

VELMA STEWART WINS PREBLE SPELLING BEE

Spells 95 Out of 100 Words in
County Wide Contest Held
at Eaton.

EATON, O., April 12.—Having spelled correctly 95 out of 100 words in a county-wide contests held Saturday in Eaton, Velma Stewart, 14, of Dixon township, won \$5 in gold and the county fair boards' free trip to Columbus. In Columbus Miss Stewart will enter the state-wide match. Honors for winner of second place were divided by James McClellan of Washington township, and Horace Stokes, of Verona.

In an oral test held at the opera house during the afternoon first place was won by Elizabeth Mackey, 12, of Morning Sun. She was given \$2.50 in gold. Edith Brubaker, 12, of Gasper township, was second and won \$1.

Miss Oso Kendall, a teacher at New Paris, won first prize in a free-for-all match, and was given \$1. M. N. Surface, member of the board of education, was second, and received 50 cents.

C. S. Bunker, of Oxford, pronounced the words in the match, and Superintendent O'Leary of Eaton, and Miss Mary Swartz of Eldorado acted as judges.

EATON, OHIO.

Members of the Unity club will be entertained Monday night by Mrs. F. O. Gorton and Miss Mary Dee Fudge at the Gorton home on North Barron street. The club's meeting, usually held Friday, is advanced this week because of Miss Fudge's marriage Wednesday to F. S. Few of Painesville, Ohio. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home on North Barron street. The Rev. Sara Stoner of the Universalist church will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyrrell have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Miskell.

Waverly lodge, K. of P. will confer the second rank upon three candidates at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

T. E. Garreth and Scott Horn of Lewisburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray.

H. B. Fox has returned to his home at Peru, Ind., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fox.

Work of cleaning up the grounds leased recently by Eaton's proposed country club has been started and about a dozen men have been put to work. A committee to look after this detail of the work, for 1915, is composed of W. S. Tyrrell, W. H. Bucke, Fred Filbert, Andrew Coffman and Warren Spring. The grounds, about forty acres, lie near the city's southwest corporation line.

LOST—Diamond and pearl brooch, Sunday afternoon on Main St. to K. of C. hall. Return Palladium. Reward.

EATON ARRANGES ANNUAL MEMORIAL

EATON, O., April 12.—The annual memorial sermon in Eaton will be delivered Sunday evening, May 23, at the First Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. M. D. Howsare. At a meeting of the Memorial association Saturday night this was arranged. Former Governor Harris, H. L. Risinger, E. E. A. Biley and E. P. Vaughan are members of a committee named to secure speakers for the annual observance of Memorial day. J. H. Bloom, Andrew Coffman and J. H. Jones are members of the association's executive committee.

SELLS BRIDGE BONDS

EATON, O., April 12.—County bridge bonds aggregating \$30,000 were sold Saturday to the Preble County National bank, Eaton, for a premium of \$826.95.

PLAN COMMENCEMENT.

NEW PARIS, April 12.—Superintendent C. W. Cookson of the Troy schools will deliver the class address at the annual high school commencement on Thursday evening, May 27. The class of 1915 is composed of Misses Salena Raney, Bessie Fisher, Faye Marshall, Maude Watt, and Mildred Clark, Messrs. Hubert Jones, Henry Miller, Douglas Lawder and Elbert Bragg.

TAKES MOTHER'S NAME

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Because of the cruelty and misconduct of his father, Harry Rosen, has secured a court order by which he today becomes known as Harry Bierman. He has chosen the maiden name of his mother, who secured a divorce in Russia alleging gross misconduct of the elder Rosen.

ALLIED FLEET SHELLS CITY OF ADRIANOPE

LONDON, April 12.—Warships of the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles sphere of operations are now attacking the Turkish forts on European soil. From recent indications, French forces will attempt to seize Adrianople, the only stronghold which the Turks now hold upon European soil.

