

# NEWS from the COUNTY

WOLCOTT

(From the Enterprise)  
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Welsh were over-Sunday guests of their parents at Fowler and Ambia.

Mrs. Bert Gilbert went to Peoria, Ill., Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Newton.

The Baptist church gave an unanimous call to Rev. Donald Dunkin of Alexandria. He is expected to accept the call.

Chris Krohl of Papaneau, Ill., spent from Wednesday until Saturday the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blume and son of Peoria, Ill., spent from Tuesday until Friday with their cousin, Edward Blume, and family.

William Wittenkeller left Friday for Lockport, Ill., to attend the funeral of his grandmother, which will be held in that place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othias Gross and daughter Addie were called to Teft Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Gross's sister, Mrs. Pittsley.

Mrs. Sarah Green and daughter Mildred, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaiah Styles, at Rockfield, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Logansport and her son, Ed Reed, of Detroit and her grandson, little Charles Reed, spent the day Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Luke Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morrow and sons, Eugene and Rex Byron, went to Bement, Ill., Monday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Morrow, and his brothers, Ralph, Francis and Clifford, and families.

Mrs. Margaret Blake, who had been spending the past weeks here looking after business matters, returned to Detroit, Mich., Thursday where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ella Valentine.

GOODLAND  
(From the Herald)

Herman Laing was home from

Danville, Ill., Sunday.

Sam Brooks is quarantined in with the smallpox in the rooms over the Klaus tailoring shop.

Heber Hamilton of Chicago Heights, Ill., visited here with Goodland friends this week.

Miss Edna Noel of Kankakee, Ill., visited here this week with her sister, Mrs. Della Stombaugh, and children.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sage has been quite sick during the week with measles, but is better at this time.

Thomas Huston of Rensselaer called on Goodland friends this week, it being too wet to work on the farm near Rensselaer.

W. A. Medlock moved into his new home on west Mill street Monday. A. J. Kitt moved here from Fowler this week into their property, vacated by the Medlocks.

C. H. Adamson and George Burgess are serving on the federal grand jury at Hammond. They left for that place Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Hall, who is attending business college in Indianapolis and her sister, Mrs. James Little, of Muncie visited here over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Mitten, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and family at Grand Ledge, Mich., returned home Sunday evening. She reports the Wilsons as liking their new Michigan home.

Lucile Messersmith, who attended Lane's Business college in Indianapolis and later worked as stenographer in an insurance office in Indianapolis, has returned to Goodland and will keep house for her father and brother.

Supt. Lewis Spaulding expects to repair Newton street soon by scraping, grading and rockling. A large truck will be used to pull the grader to enable him to get down to the bottom of the holes. After the scraping rock will be put on.

James Robinson of Warren, Minn., came the latter part of last week for a visit here with his daughters, Mrs. Garret Mead, Mrs. John Potusje of Goodland, Mrs. John Simon of Kentland and his son, Ed Robinson, and family near Ade.

Robert Ormiston lost the first finger and part of the thumb on his left hand just before noon Tuesday when a long board that he was sawing on a rip-saw "jumped" and his hand came in contact with the saw. The second finger was also cut badly.

George Gilman returned from Chicago Wednesday afternoon where he went to get auto repairs. He said the geography was wrong concerning the southern boundary of Lake Michigan. He has discovered that the south line was somewhere just north of Morocco.

## BROOK

(From the Reporter)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horn on the 16th, a 10½-pound boy.

Eugene Thayer went to Joliet the first of the week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Vondersmith was in Chicago the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Waterman.

Arthur Dirs was down from Morocco Monday. He has quit the oil game and will use his truck on the stone roads.

A meeting will be held in the Library next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion.

Monday night saw the biggest rain fall of the season. Basements in nearly all parts of town were filled with water when morning came.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blankenbaker of Sidney, Ill., came the last of the week and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. C. Lyons, and family.

George Ade came home last Friday. He is looking and feeling fine from his sojourn in the south. He went from here to French Lick Springs to spend a couple of weeks until the weather settles down to normal.

Ray Hershman went to Goodland Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Daily.

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Thomas Porter, at one time a resident of this vicinity, died at his home in Bradley, Ill., and the remains were brought to Brook for burial Wednesday. The services were held in the U. B. church at 3 p. m. the Rev. Borkert officiating. The deceased was a brother of Chas. Porter and a nephew of Mrs. John Gentry of this place.

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# Torrington

## ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

### Afternoons for Mistress and Maid

The servant who asks for afternoons off wants a little relaxation, and she asks for it. How about the woman who has no servant? Whom can she ask for her afternoons off?

Both mistress and maid can have more afternoons and not be too tired to enjoy them, if there is a TORRINGTON Electric Vacuum Cleaner in the house.

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Next time you are working to clean your house when you would rather be doing something else, stop for a minute, call up Worland Bros. and ask them to send a TORRINGTON Cleaner around and demonstrate it. Have them show you how perfectly the brush helps

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There's no excuse for wasting your afternoons and your energies doing work the TORRINGTON Cleaner will do in a few minutes. If you can think of a single reason for not owning a Torrington, or a single excuse for waiting any longer before making the first payment and getting one—buy another broom and say good-bye to many a pleasant afternoon.

## Worland Bros.

this place attended the funeral.

Miss Anne Leonard of this community, who has been studying music at the Chicago Musical College for several months, was last week chosen, after a preliminary contest, to represent the college in a recital given with the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Orchestra Hall Wednesday evening, April 28, with Frederic Stock conducting. The preliminary was held in the Ziegfeld theater Tuesday morning, 16 of the advanced pupils contesting. Miss Leonard sang "Ah Perfido," from Beethoven's opera, in Italian. Miss Leonard is a graduate of the Rensselaer high school and while there began voice with Mrs. Loren Sage and is finishing her second year with Mrs. O. I. Fox at the Chicago Musical College, who is considered Chicago's best teacher of voice culture. She is also a student in musical composition with the famous composer, Louis Victor Saar, and in dancing of the Russian school of Pavley and Onkransky, premier dancers of the Chicago Grand Opera. Last year Miss Leonard was soprano soloist with the J. Coates Lockhart Concert company, which toured the western states.

