

WANT 1,500 BUSHEL
OF PURE SEED WHEAT
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EATON, O., Aug. 8.—Approximately 1,500 bushels of seed wheat, probably certified grain, is to be obtained for members of the Preble County Farm bureau through the bureau's executive committee.

In a meeting here Saturday of the bureau executive committee, Harry Price and Ralph Sullivan were named a committee to produce the grain. They will visit sections of the state and inspect stocks of both certified and uncertified wheat, obtain prices and report to the committee.

County Agent E. D. Turner states information has been obtained that stocks of certified wheat are available at \$1.75 a bushel. The amount of grain sought by the bureau at this time would approximate two carloads.

Picnic August 19.
August 19 has been fixed as the date for the county farm bureau and county grange joint picnic and outing, which will be staged on the fairgrounds. The date was announced in the bureau executive meeting Saturday.

The principal speakers at the picnic will be Speaker Beetham, of the Ohio house of representatives, and Harry Robinson, of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Terminal Elevator company, according to a speakers' committee.

Plans of the state farm bureau include a livestock sales agency for the farmers, and the Preble county farm bureau pledged its support to such an agency when it is established.

The directors, at the county agent's request, also voted to allow printing expenses for about 100 copies of a pamphlet giving a description of pig club work, showing the organizations promoting it, and the advantages of the work.

A committee composed of the county superintendent of schools, county agent, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Eaton, the Master of the Pomona Grange, the fair board president, the Duro-Jersey breeders' president, and the farm bureau president, handle the club work. All organizations mentioned cooperate to advance the work. It has been decided this year also to allow school credit for all club work. It will be considered as project work, such as is required of all pupils in domestic science or agriculture classes. One half a school unit is allowed in high school and in the eighth grade for any project that is completed.

The meeting Saturday was addressed by D. E. Dunham, of Lebanon, district director of farm bureaus, the district comprising Preble, Butler, Hamilton and Warren counties. The grain marketing plan of the state and national farm bureau organizations was fully presented in his address. He also discussed a proposed organization of live stock shipping associations in counties.

What is termed a clean-up drive for members is to be conducted by the county bureau. The plan is to have each township chairman obtain a list of names of non-members in his respective territory and submit the list after which a corps of solicitors will seek to induce the non-members to come in the membership of the bureau.

Leave For Camp
Under command of Capt. C. M. Karns, Co. E, 147th regiment Ohio Federal Guards, entrained Sunday morning for Camp Perry, where, with the 148th regiment, the regiment will be in camp under instruction 14 days. The local company has 67 men, including three commissioned officers. Accompanying the company was the Rev. Charles F. Irwin, pastor of Eaton Presbyterian church, who is chaplain of the local company and also of the 147th. Mr. Irwin was a chaplain in the overseas service.

Political Situation
Logan L. Brown, former clerk of courts of Preble county, is mentioned as a probable Democratic candidate for mayor of Eaton at Tuesday's nominating primary. No Democrat filed a nominating petition for the office. Whether or not candidates had been centered upon for the nomination for city clerk, treasurer, board of education and board of public works, where candidate vacancies exist on the Democratic ticket, could not be learned today.

It is understood a fight is to be waged for the Republican mayorship nomination. Mayor Harry L. Rinsinger filed a nominating petition, since which time Dr. H. R. Spidler has entered the race. The doctor is said to be backed by the Council of Mothers. It is predicted the situation will bring out a large woman vote.

Charles E. Clear, an ex-night patrolman, and J. E. Weir are contesting for the Republican nomination for marshal. Marshal Willard Armstrong is for renomination on the Democrat ticket.

Robert Appleby Dies.
Robert Appleby, 66, cigar store and poolroom owner, North Cherry street, and former local saloonist, died Saturday.

Dainty Miss Occupies Arena Filled With Lions as Part of Her Daily Grind with the Al. G. Barnes Circus



Miss Martha Florinne, who has the dangerous title role in "Alice in Jungle land", the spectacle which will open both performances of the Al. G. Barnes circus in Richmond on Friday, Aug. 12.

day night at his home here. He had been ailing the last few years and had been confined to his bed for several weeks preceding his death.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah, one son, George, and one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Gregg, wife of Dr. V. M. Gregg, all residents of Eaton.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home. The Rev. Thomas Murray, Universalist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mound Hill cemetery. Burial Nathaniel McAdams.
Funeral services for Nathaniel McAdams, 88, native of Preble county, who died Friday in the county infirmary, where he had been an inmate about a year, were conducted this afternoon at the infirmary, followed by burial in Mound Hill cemetery. He is survived by three daughters, two of whom reside in Urbana, and the other in Indiana.