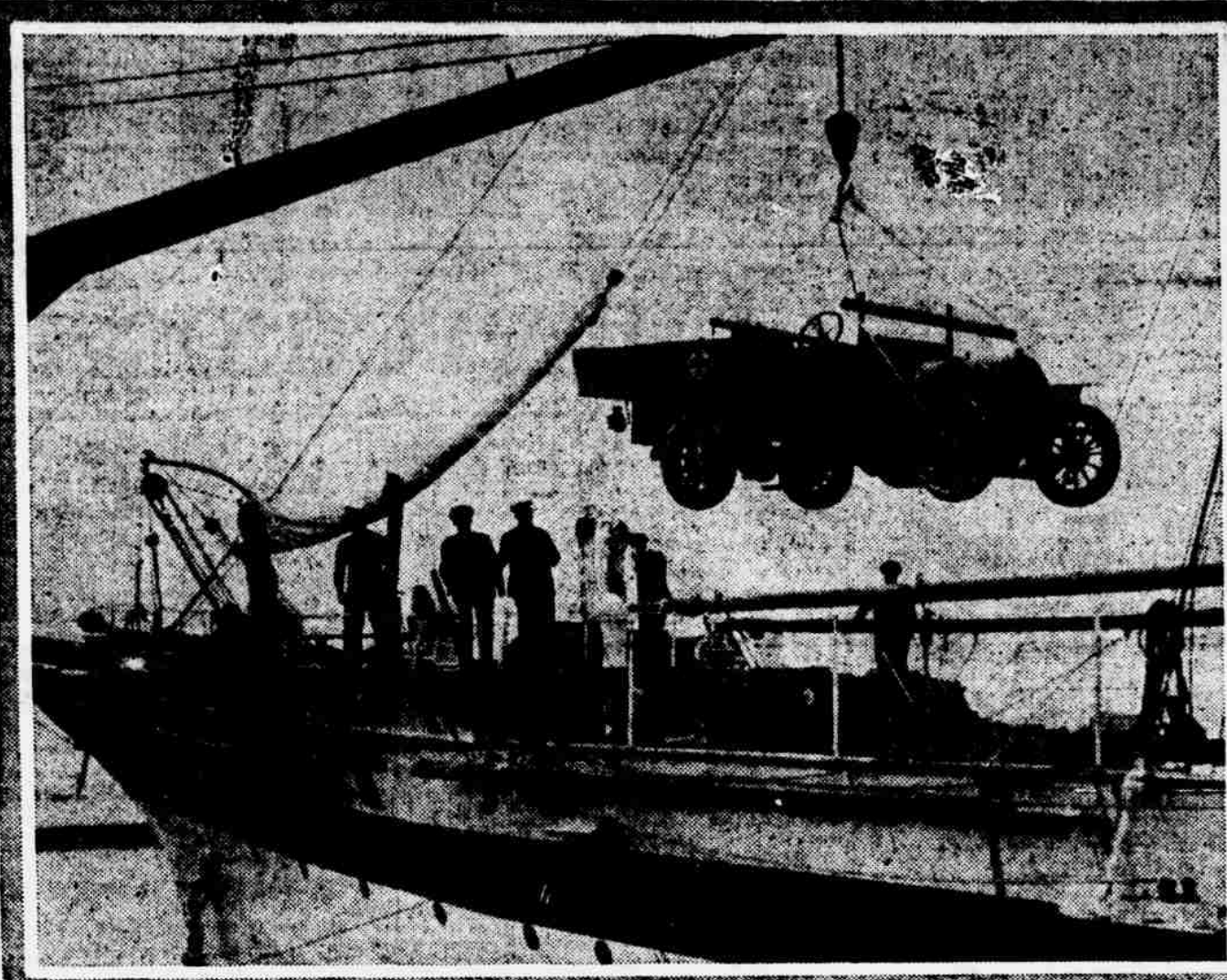
TRACTION FUND GROWS.

CHICAGO, April 12.—With the acceptance today of a check for \$2,557,042, signed by officials of the Chicago surface car lines, the city's traction fund has reached a grand total of \$16,500,000. The traction fund is intact in the city treasury, except for about \$2,000,000, which has been loaned in anticipation of realizing on tax warrants.

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Shipping Auto Trucks to France



LOADING MOTOR TRUCKS FOR FRANCE. PHOTO BY WINS

The automobile business, particularly the truck line, is deriving great benefit from the war, nearly all American manufacturers being loaded to capacity filling contracts for delivery to the Allies. The English and French factories are mainly working on parts and repairs, leaving the building of new cars and trucks to American concerns. In this way thousands of workmen are released for duty at the front or for work in other industries where the articles cannot be obtained as readily from the United States as is the case of automobiles. The photograph shows automobile trucks being hoisted aboard a steamship for France, where they will be sent to the front carrying supplies.

U. S. TO LIFT LID ON CHICAGO JUNGLE

CHICAGO, April 12.—The lid will be lifted from the jungle Wednesday, and the sunlight of publicity will be poured in by the United States industrial regulations commission, when a sweeping investigation into conditions in the Chicago stockyards will begin. Actual working conditions, wages, hours and home life of the workers

will be gone into. Sensations are promised when John C. Kennedy, former instructor of economics in the University of Chicago, testifies. His survey, made recently for the university settlement, will be read into the commission's records. J. Ogden Armour probably will be a witness.

