

MRS. EARMAN DEAD; GLICK IS BURIED; WOMAN RECOVERS

EATON, O., July 12.—Mrs. Hannah Earmann, 65, wife of Frank Earmann, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the family home, five miles northwest of Eaton, after a protracted illness. She was a native of Virginia. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until word is received from relatives in Virginia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Earmann leaves six daughters, three of whom are unmarried and are at home; Mrs. David Peters, west of Eaton; Mrs. Rodger, living near Eaton; and Mrs. Batdorf, wife of Frank Batdorf, superintendent of the county infirmary, and three sons, Charles, at home; William of Preble county, and Arthur, who is located in the west.

Glick Services Held.
Funeral services for Jacob Glick, 85, retired farmer and lifelong resident of Preble county, who died Saturday morning at his home here, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran church by the Rev. George Sixt. Burial was in Zion cemetery, five miles north of Eaton.

The decedent is survived by his wife, son George, of Preble county; daughters, Mrs. John O'Leary, wife of the superintendent of the Eaton public school; Mrs. James DeKrommond, Chicago; Mrs. Flora Slough and Mrs. Lillie Forsythe, both of Dayton.

Mrs. Shields Is Better.
Mrs. Louise Shields, 55, who attempted to end her life Saturday morning at her home here, by drinking carbolic acid, has a chance for recovery, according to attending physicians. Her condition was slightly improved Sunday and this morning she was resting fairly easy. The physicians say they are endeavoring to avert internal inflammation, which if successful, will in all probability result in the patient's recovery.

The woman's attempt upon her life was due to the condition of her mind, which was brought about by high blood pressure, is the opinion of her physicians. Her brothers, Charles and Frank Klemmer, and Dayton, and sisters, Mrs. Anna Minner, Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Ricka Elkenberry, Gratiot, were at her bedside Saturday and Sunday.

Dead Baby Is Mystery.
Since the finding late Friday evening of the dead body of a male infant in a compartment of the disposal plant of the city sewage system, the police and coroner have been conducting an investigation, but up to today they have not developed anything that gave promise of discovery of the person or persons guilty of the crime. The discovery at the disposal plant was made by Dick Miles. Indications were the body had not long been in the compartment. A few months ago the body of a child of about the same age as that one found Friday was discovered in a compartment of the same disposal plant, indications being that it had been there several days.

HORSE IS MISSING.
Superintendent Frank Batdorf of the county infirmary, reports the theft or straying of a valuable 2-year-old

mare from the infirmary premises. He is unable to find any trace of the missing animal, which is described as a bay, white star in forehead; 15 hands high and weighing 1400 pounds. The animal is the property of the infirmary.

"Only the Cat" But Got Away With Family Jewels

CHESTER, Pa., July 12.—"It's only the cat," commented Mrs. Fred Strohm Jr. when somebody called attention to a noise in the kitchen of the Strohm home as the members of the Strohm family entered the house after having attended services at the Marcus Hook Baptist church.

"Now I know it's the cat," continued Mrs. Strohm when the ears of the listeners were greeted by a plaintive "meow," coming out of the dark recesses of the kitchen where there was no light burning.

When members of the Strohm family came downstairs next morning, however, they realized that it was not the cat, after all, but a burglar who knew how to imitate, pussy to perfection, who made the noise in the kitchen.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strohm are satisfied that the cat would not have got away with a wallet containing nearly \$100 and five times that amount in jewelry, besides some silverware.

And then, again, the cat would not have left this saucy note, found lying on the kitchen table: "The old cat thanks you for letting him alone. Besides, he liked the way you left the good things in the ice box. This old cat scratches when you bother him. So you did well to let him alone."

FARMERS ARE RAISING LESS TIMOTHY THIS YEAR
Even old Dobbin's feed gets scarcer, according to County Agent Murphy. Some see in this the circle of high prices—less hay, higher prices for the hay that exists, greater expense for the farmer, higher costs for the food the farmer sells.

But farmers see it otherwise. First—Horses can live on other things besides timothy. They thrive on clover, alfalfa, oats, straw and silage.

Second—Timothy is hard on the ground. It consumes those properties of the soil necessary to the production of other farm plants. Farmers dislike to raise it on this account.

Third—Timothy is not good for work horses because it tends to make them fat. Other feed is strengthening, less expensive and less harmful to the muscles, Murphy says.

Fourth—It is more profitable this year to raise food for human beings. American scientists along several lines are exploring the almost unknown region of the upper Orinoco.

BET ON A RECORD CORN CROP IN PIT

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN
The bears in the Chicago grain pit are betting that corn will continue to improve and that we shall have at least a three billion bushel crop. For that reason they have been "jumping on the market," and December corn was off 21 cents per bushel on Saturday, compared with the high in the previous week.

July-corn broke 22 cents and September 15 cents in the same time, while cash corn is selling from 30 to 35 cents under the prices ruling a year ago today. The corn market has broken better for the bears, of late, than at any time during past year.

Much may happen to corn before the "fodder" in the stock, and, as with wheat, there will be a lot of "ups and downs" in price. Just now the country is speculating on the opening price on the Chicago board on Thursday, of December wheat, the guesses ranging at from \$2.20 to \$2.60 per bushel, when wheat trading bell taps for the first time since last Thursday, 1917. Based on cash grain prices and bids for new wheat at country points the market should open around \$2.50 or higher.

Bidding \$2.66 at Winchester.
Some Wayne county elevator men received bids of \$2.66 for new wheat delivered at Winchester, last Thursday, and could have contracted at that price, so we are told.

Hogs reached the high of the week at Indianapolis on Saturday, the spread being from \$15 to \$16.25 on choice heavies and lights made a top of \$16.60, the bulk of sales being around \$16.40. For the first time in weeks

trading was governed on a scale of average weights. Hogs weighing 275 to 300 pounds brought \$16 and those above 300 pounds sold mostly at \$15.50.

Medium to good killing cattle made a substantial recovery in prices at Indianapolis last week, final figures showing a net gain of 75 cents to \$1.

Cows and heifers also advanced from 50 to 75 cents during the week.

The Chicago market on both hogs and cattle steadied and made some advances last week, and sheep and lambs were also higher at the week end. The top on hogs Saturday was \$16.40, while good lambs showed an advance of \$1.50, following the break

of about \$5 in the previous week. Yearlings and wethers were also up \$1.00.

BANKER ADMITS SHORTAGE
ALEXANDRIA, La., July 12.—Police here announced they had arrested a man who, they said, had admitted he was August Jaedicke Jr., president of

the Hanover, (Kans.) state bank and president of the Hanover Telephone company. The man who had been here about two weeks engaged in the operation of an electric service station, in his confession, the police said, admitted a shortage of \$135,000 in his accounts at Hanover, Washington county, Kansas.

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