

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 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 criticize 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 reign 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 cultivate all that is helpful in planning for a useful future in life.

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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 features 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 severely to task. He says: "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 Cheesman of West River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Repligle 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 Canady'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. Penimore 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 Repligle 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. Coggeshall and mother, Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the guests of Wm. Ferris and family. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coggeshall's brother, Isaac Whiteley.

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

Robert Cornthwaite 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 Doddridge 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 fireproof and is sanitary. Cement entered largely into its construction.

Harry H. Coggeshall returned to Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, 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.

GRONING: Our chief says Gold Medal Flour only. VERONICA.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Nov. 11.—George Mosey has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg of Richmond has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coddington this week.

Mrs. Omer Brown has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fifer of New Castle is spending the week with Frank Linderman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Snyder have returned to their home in Indianapolis after a visit with relatives here.

Martin Ragen of Richmond is the guest of Miss Maggie Ragen for a few days.

Mrs. J. Morjan of Indianapolis, spent Sunday and Monday with Abner Bond and family.

Commissioner Beeson of College Corner was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fleming has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit with Mrs. Boyd Bond.

STRAUGHN, IND.

Straughn, Ind., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Laura Crider of Knightstown, teacher of the third, fourth and fifth grades in the school here, has resigned on account of poor health. Mr. Pritchard of Knightstown has been secured to fill the vacancy.

Charles Gauker who has been in Montana for some time has returned home.

William L. Charles, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Allison, for the past several days, has returned to his home at Indianapolis.

The announcement of the death of Homer Earl was quite a shock to his many relatives here. He was a brilliant young man and had excellent prospects before him. He died at Columbus, Ohio, last Friday and the remains were taken to Dublin for burial.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tapsworth attended the funeral.

J. B. Tapsworth, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Anderson for the past several days has returned home.

Neighorly Advice.

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When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found out how the aches and pains can be removed, advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors, particularly when they know the statement is absolutely correct. The following neighborly advice comes from a Richmond resident:

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Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarthy and sons and brother William Walters of near Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walters this week.

Mrs. Ed Price and daughter Ruth of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson who has been seriously ill for some time is not much improved.

"Violinist," said M. Ysaye, "can love as many fiddles as a Sultan can love wives, and more. I should like a violin harem—a regular seraglio of fiddles—Strads, Gaudagnins, a Guarnerius or two, a few Amatis and even a few Gaglianos." One, early in his career, he was passionately attracted by an alleged Guadagnini in a pawnbroker's window in Hamburg. Buying it was out of the question and the pawnbroker, after much persuasion, only consented to lay the instrument aside for awhile. Even then possession seemed remote until Ysaye, meeting a diamond-dealing friend, actually fired him with so much enthusiasm for fiddles that he consented to leave a bag of stones with the pawnbroker as security for the instrument. "In this way," said Ysaye, "I was married to my first love among the fiddles, my beautiful Guadagnini."

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GOMPERS REFUSES TO BE SLIGHTED

Exclusion From White House
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His Honesty.

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LABOR LEADERS IN DENVER
THINK THERE IS A PLAN TO
DIVIDE THE FORCES OF ORGAN-
IZED LABOR.

Denver, Nov. 11.—Considerable comment was caused by that portion of the annual report of President Samuel Gompers before the twenty-eighth annual convention of the which he said that President Roosevelt has issued invitations to a number of labor leaders to meet with prominent lawyers and jurists at a dinner at the white house for the purpose of discussing labor legislation. President Roosevelt, said the report, had excluded from the list of invited guests the officers of the American Federation of Labor, including its president.

Mr. Gompers, in an interview on the subject, refused to discuss the question from a political standpoint, but contented himself with a statement to the effect that he deemed himself honored by the exclusion and considered the president's act a tribute to his honesty. He said:

"I am honored by the president when he excluded me from his guest list. It is a high tribute to the manner in which I have represented the interests of the millions of workingmen and women banded together in the Federation, both in the matter of pressing the administration for fair labor legislation and in the political campaign just ended.

"This is the first affair of the kind that I know of at the white house to which I have not been invited, but despite the fact that I have frequently been asked to meet the president and his friends socially, I have never availed myself of such an invitation.

Only on Business.

"My dealings with the president have always been on a strictly business basis. I have frequently requested an audience with him regarding matters of import to the Federation and its membership and have always been well received and treated courteously. There, however, my relations with the president ended.

"I, by virtue of the trust imposed upon me by the Federation, represent the millions of people of the country who toil with their hands—the hired men and women, so to speak. If the president or any other person cares to say that I do not represent the members of the American Federation of Labor, so be it; I do not care to become involved in a controversy or criticize such a stand.

"When such need presents I shall meet President Roosevelt or any other president or public man as the representative of the workers, if they elect me and care to have me represent them."

The other officers of the Federation declined to discuss the matter, but many labor leaders gathered in Denver declare that the action of the president is simply a part of a plan to divide the forces of organized labor so they would not be effective in future contests.

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 11.—Orlie Coblenz, of Dayton, is looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Marion Jeffries of Palestine, has been entertained for a few days by Hollie Kimmel.

Frank Davisson president of the Home Telephone Co., was here yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Lantis and son and daughter of West Elkton, were recent guests of C. H. Stavhon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banger are guests of David Covert's at Mendon, O.

William Schlientz of the firm of Fred Schlientz and Sons, is in Brookville.

Our stock buyer, Charles Miller, is in Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Ervin, Mrs. Clarence Longshore and Miss Hattie Deem are shopping in Richmond.

Mrs. Martha McClure and Mrs. Eliza McCabe are guests of their sister Mrs. Shewmon in Kokomo, Ind.

Dr. A. C. McCamey of Hamilton is here today.

Harry Martin was a Dayton visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Butler county, were guests of Mrs. Jacob Young.

Mrs. Allen Miller of West Manchester is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harvey Shewmon.

Dr. Weist of Richmond is here to perform an operation on R. C. Brubaker, who is very sick.

JOINS REGULAR ARMY.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 11.—Charles Gwin, who is the brother of Mrs. Glen Laine, and Alice Gwin and who has been in service in the U. S. army in the Philippines, has re-enlisted in the regular army.

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ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—Senator Beveridge has announced the keynote of his policy in regard to the distribution of patronage. The senior senator is confronted with a momentous responsibility in the distribution of the federal patronage of the state at large and of eleven of the thirteen congressional districts. No other man in public life, except the president, has as sweeping a command over the "spoils of office." The heads of the departments at Washington do not have as many places at their disposal, because appointments within their jurisdiction, except for minor places are made by the president. Senator Beveridge's recommendations as to federal patronage in Indiana, except as to the Sixth and Tenth congressional districts, will be conclusive. "Men for fitness only," is his command.

Senator Beveridge states that he will not consider applications before March 4 next and that in filling all appointments two principles will be strictly adhered to, as follows:

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