer, and I think she had not, she said nothing and soon after I started for home.

In one way, Mrs. Johnson's refusal to speak to me that evening had a certain value, for it enabled me to leave the house without explanation and thus to discover that if an overcoat had been left in place of my own, it had been taken away. It also gave me an opportu-

ity to return the fire-tongs, a proceeding which I had considered would assist in a return of the entente cordiale at home, but which most unjustly appeared to have exactly the opposite effect.

It has been my experience that the most innocent action may, under certain circumstances, assume an appearance of extreme guilt.

By Saturday the condition of affairs between my wife and myself remained in statu quo, and I had decided on a bold step. This was to call a special meeting of the Neighborhood Club without Miss Jeremy, and put before them the situation as it stood at that time, with a view to formulating a future course of action, and also of publicly vindicating myself before my wife.

In deference to Herbert Robinson's recent attack of influenza, we met at the Robinson house. Sperry himself wheeled Mrs. Dane over, and made a speech.

"We have called this meeting," he said, "to determine whether the Neighborhood Club, as a body wishes to go on with an investigation, or to stop where we are."

He paused, but, as no one spoke, he went on again. "It is really not as simple as that," he said. "To stop now, in view of the evidence we intend to place before the Club is to leave in all our minds certain suspicions that may be entirely unjust. On the other hand, to go on is very possible to place us all in a position where to keep silent is to be an accessory after crime."

He then proceeded, in orderly fashion, to review the entire situation up to then.

Mrs. Dane then read and explained the two clippings and the letter, and the situation, so far as it had developed, was before the Club.

Were we to go on, or to stop? We broke into animated discussion. The letter to A 31 was the rock on which all our theories floundered, that and the message the governess had sent to Charlie Ellingham not to come to the Wells house that night. By no stretch of rather excited imaginations could we imagine Ellingham writing such a letter. Who had written the letter, then and for whom was it meant?

As to the telephone message, it seemed to preclude the possibility of Ellingham's having gone to the house that night. But the fact remained that a man, as yet unidentified, was undoubtedly concerned in the case, had written the letter and had probably been in the Wells house the night I went there alone.

In the end, we decided to hold one more seance, and then, unless the further developments were such that we must go on, to let the affair drop.

That my wife had felt a certain bitterness toward Miss Jeremy, a jealousy of her powers, even of her youth, had not dawned on me. But when on Sunday, in her new humility, she suggested that we call on the medium that afternoon, I realized that, in her own way, she was making a sort of atonement.

Miss Jeremy was out riding with Sperry, but arrived shortly after we got there. Sperry was glad to see us.

It was not hard to see how things were with him. He helped the girl out of her wraps with a manner that was almost proprietary, and drew a chair for her close to the small fire which hardly affected the chill of the room.

Sperry looked at the girl and smiled.

"*Shall I tell them?" he said.

"I want very much to have them know."

He stood up, and with that unconscious drama which actuates a man at a crisis in his affairs, he put a hand on her shoulder. "This

young lady is going to marry me," he said. "We are very happy today."

My wife, to my surprise, kissed the girl.

Tea was brought in by Hawkins! I knew him immediately, but he did not at once see me. He was evidently accustomed to seeing Sperry there, and he did not recognize my wife. But when he had put down the tray and turned to pick up Sperry's overcoat to carry it into the hall, he saw me. The man actually started. I cannot say that he changed color. He was always a pale, anemic-looking individual. But it was a perceptible instant before he stooped and gathered up the coat.

(To Be Continued)

KIRKSVILLE

Merle West is employed at the Brown Shoe factory in Sullivan and is staying at the home of Mrs. George Sampson.

Mrs. Marie Evans, Mrs. Pearl Musser, Mrs. Nora Evans and Mrs. Mamie Jeffers spent Wednesday in Bethany.

Alvin Newlin and family, Elmer Coward and family and Mary Newlin of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Taylor and daughter Velma of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisely and sons Clyde and Opha were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West.

Aurice Pease of Tower Hill, and Anna Mary Denson of Lake City spent Sunday evening with Edgar Donnell and family.

Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, Miss Mary Powers and Mrs. M. B. Whitman visited the Reedy School Friday.