MICHAEL VARNECK, a deaf-mute who was employed on the Lawler ranch last summer, seems to have disappeared after leaving here in the fall, and his folks have had no word from him since. His mother, Mrs. Susan Varneck, 1262 Atchinson avenue, Whiting, is nearly distracted over his absence, and two of his sisters were here Tuesday trying to get some trace of him. After leaving the ranch it was learned that Varneck purchased a ticket for Danville, but no further trace could be secured. Anyone knowing anything of the young man will win the everlasting gratitude of the mother by writing to the above address.

Duplicate order books, Fairbanks scale books, etc., carried in stock in The Democrat's Fancy Stationery and Office Supply department.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Mrs. E. A. Fisher having decided to spend a year with her mother in the west, and to avoid the damage and expense of storage, they will sell without reserve their household goods at the old H. E. Remley home, near the Christian church, at Wheatfield, commencing at 1 p. m. on

**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920**

**Household Goods**—Consisting of 2 beds, complete; 1 cot, dresser and washstand, library table, large book case, divan, 3 rockers, 1 leather and 2 plush; child's writing desk, Early English dining room suite, large refrigerator, W. W. sewing machine, kitchen cabinet and table, South Bend malleable range, large coal heater, gasoline stove and oven, oil stove, porch swing and reed chairs, rugs, clock, lamps, shades, cooking utensils, washing machine, wringer, boilers, tubs, fruit jars, glasses, garden plow, 4 window awnings, linoleum, card table, fruit evaporator, 32 volumes Dickens' works, other books by good authors, and many other articles.

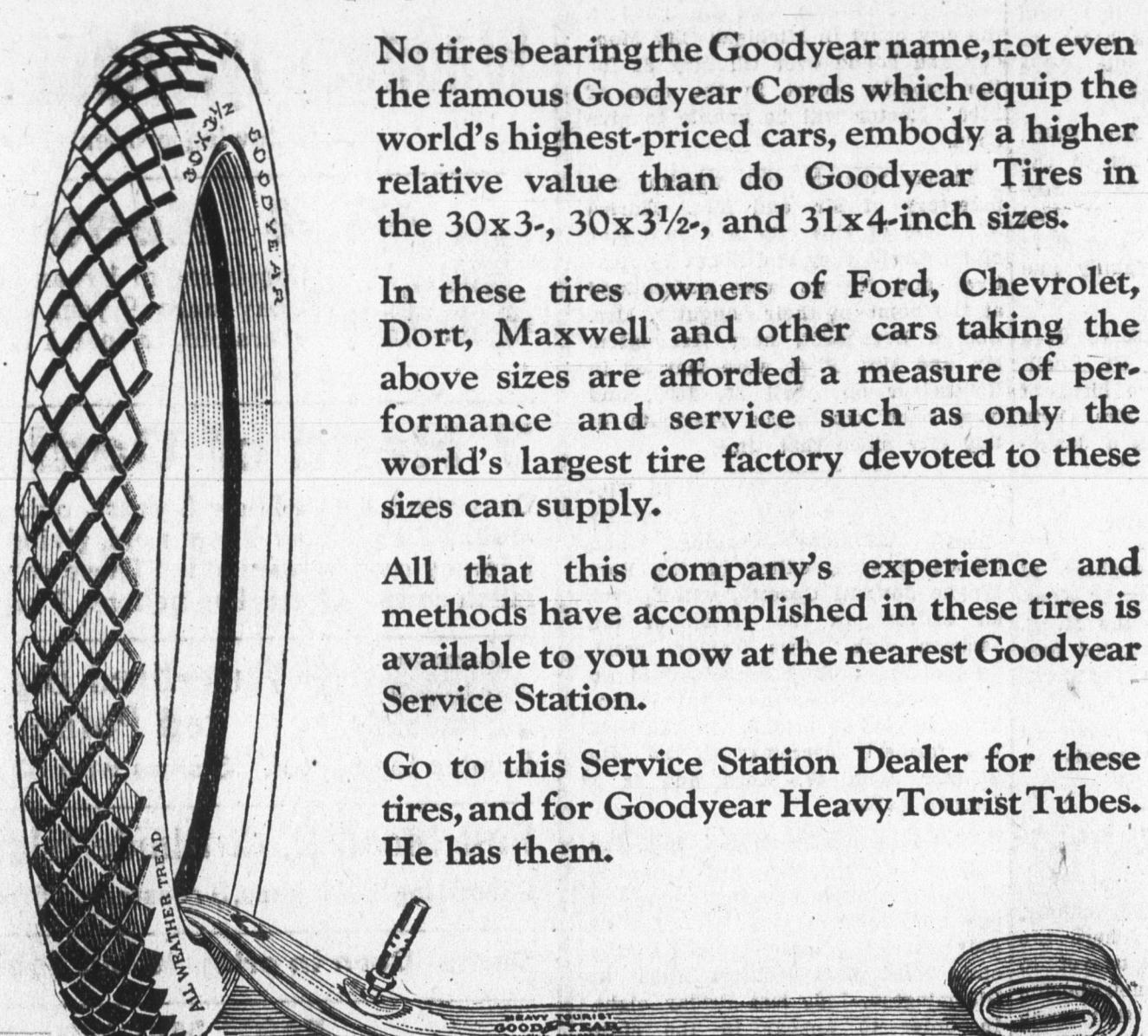
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