

## DROUGHT PROVES FOREST VALUE

Farmers of Wayne County Awaken to Value of Chief Forester's Advice.

### LACK OF RAIN IS FELT.

INDIANA, OHIO AND ILLINOIS FEEL THE EFFECTS OF LONG PERIOD OF DROUGHT AS CROPS ARE DIMINISHED.

Farmers in Wayne county will give the closest attention to whatever Gifford Pinchot, head of the government bureau of forestry, has to say when he speaks in this city next week on the conservation of the forests.

The abrupt awakening of the farmers of this county to the necessity of saving the forests is the direct result of the drought, which has continued from the middle of last August up to the present time with only few interruptions. Farmers in this section of the state and in western Ohio have of late been holding meetings to discuss forestry measures and to find out what effect forests have on rainfall.

One of the best known farmers in the county remarked today, "I have fifty acres of woodland on my farm. For five years timber buyers have been coming and offering me good prices for my timber. Everybody in the neighborhood thought that I was foolish because I only sold a few of the mature trees."

"Now these same neighbors are hauling water for their stock from the creek which runs through my place. The water from the creek comes from seven springs in my fifty acres of woodland. It is the only water in the neighborhood and there is plenty of it. Before the drought I was beginning to listen to my neighbors and the timber dealers. I have now decided never to clear that timber as long as I own the place."

This sort of talk is now general among farmers all over this section of the country and all of them are now willing to pay more heed to the advice that has been given them by President Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot, one of the world's greatest authorities on forestry measures, regarding the conservation of natural resources.

All through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the effects of the absence of rain are beginning to be seen. The corn crop ranged from a crop slightly below the average to an almost total failure. A total failure it was in western Ohio.

Not only did the dry weather keep the corn crop below the average, but it in many instances made ploughing for wheat a hardship on man and beast. Even in those cases where wheat land was successfully ploughed and seeded—the dryness has prevented sprouting and altogether the discouraging outlook has kept many men from sowing at all. This land will be reserved for corn and oats next year. Everybody who has corn is holding on to it in the hopes that corn will go to the dollar mark, while those who have no corn are wavering between buying at a high figure and selling their hogs whether fit for market or not.

The indications are that the majority of farmers will sell their hogs at one big swoop—because they haven't enough corn. The market is filled with hogs which are unmarketable. The indications are a slump in hogs

### THE VERY BEST.

Have any of our readers seen a recent copy of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer? If not, it will pay to send for a copy, if for no other purpose than to note its present great worth as an educator in all things that tend to make life prosperous, and home, the happiest place on earth.

The editor by asking its readers to criticise and suggest improvements; and following advice thus obtained is enabled to produce a paper that exactly fits needs of a family and a material aid to father, mother and children in reaching that higher level in social life, where content and comfort reigns supreme.

Father obtains ample information that guides in the where, when and how to regulate and increase the income from his efforts. The mother in management of household affairs, practical economy, government of children, and other duties that makes her toil a labor of love. Children's minds and hearts are freed from thoughts of questionable amusements and frivolities of life, and encouraged to emulate all that is helpful in planning for a useful future in life.

The Grand Idea being that; "As are our homes, so will be the Community, State and Nation."

A most desirable help, is a non-sectarian sermon each week, as preached by that Biblical Student Pastor Chas. T. Russell; a forcible reminder of the spiritual and temporal rewards gained by righteous living as preferable to a Godless life that brings nought but misery to the home.

Other departments and feature are above the ordinary, the unanimous verdict of its readers being: "The cleanest and best family weekly known to them."

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## He Lied, and He Knew He Lied, Says Jackson in His Answer to Attack Made By Bingham

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Democratic state committee, gave out an answer to the interview of Attorney General Bingham in which Mr. Bingham said:

"In my opinion Mr. Jackson didn't have anything to do with this campaign; it was dominated by the brewers and he is not advised what his brewer friends have been doing."

Mr. Bingham's interview was in reference to the talk that the Democrats would contest the state ticket, which he did not think they could afford to do because of the reports of crookedness "coming from everywhere."