Hazel Yarnell, Marie Evans, Nola Hoke and Mamie Jeffers assisted Nora Evans Thursday and Friday cook for threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin, Mrs. Besie Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoke spent Friday at the corn husking contest near Hammond.

Mrs. Noble Bruce of Champaign spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Edith West.

Billie Kirkwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrett Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes spent Sunday with Hark Weatherly and family.

Edgar Donnell and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Till Selock.

Irvin Payne and Will Vaughn of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Opha Yarnell and family, Luther Hoke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans Wednesday night for chili supper.

John Donaker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers.

Floyd West received a telegram Monday from his mother in Pryor, Oklahoma telling of injuries to Davie and Gilbert West when the scaffold on which they were working fell. Gilbert was the most seriously injured and is in the hospital while Davie received several cuts and bruises but was able to stay at his home.

Mary Evans and several guests of Springfield and Champaign spent the week end with Miss Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans.

Odal Wade and family spent Sunday with Jim West and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harl Clark spent Saturday in Mattoon.

There had been a swell social function. The society editor had written it up in great style. Referring to the refreshments she said that "Mrs. Jones and Mrs. So-and-So, etc., 'poured.' When it came out in the paper it read that "Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith poured."

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Gary, Ind., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mrs. Walter Jones spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Davis and Mrs. Helen Davis spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty Friday.

Mrs. Guy Ray and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Herman Ray.

The Cadwell school took in \$35 at their box supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Billrey and Carrie Cleveger attended the birthday dinner for Mrs. John Dillon Sunday in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons and Ray Wilson and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Susie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent the week end visiting in Bloomington with relatives.

Quite a few farmers attended the state corn husking contest Friday near Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons are planning on moving to Arthur Dec. 1. Guy Ray and family of Sullivan will move to the Ray farm.

Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family spent Saturday afternoon in Mattoon.

Mrs. Jim Wright spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips.

HOW TO PREPARE POULTRY FOR MARKET

Many farm chickens and turkeys reach the market in poor condition because they are not killed and bled properly. Hang up the bird by its feet on a wire hook. When killing it, grasp it by the bony part of the skull. Don't hold a bird by the neck—this often causes discolored spots. Use a sharp-pointed, narrow-bladed knife. Make a small cut inside the mouth on the right side of the throat, cutting downward and to the right. Thrust the knife through the groove along the middle of the roof of the mouth until it pierces the brain. Hanging the bird head down and braining it carefully make it bleed well. Poorly bled poultry shows dark, blood-filled veins and reddened areas of skin, which mar the appearance and make the flesh spoil more quickly.

¶ The Federal Government is receiving bids for a \$3,000,000 sea wall and intercepting sewer in the Mississippi River at the Quad Cities. The project will employ more than 1,000 men.

¶ Before cooking beef liver, pour boiling water over it to draw the blood out.

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DEPRESSION HITS LITTLE CHILDREN

The long-continued depression has brought want and suffering to many thousands, the most pitiful side of which is the want and suffering that has come to homeless, helpless little children, and the institutions that are struggling to provide for them.

The great Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, founded in 1882, supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of good people in all parts of the country, and which cares for more than 500 children annually, is desperately in need of immediate help if it is to be able to continue its work for homeless children. Appeals are being sent out for funds to enable this national child-saving work to receive all worthy cases that need its help. Winter is close at hand, when applications for assistance will rapidly increase. The Home earnestly appeals to all good people to speedily respond to the end that no needy little child may be denied food and shelter.

Please do at Thanksgiving all you can to help this worthy work.

Address the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PROF. KILBY TO ADDRESS STATE HIGH CONFERENCE

Prof. Glenn Kilby, History teacher in the Sullivan Township High School this week received and accepted an invitation to speak before the Social Science Department of the annual State High School conference which will be held November 20th. The subject assigned him is "Value of Economics in the High School Curriculum." At the afternoon session he participates in a round table discussion where his subject will be "Use of Current Events in teaching Social Science."

¶ If green feeds are not available for the poultry flock in winter, give them well-cured, leafy alfalfa or soy bean hay. These roughages supply vitamins which the chickens need.