The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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From the years 1894 to 1901 inclusive, Mr. Sherlock Holmes was a very busy man. It is safe to say that there was no public case of any difficulty in which he was not consulted during those eight years, and there were hundreds of private cases, some of them the most intricate and extraordinary character, in which he played a prominent part. Many startling successes and a few unavoidable failures were the outcome of this long period of continuous work. As I have preserved very full notes of all these cases and was myself personally engaged in many of them, it may be imagined that it is no easy task to know which I should select to lay before the public. I shall, however, preserve my former rule, and give the preference to those cases which derive their interest not so much from the brutality of the crime as from the ingenuity and dramatic quality of the solution. For this reason I will now lay before the reader the facts connected with Miss Violet Smith, the solitary cyclist of Charlington, and the curious sequel of our investigation which culminated in unexpected tragedy. It is true that the circumstances did not admit of any striking illustration of those powers for which my friend was famous, but there were some points about the case which made it stand out in those long records of crime from which I gather the material for these little narratives.

On referring to my note-book for the year 1895, I find that it was upon Saturday, the 23rd of April, that we first heard of Miss Violet Smith, her visit was I remember, extremely unwelcome to Holmes, for he was immersed at the moment in a very abstruse and complicated problem concerning the peculiar persecution to which John Vincent Harden, the well-known tobacco millionaire, had been subjected. My friend, who loved above all things precision and concentration of thought, resented anything which distracted his attention from the matter in hand. And yet without harshness which was foreign to his nature, it was impossible to refuse to listen to the story of the young and beautiful woman, tall, graceful and queenly, who presented herself at Baker street late in the evening, and implored his assistance and advice. It was vain to urge that his time was already fully occupied by the determination to tell her story and it was evident that nothing short of force could get her out of the room until she had done so. With a resigned air and a somewhat weary smile, Holmes begged the beautiful intruder to take a seat, and to inform us what it was that was troubling her.

"At least it cannot be your health," said he, as his keen eyes darted over her; "so ardent a bicyclist must be full of energy."

She glanced down in surprise at her own feet, and I observed the slight roughening of the side of the sole caused by the friction of the edge of the pedal.

"Yes, I bicycle a good deal, Mr. Holmes, and that has something to do with my visit to you today."

"My friend took the lady's ungloved hand and examined it with as close an attention and as little sentiment as a scientist would show to a specimen. 'You will excuse me, I am sure. It is my business,' said he, as he dropped it. 'I nearly fell into the error of supposing that you were typewriting. Of course, it is obvious that it is music. You observe the spatulate finger-ends, Watson, which is common to both professions? There is a spirituality about the face, however'—she gently turned it towards the light—'which the typewriter does not generate. This lady is a musician.'"

"Yes, Mr. Holmes, I teach music."

"In the country, I presume, from your complexion."

"Yes sir, near Farnham, on the borders of Surrey."

"A beautiful neighborhood, and full of most interesting associations. You remember, Watson, that it was near there that we took Archie Stamford, the forger. Now Miss Violet, what has happened to you near Farnham, on the borders of Surrey?"

The young lady, with great clearness and composure, made the following curious statement:

"My father is dead, Mr. Holmes. He was James Smith, who conducted the orchestra at the old Imperial theatre. My mother and I were left without a relation in the world, except an uncle, Ralph Smith, who went to Africa twenty-five years ago, and we have never had a word from him since. When father died, we were left very poor, but one day there was an advertisement in the Times, inquiring for our whereabouts. You can imagine how excited we were, for we thought that some one had left us a fortune. We went at once to the lawyer whose name was given in the paper. There we met two gentlemen,

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Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Woodley, who were home on a visit from South Africa. They said that my uncle was a dear friend of theirs, that he had died some months before in great poverty in Johannesburg, and that he had asked them with his last breath to hunt up his relations, and see that they were in no want. It seemed strange to us that Uncle Ralph, who took no notice of us when he was alive, should be so careful to look after us when he was dead, but Mr. Carruthers explained that the reason was that my uncle had just heard of the death of his brother, and so he felt responsible for our fate.

"Excuse me," said Holmes, "When was this interview?"

"Last December—four months ago."

"Pray proceed."

"Mr. Woodley seemed to be a most odious person. He was for ever making eyes at me—a coarse, puffy-faced, red-moustached young man, with his hair plastered down on each side of his forehead. I thought that he was perfectly hateful—and I knew that Cyril would not wish me to know such a person."

"Oh, Cyril is his name!" said Holmes, smiling.

The young lady blushed and laughed.

"Yes, Mr. Holmes, Cyril Morton, an electrical engineer, and we hope to be married at the end of the summer."

"Dear me, how did I get talking about him? What I wished to say was that Mr. Woodley was perfectly odious, but that Mr. Carruthers, who was a much older man, was more agreeable. He was a dark, sallow, clean-shaven, silent person, but he had polite manners and a pleasant smile. He inquired how we were left, and on finding that we were very poor, he suggested that I should come and teach music to his only daughter, aged ten. I said that I did not like to leave my mother, on which he suggested that I should go home to her every weekend, and he offered me a hundred a year, which was certainly splendid pay. So it ended by my accepting, and I went down to Chiltern Grange, about six miles from Farnham. Mr. Carruthers was a widower, but he had engaged a lady housekeeper, a very respectable, elderly person, called Mrs. Dixon, to look after his establishment. The child was a dear and everything promised well. Mr. Carruthers was very kind and very musical and we had most pleasant evenings together. Every week end I went home to my mother in town."

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