In a statement given out from Democratic headquarters, Chairman Jackson takes Attorney General Bingham to task. "When the gentleman—if he could be called such—stated that the Democratic campaign this year was run by the brewers, he made a statement which he knew to be absolutely false,

caused by over receipts and inferior animals, followed by a sharp rise in both corn and pork which only a few can take advantage of.

The pastures are dried up, wells are giving out and some farmers are hauling water and buying milk and butter,

### ECONOMY. IND.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cheeseman of West River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Replego today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hiatt spent Monday with relatives in Greensfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris were in Richmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunnicutt spent Monday, shopping in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Canada's oldest son is down with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson were in Richmond, Monday.

Mrs. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jessup, north of town, was stricken with heart trouble, Sunday night, and is now in a critical condition.

Lee Lamb is moving into the Ella Marshall property.

Harry Hart, of Richmond, was here Sunday and Monday.

C. C. Fenimore arrived from Muncie, Monday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Morrison and daughter, Ruby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Lamb arrived from Richmond Monday evening after spending the day there shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison left Tuesday for a four weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Essie Weyl is attending the State Sunday school convention at Dunkirk.

Mrs. Rebecca Edwards is very poorly.

Ernest Replego and Lon Edwards were up with the lark Tuesday morning for a day's quail hunt.

John W. Taylor was in Modoc, Monday.

### MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Cyrus Philpot is at Henry Philpot's near Bentonville, assisting in the care of Mrs. Philpot, who is dangerously ill.

H. H. Coggsall and mother, Mrs. Mary J. Coggsall, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the guests of Wm. Ferris and family. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coggsall's brother, Isaac Whiteley.

Rev. G. Jensen of Shelbyville, visited Milton friends Tuesday and was the guest of C. H. Callaway at dinner.

Robert Corntwaite has received word of the serious illness of his brother, John, at Cicero.

Rev. F. A. Scott's sermon Wednesday night will be "A Typical Conversion." On Thursday night it will be "A Transformed Life."

David Dodridge of near Doddridge Chapel, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Morris.

W. A. Bragg opened his new slaughter house Tuesday. It is the best equipped of any heretofore in this community and is flyproof and sanitary. Cement entered largely into its construction.

Harry H. Coggsall returned to Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Coggsall, will remain for a week or so with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ferris.

Will Semler, of east of Milton, and Miss Ethel Moffett of near Harrisburg were married at Connersville by the Rev. James C. Burkhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Semler will live near Harrisburg temporarily, with the bride's parents. R. F. Callaway was at Indianapolis Tuesday.

The funeral of Isaac Whiteley was conducted at his home Tuesday, the Rev. Charles O. Whiteley of Carthage, Friends church conducting the service. Among those from a distance who attended, were: Mrs. Martha Morris, Will Morris and Archie Anderson, Pendleton; Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Straughn; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Morris, Mrs. Alex Whiteley, Richmond; Mrs. Anna Huston, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Tatman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatman, Connersville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteley, Mays; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Rushville; Wm. Whiteley, Fort Wayne; Robert Morris, Fairmount; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woolman, Fountain City; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lawrence, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Whiteley, Cincinnati; George and Amos Whiteley, Muncie.

Frank Cummings of Richmond is in Milton enjoying an outing hunting.

The Eastern Star lodge has work in initiatory degree this evening.

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and he made it for the sole purpose of misleading the people, just as he did during all of the campaign. The fact is every Democrat in Indiana and every Republican who was dissatisfied with the Republican management of affairs in either state or Nation was invited, regardless of his business or profession, to take a part with the Democrats in the campaign, and I think the result shows for itself that they generally responded to the call.

"I think, furthermore, that the charges made by Mr. Bingham at this time are utterly uncalled for, being without the slightest foundation in truth, and are merely an effort to play to the grand stand. In my judgment they come with mighty bad grace from a man who has only to bark back about twenty years to remember an incident in regard to tampering with blocks of five, for which the Republican party rewarded him with an office. Now if Mr. Bingham is not satisfied, let him come again."

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