MORE AND BETTER BABY CHICKS TO BE HATCHED

Springfield, Nov. 10.—The production of more purebred baby chicks, recognized as "State Standard Accredited," is forecast for the coming hatching season by Stuart E. Pierson, director of the state department of agriculture. He bases this prediction on the increase in demands for state inspection of the flocks that furnish hatching eggs to the accredited hatcheries, and to the fact that more incubation plants have planned to operate under state supervision this year than formerly.

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How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends,—"One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—You can always get it at Sam B. Hall's. Adv.



Hello Folks!

You're all beginning to think about Christmas, are you not?

It'll soon be here. When you think of Christmas, you think of Suitable presents.

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Do you know that you can buy a dandy Electric Radio for only \$43.50

Well, you can. At the Tire & Battery Station you can buy Radios at prices to fit any purse. In the Majestic and American Bosch line you'll find just that sort of radio that makes the nicest Christmas present imaginable.

If you buy a present for the home, buy something Electrical!

This is the electric age. Electric home appliances make housework easy. Talk this matter over with Les Atchison or some of the folks at the Tire & Battery Station. Prices are down. Electric current in Sullivan is way down in price.

PERHAPS YOU WANT SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE CAR. THE TIRE & BATTERY STATION IS THE PLACE TO GET IT.

You may say it's too early to think about Christmas—but it is not. That's why I'm calling your attention to the desirability of radios, and other electrical appliances.

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HOGS—Have a few listed at this time and expect to have a very good bunch for this sale. We have a good place for hogs and bring them in.

HORSES—A few horses and Mules will be offered at this Sale.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—We usually have about everything at these sales and expect the same thing this time. If you have anything to sell bring it in and we will have the buyers. Usual Commission will be charged. List property with Joe H. Wood, Jr., Pearl Loy or O. F. Doner.

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Church Notes

LUTHERAN MISSION

Odd Fellows Building
L. Stuebe, pastor

Sunday school 6:30 p. m.
Divine service 7:30 p. m.
DEATH AND AFTER—The Lutheran church teaches that the body, which in death was separated from the soul, will be raised on the Last Day and reunited with the soul; that all men will be judged by Jesus Christ; that all believers in Christ will be given eternal life in heaven, while all unbelievers will be sent into eternal condemnation. References: John 5, 28, 29. Matthew 25, 31-46.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, pastor

9:45 a. m. Church school.
10:50 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting (M. E. Church)
No evening service.
The morning subject will be "Sustaining Our Enthusiasms." The anniversary of the first event in modern times, viewed in retrospect. A study of Armistice Day in explanation of the all-human tendency to spend our enthusiasm extravagantly as preludes to hum-drum indifference. Whether the Allies really won the war will be determined by our attitudes of today and after. Come and take a backward look with us.

Remember the service Sunday evening, November 22, in recognition of "Music, the Handmaid of the Church." You will be sorry if you miss it. It will include community singing, with cornet accompaniment, two choice solos and brief comment by the minister on "Seven Writers That Have Done Most for Music in the Church."

GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services the same.
Brother Foster is preaching some fine spirit filled sermons. You should not miss a one.

Ps. 66:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Everything that God has said, He has backed up and when He said He was ever present help in trouble, He wants to prove to you that He is. People are looking everywhere today for help, except the right place. They are looking to man and his organizations and overlooking God and his sure refuge. He said he was a refuge. A refuge from what? Well today, He is a refuge from the depression. To be sure the depression may overtake us, it may sweep away all our earthly means, but if we are trusting in God, we have a sure refuge in Him. Saints all down the ages have found a refuge in him, starvation overtook some of them, but their refuge remained, every earthly prop was swept from beneath others, but their refuge was sure, others saw the last of their strength conquered through trials, afflictions and sufferings, but His strength failed not.

We believe the world is full of the spirits of anti-Christ today, preparing the way and making ready for the superman, the real anti-christ, we believe that we are fast approaching the time of sorrows, and while these storms of trouble are sweeping over the old world, it is a good thing to have a place of refuge.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor
Church school—9:30 a. m. J. A. Reeder, Supt.
Morning worship—10:45.
Sermon by Rev. Lawrence.
"Christianity and the World Crisis."

