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DIED IN THE BARN

Well Known Markle Lady Suffered Fatal Stroke of Appoplexy

A SHOCKING EVENT

Husband Found Her Lifeless Body the Next Morning —Lady Known Here

Mrs. George W. Cline, aged about 68, wife of a prominent farmer living at the south edge of Markle, was found dead yesterday in the barn at her home by her husband. She had been out all night, but her husband supposed she had gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harick, in east edge of Markle, and he was horrified when he found her cold in death.

The last Mr. Cline saw his wife alive was between five and six o'clock Sunday evening. At that hour she went to the barn to milk and Mr. Cline went to the home of a Mr. Stockman, who is sick and with whom he had set up all the previous night. Returning and finding his wife gone he supposed she had gone to her daughter's, as was often her custom, and he went to services at the United Brethren church, where revival meetings were in progress. Returning he went to bed and slept soundly all night, not dreaming but that his wife was safe at her daughter's. When he found her she was lying in the manger, with her head partly under the cow's body and blood oozing from her nostrils. Dr. Morgan, of Huntington, county coroner, was called and pronounced death due to apoplexy, and the blood due to bursting of blood vessel.

INSTITUTE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Farmers Will Hold a Two Days' Session Here.

The farmers' institute for Adams county opens tomorrow morning at the court house in this city. A special effort has been made to secure an interesting program and a good attendance is anticipated. The program will be as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9:30 a. m. Music.
Invocation....Rev. Louis C. Hesert
I. Business Methods in Farm Managements.....Mr. A. O. Lockridge
Greencastle, Ind.
II. Potatoes.....Charles Lammerman
III. How Women May Make Money on the Farm....Mrs. Flora M. Meeks, Parker, Ind.
Meeting of Vice Presidents 11:00 a. m. Music.
1:00 p. m.
IV. The Horse and His Humane Management.....A. O. Lockridge
V. What Does it Mean to be a good Housekeeper.....Mrs. Meeks
VI. Something Good to Know.....C. S. Bash, Fort Wayne
Evening 7:15.

EASTER COMES ON APRIL 19TH.

Feast Days as Shown by This Year's Almanac.

According to the almanac for 1908, Easter Sunday will come April 19. Lent will begin March 4. Easter Sunday will come this year at a more normal time than in 1907, when March 31 was the date. Of course, all the church holidays dependent upon the date of Easter Sunday will come on normal dates. Last year Lent began February 13; this year it will begin March 4.

This is a list of the feast days for this year: Septuagesima Sunday, February 16; Sexagesima Sunday, February 23; Quinquagesima Sunday, March 1; Shrove Tuesday, March 3; Ash Wednesday, March 4; Quadragesima Sunday, March 8; Palm Sunday, April 12; Good Friday, April 17; Easter Sunday, April 19. Low Sunday, April 26; Rogation Sunday, May 24; Ascension day, May 28; Whit Sunday, June 7; Trinity Sunday, June 14; Corpus Christi, June 18; Advent Sunday, November 29; Christmas day, December 25; Ember days for 1908, March 11, 13, and 14; June 10, 12 and 13; September 16, 18 and 19; December 16, 18 and 19.

Robert Perkins, a railway employee, broke his right foot Saturday evening by turning quickly and throwing his weight too much on the ball of the foot.

TO OPEN NEW CIGAR FACTORY
Will and John Geary Will Go Into the Business.

Will and John Geary, two well known Decatur boys, sons of night policeman William Geary, have concluded to go into business for themselves and on next Monday will open up a cigar shop over the Home saloon on Second street. The boys are now busily engaged in arranging their new quarters and fully expect to be ready by next Monday to throw their doors open to the public. These young men have been following this profession for the past five years and they are both considered experts in their line, and are proficient workmen. They expect to put a first class cigar on the market and one that will readily take with all smokers. The boys are both hustlers and we predict a brilliant future for them.

PRESSURE IS HIGH

Geneva People Enjoying the Conveniences of Gas for Fuel

NEW WELL TODAY

Field Looks Good and Will Last for Several Years Say Experts

Geneva, Ind., January 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—This place is enjoying the cold weather, at least those who are using natural gas for fuel. The gas was turned on here before the injunction suit was filed and Judge LaFollette did not forbid the use, consequently when the thermometer rushes down toward zero, our citizens simply smile. It's the old fashioned kind of gas, the register showing 140 pounds. So far only two wells have been connected, but a third came in today, another good one, and experts here say the new field is good for several years. During the recent cold snap the supply never wavered for an instant and Decatur people may rest assured that when the courts order the wells turned on they will have a good supply of this most convenient and desirable of fuels.

Jos. Kizer, Geneva, Ind., R. 3.

WANT A RAILROAD

Decatur Through Linn Grove, Pennville Thence to Marion

FARMER HAS MONEY

Joseph Kizer Writes Interestingly of Such a Proposition

A matter of much importance that has been proposed and that was at times seemingly attempted, this is the securing of a railway through that part of Adams county lying southwest from Decatur. The time having arrived when it seems as though that if we ever want an outlet through this part of the country it would be the duty of those interested in such line that they get at it and accomplish it. It need not be done by capitalists, I believe we have men along the proposed route to do the work, farmers who think they are least in the world of finance, when by right they are the leaders, should not hesitate, we think, in pushing forward work of this kind, which will be of the greatest benefit to them.

The proposed route which perhaps would be of best service, as follows: Starting at Decatur, thence southwest through Linn Grove, thence to Pennville, thence to either Muncie or Marion. It is a fact that finance in some instances is in a somewhat critical condition at present, but this the farmer knows nothing, as concerns his own business, he does not feel the ill effects of the conditions generally, although the work may not be accomplished at once, we hope that those interested will give this their consideration and encouragement. The writer of this article is in no condition financially to do much, but am willing to lend any aid I may be capable of performing.

Jos. Kizer, Geneva, Ind., R. 3.

TO WED TOMORROW

France-Christen Nuptials Will Be Solemnized in Chicago

THEY LEFT TODAY

Popular Couple Will Proceed to Their Future Home in Oklahoma

Miss Katherine Christen, one of Decatur's best known ladies, left at noon today over the Chicago and Erie for Chicago. At Huntington she will be joined by Mr. F. E. France and they will proceed to Chicago, where on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock they will be united in marriage. The exact arrangements will not be completed until after their arrival at Chicago. After a day or two in that city they will leave for St. Louis, where they will remain over Sunday and then proceed to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they expect to arrive Monday evening. A large number of Miss Christen's friends accompanied her to the train. She has been prominent in church, club and social circles here and is very popular. Mr. France is a native of Decatur, but for several years has resided at Muskogee, where he owns a large ice cream manufactory, spending his winter's always in Decatur. He is clever and has friends innumerable. We certainly advance our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. France.

REV. DANIELS NEAR TO DEATH.

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