



WE will hold a J. I. CASE TRACTOR SCHOOL at the Community Oil Station on Washington street, Rensselaer, FEBRUARY 26th, 27th and 28th.

ED HERATH Tractors and Farm Implements

NEWS from the COUNTY

WOLCOTT

(From the Enterprise)
David Neukomm went to Watseka Tuesday on business.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wright, Feb. 4, a 12-pound son.
Mrs. M. B. Beard visited her father, James Hanna, at Idaville Tuesday.
Jacob Sweetzer of Cissna Park, Ill., was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hofer.
Kathryn Parker went to Remington Tuesday evening to visit her brother, Fred Parker.

Misses Naomi and Priscilla Zehr of Burlington, Okla., came Friday to visit relatives here.

J. F. Sheen of Peoria spent a few days here this week looking after his farm interests.

Mrs. Ernest Harris of Remington spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Harwell, south of Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Armstrong of Lafayette came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mull.

Mrs. F. A. Morrow of Bement, Ill., visited her son, Lester Morrow, and family from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Shuster of Boswell came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. George F. Baker, returning home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Enoch Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mull, and little daughter Mabel visited friends at Remington Wednesday.

Mrs. Bauman of El Paso, Ill., came Friday evening to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman

Bauman, who is very ill with pneumonia.

George F. Baker and his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Shuster, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shuster's aunt, Mrs. Swartz, at Logansport Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Burkhardt of Frankfort and her cousin, W. J. Weather, of Thorntown came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Burkhardt's mother, Mrs. E. G. Boicourt.

Miss Tillie Kercher of Elgin and Adam Kercher of Whiting came home Saturday evening on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Norman Bauman.

William Winters, who is employed on a ranch near Ager, S. D., came Wednesday to look after some business matters and visit his son, J. M. Winters, and other Wolcott friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farney, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stortz, Misses Naomi and Priscilla Zehr and Mrs. Chris Helderle and daughter Emma went to Fairbury, Ill., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Keifer, which was held in Fairbury Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Emond entertained at a goose-dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emond and daughter Eleanor, Miss Venitta Emond, John Sigo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathew, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holdridge, Jerry Emond and Mr. Delet.

Mrs. George Keifer, daughter of the late Daniel Zehr and a sister of John and Reuben Zehr and Mrs. Chris Helderle and Mrs. P. R. Stortz of this place, died at her home in Fairbury Sunday evening from pneumonia, following influenza. Her funeral was held from the Apostolic church in Fairbury Wednesday.

GOODLAND

(From the Herald)
Newton Wickwire came down from Merlin, Can., to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Al Wild, Sunday.

George Linfoot of Chicago came to Goodland to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Al Wild, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Perkins of Rochester attended the funeral of Mrs. Al Wild Sunday. The Perkins expect to move to Goodland soon.

George N. Porter has instructed us to send his Herald to Parkdale, Ark., where he has recently moved onto his new farm near there.

A. D. Babcock was called to Plymouth last week and spent several days there examining an abstract of title and closing a land deal.

Jesse Brackman left Sunday for his new home near Reams, Mich., over the Ford route. His wife and little baby left for that place Monday night.

Miss Nellie Gray was very much surprised this week when Ed and Albert asked her to have a ride in the new Buick and told her to drive it—she was here.

Charles Empeke, formerly of this city, but who for the past several years has resided in Moline, passed away the first of last week and was buried Wednesday. Charles was a faithful employee of the E. E. Bogan Co. here for a number of years before going to Moline.

The good people of this community were shocked last Friday morning when the sad news was given out that Mrs. Al Wild had suddenly passed away at her home on north Newton street, following a stroke of paralysis. Ida Elmore, daughter of Newton and Elizabeth Wickwire, was born in Lasalle county, Ill., Aug. 13, 1856, and passed from this life to a life beyond the grave at her home in Goodland Friday morning, Feb. 6, 1920, aged 63 years, 5 months and 23 days. She spent her girlhood in Illinois and came with her parents to Newton county in 1874. On Jan. 8, 1878, in Goodland she was united in marriage to Albert Wild, which union was blessed with two children, Janet Elizabeth and Harry Albert. She leaves to mourn her death a loving husband, daughter, son, two sisters, Mrs. George Sims and Mrs. Dora Gilman, eight grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

MOROCCO

(From the Courier)
Chas. Fleming of near Mt. Ayr went to Chicago Tuesday to attend a Hereford sale.

Fern Travis came up from Lafayette Monday on account of the death of her little brother, Vondelos Puett.