Young People's meeting—6:30 p. m. in Methodist church.
Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence.
"Armageddon Now."

The morning and evening sermons both are continuing the Armistice Day sermons of last Sunday morning and evening. The morning sermon deals with the social revolutions throughout the world as they are affecting Christianity. The evening sermon will use such prominent events and activities as League of Nations, Kellogg Peace Pact and the Permanent International Court. The sermon Sunday night will conclude the Armistice series.

Church orchestra meets at the church each Tuesday night under the direction of Lloyd Brown. Plans are being made for this orchestra to play at the union Thanksgiving service.

Professor Moore is meeting members of the Church School orchestra at the church each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. This orchestra is newly organized and all those who play instruments, but have never met with the orchestra are cordially invited to join.

The two choirs under the direction of Mrs. Helen McCune, and Miss Billie Miller, meet at the church each Thursday night. Miss Miller's choir meets at 7:15, and Mrs. McCune's choir at 8 o'clock. The Men's Sextette meeting during the same evening.
Present-day thinking on the

fundamentals of religion, especially Christianity, are being given each Wednesday night at the Mid-week service. Next Wednesday night Rev. Lawrence will speak on "Is The Bible God's Word?" Many Christians are today intellectually doubtful. It is time that we think openly correct on our religion.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday night, Nov. 25. A very beautiful and large musical program is under way. It will be an evening for thanksgiving and praise. Music will occupy most of the service. Rev. Turner will give a brief talk.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor

At the First Christian church, next Sunday, all regular services will be resumed. The calendar for the day will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and communion 10:40 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sermon subjects, respectively will be "The Summons to Hold the Line" and "The Bright Light in the Clouds." The Christian Endeavor topic is "What is the Purpose of Life." Genevieve Drew will be the leader. An apt quotation for every one is "No time is wasted that is used in getting ready."

Special Announcement
"The hour is at hand." "That thou doest, do quickly." We wish to take these words from their setting in the scriptures and apply them to our approaching Thanks for the Harvest services. The date is Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 22. Because of circumstances we have not been able to make preparations for this service as we had intended. For us, the hour is at hand, and what we do must be done quickly. We are confident of a most hearty response to suggestion and appeal through these columns and announcements at the church. Our annual Thanks for the Harvest service is an appeal for and an opportunity to present our gifts for the Christian Orphans Home at St. Louis and the Home for the Aged at Jacksonville.

Accordingly, as heretofore, a committee will be at the church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21 between the hours of one and four, to receive these gifts and we respectfully urge that insofar as possible they be presented at this time, that they may be properly arranged for display during the service of Sunday the 22nd.

What shall we bring? Excerpts from letters received from these homes supply this information. From the Christian Orphans Home: "Farm produce of any kind can be used, wheat, corn, cured pork, lard, eggs, dried vegetables and fruit. Anything you can use in your family, we can use in larger quantities." From the Home for the Aged: "In the kitchen we need flour, sugar, coffee, tea, postum, meats of all kinds, lard, cereals, canned goods, including canned soups. In the laundry, soap, soap chips, sal soda and starch. Other needs, sheets (60x99) pillow cases 20x30 and dish towels, face towels and napkins. Cotton blankets for three quarter beds, muslin and outing night shirts, large and medium sizes for men, light weight winter underwear in medium sizes for women. Our nurse suggests that we need sal-hapitica, peroxide, Haley's M.-O., mentholatum, listerine, Vick's Vapo Rub, etc."

These letters close with the expressed faith that "God will provide for them" and "that God will bless us in this benevolent ministry." Let us not fail them in such faith and present our gifts at the designated time and place. These gifts will be shipped direct to these homes.

DALTON CITY

James Morrison and Mrs. Grace Hight motored to Saxton, Missouri the first of the week.
Mrs. W. W. Cowger and daughter spent Monday in Decatur.
The O. G. meeting will be held in the home of Olive Pasley Friday night. The president Miss Lois Cowger will have charge.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson motored to Madison, Indiana Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and daughter spent Saturday in Decatur.
Many parents attended night school Monday with classes in session.
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Maneval spent Saturday in Decatur.