The United States imported more than a billion pounds of coffee last year, a record exceeded only twice before, in 1904 and 1909.

PASTORS TO ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Rev. C. Raymond Isley, Rev. E. G. Howard and Rev. Conrad Huber will attend the Indianapolis conference of the Olive Branch Synod, which meets at Darrtown, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday. This conference includes churches from Indianapolis, Richmond and Columbus.

Milton's Social News

MILTON, Ind., April 12.—Word was received here that Charles Mueller was very low at the home of his daughter at Brookville. The children, Henry Mueller, Mrs. Sam Thompson of Milton, and Mrs. Jesse Hornel, of north of East Germantown, went to Brookville Saturday in response to the message.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, met with the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Westhafer at the parsonage Friday afternoon. An interesting program was observed.

The Esther Bible class gave a penny supper at the Masonic hall Friday evening. The proceeds justified the evening's work.

Misses Emma and Anna Gingrich were at Richmond Saturday to see friends and do shopping.

Miss Mary Moore returned to Rushville Saturday after a shot visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore.

Miss Helen Lamberson after a week's visit with her aunt, the Misses Gingrich, has returned to her home at Straughn.

Mrs. Hettie Bennett was able to sit up a short time Friday afternoon. It is thought she is gradually gaining strength.

Miss Mary Sills entertained as her guests Friday night and Saturday her pupils, Misses Irene Briar and Candace Kimmel of east of town. They attended the spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward went to Brookville Saturday. Mr. Ward expects to return early in the week, but Mrs. Ward will remain for a few days.

The Milton alumni will hold a gathering and reception at the Boosters' hall Friday evening, April 30.

The Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday evening. Members are invited to be present.

Mrs. Jennie Summers, who has been quite sick is somewhat improved, although still quite weak. Her sister, Miss Nellie Ten Eyck, who has been attending her, is also much indisposed.

The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades of the township schools held a spelling match at the Milton school house Saturday as a test in spelling of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drennan and child were at Connersville Sunday to visit relatives.

The ministers, under the auspices of the Boosters' club will give an entertainment at the Boosters' hall on Thursday evening. This will not be a free number.

The Masonic lodge had work in the Fellowship degree Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibbons of Columbus, O., are here to visit Mrs. Gibbons' mother, Mrs. J. L. Wike.

Emerson Gause is home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gause.

Harrison Hicks has purchased a new Ford auto at the Milton garage.

Mrs. John Ingerman and daughter, Miss Cotana, were at Richmond Saturday to visit with Mr. Ingerman, who is cook at a contracting camp at that city.

Misses Veva Witters and Blanche Moore were Richmond visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. George Flores of Connersville, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hart at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lycurgus Beeson, Saturday.

Will Null was at Connersville Saturday.

The first thunderstorm of the season visited Milton Friday afternoon. A good shower came.

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The Little Theatre Company.

"The Trojan Women." One of the best recent works of dramatic criticism is "The New Movement in the Theatre," by Sheldon Cheney. He treats of the "Aesthetic Theatre Movement," the English dramatists, and the failure of American producers, the progress of the experimental theatre, theatre architecture, etc. In this work he gives considerable prominence to the Chicago Little theatre, whose company is to present "The Trojan Women" at the Gennett on April 14th. He says:

"The Chicago Little theatre is perhaps the most typical 'art theatre' in the country. From amateur material Maurice Brown, the organizer and director, has whipped into shape an organization which stands today as one of the most vital expressions of the new dramatic spirit in America. During the first season the productions ranged from Euripides' 'The Trojan Women' to Strindberg's 'The Stronger' and 'Creditors,' from William Butler Yeats' 'On Balle's Strand' and 'The Shadowy Waters' to Schnitzler's 'Anatol.' The list bespeaks nothing if not breadth of view and courage. And these are the qualities which the commercial producer so completely and so sadly lacks. The Little theatre tends to the literary or poetic drama rather than to intensive social drama; and it has produced literary plays that are seldom seen on the stage elsewhere, notably the first season of Yeats' work and Elfrida Wilson Gibson's 'Womenkind' and 'The Ferry.' The staging is designed according to the newest European ideas of simplicity and suggestion, and the settings as a whole have been remarkably successful in evoking the proper atmosphere for the action. The Little Theatre company, not content with spreading the gospel of beauty in its home city, has toured the principal dramatic centers of the east, bringing a refreshing breath of dramatic sincerity into communities that usually see nothing but the more artificial and sophisticated offerings of the commercial theatre."

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