Mrs. Lora Humston of Campellsburg, Ky., came Saturday evening to visit her father, Dr. C. E. Triplett, and other relatives.

Amos Bachelder left Monday for Greenville, Pa., on account of the death of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt.

Mrs. C. D. Carpenter of Roann came Friday to visit relatives here. Saturday she went to Brook to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job English.

Willis Potts was in Chicago Saturday to see his daughter Beulah, who is a patient at Wesley hospital. He reported her getting along quite satisfactorily.

There is still a great deal of sickness in the community, some of the patients being serious, although it is thought by the local physicians that the situation is improving.

Mrs. David Horsewood and Mrs. Henry Agate of Topeka, Ind., came Tuesday to visit at the home of George Agate. Wednesday they went to Mt. Ayr to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and little daughter, who were called here from Rock River, Wyo., to the bedside of Mrs. Ross's father, J. D. Kessler, will spend a few days here before returning west.

Mr. Ross has gone to Waynesburg, Pa., to visit his parents for a few days.

Dewana Maxine Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley, was born Jan. 8, 1920, and died of pneumonia on Feb. 10, 1920, aged

one month and two days. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon at the Beaver City cemetery, Rev. Eller in charge of the brief services held at the grave because of illness in the home.

T. M. Shuey, one of the best known citizens of northern Newton county, passed away at the family home at Emos at 7 a. m. Tuesday. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which he had suffered for a week past. The death of Mr. Shuey is indeed sad in that he leaves the widow with four small children. Mr. Shuey was about 35 years old and was quite well known about Morocco.

Charles Hansen, tenant on the George Agate farm, four miles east of Morocco, died about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia. His condition had been serious for several days, but it was thought shortly before his death that he was showing some improvement. Mr. Hansen was about 34 years old and leaves a wife and three little children, his parents, who reside at Moline, and one brother, Melvin Hansen, north of Morocco.

The entire community was cast into gloom this week when word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt, who recently moved to Greenville, Pa., to make their future home on a farm that they had recently purchased, had died in the hospital there after a brief illness of pneumonia. They had not yet taken possession of their farm because it had not been vacated, but were staying at a hotel when taken sick. They will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. They went away with bright hopes and high aspirations. The community is shocked by their untimely death and the sadness is increased by the fact that they leave their little son, Ivan Wesley, who is just about two years old, both fatherless and motherless. The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt arrived here Wednesday afternoon and funeral services will be held at the M. E. church this afternoon.

FRANCESVILLE

(From the Tribune)
Elgie Coffel of Monon was here Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic fraternity.

Dana Goddard of Aledo, Ill., was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ira Shafer of North Manchester was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. L. Sharrer of Benton Harbor, Mich., was here a few hours yesterday morning.

Mrs. Asa Thompson and daughter of Monon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gant over Sunday.

M. F. Brown, who has lived west of Francesville for the past year, has moved onto a place two miles west of Rensselaer.

Dan Walters of Wing, Ill., was here on business Tuesday. He has purchased a farm near Saunemin, Ill., and is moving to that place.

Rosecoe Clester of Flint, Mich., who has been a foreman for the Buick Motor company for the past three years, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Arnbrecht.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Guthrie Fitzpatrick and children have returned from Colorado Springs where they were guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheevers.

Cleo Call of Montana was here a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitaker. He has been spending some time

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18 per cent, non-taxable Preferred Stock before March the first.

with his mother, Mrs. Walter Kesinger, in White Post township. Leland Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groves, southeast of town, has been discharged from the navy and has accepted a position in Whiting. He had been in the navy over three years and made many trips across the Atlantic in convoy service on the Gamble and Howard destroyers. He left the service at San Francisco.

The death of Mrs. Ernest Kruger occurred at their home near Pittsboro one day last week, following the birth of their first-born. The body was brought here last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at St. Jacob's church in Beaver and burial was made in the cemetery nearby. Mrs. Kruger was 31 years of age and her maiden name was Caudy. The baby is now being cared for at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Joachim Kruger, of Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes returned from Peotone, Ill., where they had been called by the tragic death of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Piper, whose death resulted when she threw some kerosene into a slow-burning fire beneath a tank heater. Her clothes caught fire from the sudden combustion and she ran into the highway where the clothes burned from her body before assistance could reach her. Mrs. Piper lived several hours after the accident.

A very sad death was that of Mrs. William Cords, which occurred at their home in Jefferson township Monday morning. Just two weeks to the day they were married and last week she took sick from double pneumonia. Her age was 20 years and she was the daughter of Herman Busch of Beaver township. The funeral is to be held at St. Jacob's church in Beaver township Friday morning, and burial will be made in the cemetery there.