FAMOUS POLITICAL MEETING WAS HELD HERE.
There have been rumors around town this week about a Republican political meeting held here recently. The rumor states that the meeting was attended by two G. O. P. leaders and was in a hall that would not have accommodated a much larger number. The meeting or conference may have been exceedingly important, however, and the brethren are anxiously watching any move that those who participated in the deliberations may take. Great events are often forecast by meetings of this nature.

THE WEATHER

Where are the blustering winds and the snow flurries that November is supposed to bring with it? Here it is near the middle of November and the weather is so nice and mild that it is delightful. There are occasional showers. Once in a while the thunder rolls and up northwest of Bethany at Scott Dalton's there was a small size tornado Wednesday.

The winds keep blowing the golden and brightly colored leaves off the trees, but the weather is so nice and lazy that folks are not energetic enough to rake and burn as they are apt to do this time of the year. We heard today of a fellow who says he found mushrooms in the woods. Another tells about the violets blooming and next thing we know the robins will be back and building nests. You folks in California and Florida and even Cleve Miller up in Oregon surely can't have anything nicer in the way of pleasant weather than we've been enjoying this fall.

Hunters are out looking for quail. They are getting a lot of good exercise but we have not heard of anybody getting much else. We hope the quail keep safely hidden until about Dec. 11th.

Travelling toward Southern Illinois the other day we saw piles of pumpkins and many baskets of apples, sweet potatoes and pears at roadside markets. The land is full of good things to eat.

We have just had a visit from Mr. Schilling the Federal Farm Board member who speaks this (Thursday) afternoon before the Farm Bureau meeting. Mr. Schilling is the dairy and poultry member of the board. He hails from Minnesota and the thing we liked best about him is that he's a fellow newspaper man—not a big Dairy sort of fellow like Col. Robert McCormick, but an honest-to-goodness small town weekly guy. We mixed farm relief talk with discussion as to the best way in which to run a linotype, etc. He told some very interesting things that his department is going to foster co-operative marketing. He's a big husky man and sort of reminded me of my good friend Andra Burwell of Decatur. If we can get our copy all written in time, we're going to go over to the court house and hear him speak.

Mr. Schilling confided to us that he was 59 on Wednesday. He said that he spend the day in St. Louis. Flags were waving everywhere and for a time he thought that somebody must have tipped off the patriotic St. Louisans that he was in town and that it was his birthday. Then came disillusionment when he happened to remember that it was Armistice day and that folks perhaps did not know he was there and cared less.

Do you know that in many parts of Illinois folks are still hauling water? They are. This drought that we had last year is just like the present depression will be. It will take time to wear off. You can't expect dry ground to feed well springs. You can't expect disorganized factories and busted banks to blossom into the fragrance of great prosperity on a few days notice.

But better days are coming. Cheer up—Carry on.

FIRE ALARMS

The fire department was called out twice during the past week. Friday it was called to the home of Mrs. Mattie Smith.

On Tuesday it responded to an alarm at the Clyde Bolin residence. In both cases but little damage was done.

Warning: This story is not new—we'll tell it anyway:
Mother: "Darling what songs did they sing at church this morning?"
Her little Daughter: "I don't remember all, but one was 'The Constipated Cross-eyed Bear.'"
The mother was flabbergasted and went over to ask a church-going neighbor. She was enlightened when told that the song was "The Consecrated Cross I bear."

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SPOKE TO FARMERS

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the purchase of enough eggs to set a hen."

Referring to the milk fight going on in the St. Louis territory the speaker asserted that the farmers were their own worst enemies in this fight that the only way to bring the Pevely Dairy Company to time was to separate their milk and sell the butterfat to their co-operative creameries. Milk wagons will not run on water.

The speaker said when prices went down the Chicago wheat speculators cursed the Farm Board and when they went up the speculators grabbed off a little glory for themselves. But the fact remains that the Farmers Organization had the wheat in both instances.

