

WANT 1,500 BUSHELS OF PURE SEED WHEAT FOR PREBLE FARMS

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's 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 Duoc-Jersey breeders' president, and the farm bureau president, handle the club work. All organizations mentioned co-operate 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 come 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 candidates' names exist on the Democratic ticket, could not be learned today.

It is understood a fight is to be waged for the Republican mayoralty nomination. Mayor Harry L. Risner filed a nominating petition, since which time Dr. H. R. Spitzer 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.

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

Copyright, 1921, by Harper & Bros. Published by special arrangement with The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

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

is the best 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 Charlton, 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.

"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 unclasped 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 type-writing. Of course, it is obvious that it is music. You observe the spout-like 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,

On referring to my note-book for the year 1885, 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 for the young lady had come with 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,"

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

95c per Suit

LICHENFELS

1010 Main Street

TRACY'S

Coffee Fresh Roasted Daily

We Sell SKINNERS

the highest grade Macaroni, Spaghetti, Egg Noodles and other Macaroni Products.

Toilet Requisites that Will Ease that Sunburn

DAFLER DRUG CO.

The Store With a Personality

Tickets good leaving Richmond on all trains from 12:10 p. m. on Saturday to 12:10 p. m. on Sunday.

Good returning, leaving Indianapolis on all trains on Sunday only. Tickets not good returning from Indianapolis on Saturday. For further information call local ticket agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Tickets good leaving Richmond on all trains from 12:10 p. m. on Saturday to 12:10 p. m. on Sunday.

Good returning, leaving Indianapolis on all trains on Sunday only.

Tickets not good returning from Indianapolis on Saturday. For further information call local ticket agent.

Inquire about our

NEW DAMP WASH
Phone 2766

DAMP WASH
6c Pound

ROUGH DRY
12c Pound

nings together. Every week end I went home to my mother in town.

"The first flaw in my happiness was the arrival of the red-moustached Mr. Woodley. He came for a visit of a week, and ho! it seemed three months to me. He was a dreadful person—bully to everyone else, but to me something infinitely worse. He made odious love to me, boasted of his wealth, and said that if I married him I could have the finest diamonds in London, and finally when I would have nothing to do with him, he seized me in his arms one day after dinner—he was hideously strong—and swore that he would not let me go until I had kissed him. Mr. Carruthers came in and took him from me, on which he turned upon his own host, knocking him down and cutting his face open.

That was the end of his visit, as you can imagine. Mr. Carruthers apologized to me next day, and assured me that I should never be exposed to such an insult again. I have not seen Mr. Woodley since."

Tomorrow—The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist, continued.

Champion Roller Milling company in its suit against John Townsend et. al. was given by Judge Bond in Wayne circuit court Monday morning.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



Masonic Calendar

FRIDAY, Aug. 12—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated convocation.

Circuit Court

The suit of the Champion Roller Milling company vs. William S. Hunt on an account for \$98 was dismissed in Wayne circuit court Monday morning. A judgment quieting the title of the

VESTA BATTERIES

for Super-Service

Piehl Auto Electric Co.

1024 Main Phone 1891

Boys' Suits at Lower Prices

LOEHR & KLUTE
725 Main St.

New Fall Shipment
Boys' 2-Pants Suits
Reasonably Priced
Rapp's Cut Price Co.
525-529 Main St.

3 Good Styles

2-Strap Military heel \$4.00

1-Strap Cuban heel \$5.00

2-Strap Baby Louis heel \$6.00

Special lots this week in Black, Brown and Suede

\$4.98

Neff & Nusbaum, 7th and Main

Brunswick

PHONOGRAHS AND RECORDS

The Most Acceptable Wedding Gift

There is no worthier gift for the bride than The Brunswick. Nothing is so certain to bring cheer into her new home. Its grace and beauty of design and its matchless tone have made it a standard by which to judge all phonographs.

The Brunswick Method of Tone Reproduction caused a sensation in musical circles. It has revolutionized tone reproduction and projection. Harsh, metallic sounds have been eliminated; all records, regardless of make, can be played with a new quality of tone on The Brunswick.

We shall be glad to play this great instrument for you to demonstrate the Ultona all record reproducer and the new all-wood Tone Amplifier. One hearing will convince you this is the final-type phonograph.

SHOP AT ROMEY'S



(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

JOHN E. PELTZ

Candidate for

MAYOR

Subject to Republican City Primary, Tues., Aug. 23, 1921

A Clean and Honest Administration

Romey Furniture Co.
920-926 Main St.