The wolf drive last Saturday,

which was made in the vicinity of Gillam township and Medaryville, resulted in five wolves being found within the lines, but they all escaped either through their own cunning or else the poor marksmanship. At one place in the line a big wolf was within 20 feet of the pursuers, but none of the shots seemed to take effect. Another drive is being planned soon and this time it is hoped that the wolves may be trapped more successfully.

Daniel Geyer, former proprietor of the Commercial hotel of this place, was found dead in his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Burk, in Whiting last Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Geyer had not been in good health for about three years, and especially since the death of Mrs. Geyer, which occurred in the spring of 1917, the grief occasioned having brought about his rapid decline. Last Thursday he was taken sick with pains in the region of the heart and the physician was called, who stated that the trouble was not of a serious nature. His daughter, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, visited the room at 2 o'clock in the morning and found him resting quite easy, but at 6, when she called again, she found life extinct. The body was brought to Star City Saturday and the funeral was held there in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Rogers officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENT

E. P. Lane and D. M. Worland have formed a partnership and will open a real estate, loan and insurance agency in Rensselaer, under the firm name of Lane & Worland.

Their quarters will be in the new Farmers & Merchants National bank building. List your property with them.—Adv.

Read The Democrat for live news.

Big Public Sale

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at said farm 11 miles northeast of Rensselaer, 6 miles west of Francesville, and 3-4 mile east of Moody, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, Feb. 26, '20

12 Head of Horses

1 steel gray gelding 5 years old, wt. 1600, sound, 1 gray mare 9 yrs., wt. 1550, sound, 1 gray mare 9 yrs., wt. 1500, sound, 1 black mare coming 3 yrs, wt. 1200, sound, 1 black mare, smooth mouth, sound, 1 gray mare 6 yrs., wt. 1450, 1 bay team, wt. 2900, 6 yrs., mare and gelding, 1 bay horse, wt. 1600, 12 yrs., 1 gray horse, wt. 1050, 3 yrs., 1 gray horse, wt. 1000, 3 yrs., 1 last spring colt.



22 Head of Extra Good Cows

1 white face cow 5 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale, an extra good cow; 1 red cow 6 yrs. old, calf at foot; 1 half Jersey cow 8 yrs. old, calf at foot; 1 roan Shorthorn cow, registered, with calf 2 mo. old at foot—this is a good cow; 1 black cow 5 yrs. old, with calf at foot; 1 half Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, with calf at foot; 1 white face cow 4 yrs. old, with calf at foot; 1 black heifer 3 yrs. old, with calf at foot; 1 Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, with calf at foot; 1 Holstein cow 7 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale; 1 Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, heavy springer; 1 light red cow 7 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale; 5 red cows 6 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale; 1 black cow 5 yrs. old, heavy springer; 1 black cow 4 yrs. old, heavy springer; 1 black cow 5 yrs. old, not bred; 1 yearling heifer. This is a choice lot of cows. 1 pure-bred Shorthorn bull 7 months old.



42 Head of Hogs

1 Duroc sow with 9 pigs 4 weeks old; 1 Duroc sow with 4 pigs 5 weeks old; 1 Duroc sow, will farrow first of March; 26 shoats, weight 80 to 100 pounds, good ones.

IMPLEMENTS

Consisting of 1 Webber wagon with triple box, good as new; 1 Peter Schutler wagon, with triple box, in good condition; 1 8-foot Deering binder, good as new; 1 Hayes corn planter, with 130 rods of wire, only planted 35 acres; 1 Case sulky plow, 16-inch; 1 8-foot Keystone disc, almost new; 1 double fan endgate seeder; 1 Tower goopher; 2 Hayes cultivators; 2 20-foot flexible harrows; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 mowing machine; 1 rubber-tire buggy; 1 mudboat; 1 bicycle grindstone; 1 Anken Holth cream separator, used very little; 1 double-shovel plow; 1 horse clipper with two sets of blades; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 scoop-board; 1 tank heater; 3 sets of good work harness; 1 set single harness; several extra collars, halters, forks, and numerous other articles. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 heating stove, 1 range, 1 gasoline stove, 1 bedstead.

TERMS—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10, approved notes to bear 6% interest if paid at maturity, but if not so paid 8% interest will be charged from date of sale; 2% off for cash when entitled to credit.

J. H. HEPP, Auctioneer
C. G. SPITLER, Clerk
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