"Why is it that in all your small towns and cities you see groups of idle men and vacant store buildings? Is because agriculture is prosperous or not. Did the Farm Board and the Marketing act create this condition? The farmers of the country might just as well be accused of the stock market crash in Wall street."

At the business meeting of the Farm Bureau held Thursday morning in the Armory the following township directors and chairmen were chosen. The first named is director, the second is chairman: Sullivan, Oral Bundy, O. C. Worsham; Marrowbone—H. S. Reedy, Harris Bone; Lowe—Fred Scheutz, Oliver H. Shable; Lovington—Francis Murphy, R. P. Bicknell; East Nelson—Charles Shuman, Ora Kimbrough; Whitley T. M. Edwards, J. W. Rauen; Dora—Earl Cruitt, John Albright. These officials will meet later to elect officials for the Bureau for the coming year.

C. I. P. S. TO PAY DIVIDEND FOR FOURTH QUARTER

The Board of Directors of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, at a meeting held in Springfield, Tuesday, November 3, declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the cumulative preferred capital stock of that company for the quarter ending December 31, 1931. This dividend is payable January 15, 1932, to all preferred stockholders of record, on the books of the Company at the close of business December 31, 1931. This is the fourth quarterly dividend to preferred stockholders for the year 1931.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence A. Gibbons, 22, Decatur.

Grace Ekiss 20, Dalton City.

L. A. Maxedon 31, Sullivan.

Daisy Lowe 26, Allenville.

Ralph Blystone 21, Sullivan.

Inola Stephens, 21, Coles.

Pintail ducks timed by a Biological worker in an airplane flew at the rate of 55 to 65 miles an hour. A canvasback duck made 72 miles.

MRS. NANCY FETTERS DIED IN INDIANA

The body of Mrs. Nancy Fetters, 80 who died Friday at the home of her son, Albert Fetters, in Bath, Indiana, arrived in Arthur Saturday night and funeral services in charge of Rev. Joel T. Davis of Tuscola were conducted from the Vine Street Christian church on Sunday afternoon. Music was by Frank McDonald, who sang two solos. Burial was in the Arthur cemetery.

Mrs. Fetters, whose maiden name was Nancy Arthur, was born in Green County, Ind., in 1851. Her husband, Benjamin Fetters, died seven years ago. The couple were pioneer settlers in Jonathan Creek township. Deceased is survived by one son, Albert Fetters of Bath, Ind.

—Will Lehman came home last week for a visit.

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CARL WEILEPP MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS; OTHER PROSPECTS

Carl Weilepp, Decatur attorney, was a Sullivan visitor recently. He accompanied Dave Beggs of that city, who was speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon.

Following the luncheon Mr. Weilepp called on Democrats here to feel them out relative to his ambition to secure the Democratic congressional nomination at next Spring's primary.

Mr. Weilepp is but one of a number of Democrats who are sizing up the situation before making a definite announcement of their candidacy. Charles Borchers of Decatur who was the candidate in 1930 is said to have an ambition to try again.

L. L. Williams of Clinton and Louis Busch of Champaign are being mentioned. Locally there is some talk that Col. Meeker is ambitious to take another try at the office and some folks think J. L. McLaughlin ought to throw his hat into the ring. Some Decatur friends were booming Mrs. Cora Ryman, county superintendent of that county, but she has definitely declined to be considered as a prospective candidate.

A prominent Democrat whose record in the General Assembly has given him much favorable publicity is Howard Doyle of Decatur. Mr. Doyle may be a congressional candidate unless he feels that he can better serve his constituents in the Legislature.

The recent redistricting of the state by the General Assembly is under fire in the courts. It may result in re-instating the old district lines. In that case this district will again be constituted as heretofore. Douglas and Coles county will remain a part of this district and Effingham and Fayette counties will be taken away. This may cause a change in the aspirations of congressional candidates. Douglas and Coles may be counted safely Republican while Fayette and Effingham are Democratic.

The present political activity is but a preliminary skirmish. Before the race gets under way, several candidates not now considered may throw their hats into the ring.

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—J. E. Sims and Henry Cummins made a business trip to Charleston Monday.

—Henry Pifer is not able to be at work at the Masonic Home because of an attack of the flu.

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