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## FIRE DESTROYS BIG BUSINESS

### BLOCK IN MARION--LOSS \$100,000

#### Carnahan and Tucker Buildings Saved By New Engine And Bucket Brigade

For the second time within less than a year and a half Marion has been visited by a disastrous conflagration, this time resulting in the destruction of property to the estimated amount of \$100,000.00.

At about 12:10 o'clock Monday morning a blaze was discovered on the second floor of the Opera House building. This structure contained the Strand Theatre on the second floor and on the ground floor were the business houses of J. R. Sowers, Givens Restaurant and R. F. Wheeler.

No one seems to be certain where or how the fire started, though some early arrivals on the scene think it started in the butcher shop; others have different opinions. The mystery will probably remain unsolved.

From reports the fire was discovered by Harry Moore, who was on his way home when he saw the blaze. He promptly gave the alarm to the telephone operators, who promptly notified the fire chief and the light plant. The fire whistle was immediately sounded, and a passing freight train assisted in waking the populace. Soon the streets were thronged with people of all ages, sexes, all anxious to lend their aid.

The Opera building was very combustible and the fire spread rapidly. When the fire department arrived on the scene the blaze was so well under way that it defied all efforts to extinguish it. Soon the buildings on each side were ignited—those occupied by the Marion Hardware Co., Moore & Pickens, Foster & Tucker to the west and the dry goods store of D. O. Carnahan to the east.

In a short time the buildings of the entire block were in flames, which rose high and wide, lapping each other and sending forth great volumes of black smoke which hung like a pall over the city, reminding one of the pictures in Dante's Inferno. For a time buildings in other blocks were threatened with destruction but fortunately there was no wind and the fire did not spread to other parts of the city.

Meanwhile volunteers worked to remove the contents from the burning buildings and by their great industry succeeded in saving a portion of the goods in some of the buildings which they deposited in heaps along the streets out of the way of the fire.

The newly organized fire department worked like veterans. Never was a fire fought harder and at times the boys of the department were almost foolhardy in their brave attempts to check the flames. Through their efforts the onward sweep of the flames was checked at the Foster & Tucker garage. Though this building seemed doomed for a time the flames were finally brought under control before any great damage was done.

By the time the fire was under control at the west corner the supply of chemicals for the fire engine had been exhausted and the only means of fighting the flames on the Carnahan building was the old fashioned way that Marion has had so much experience with. The building was finally saved however but was pretty badly damaged.

The estimated damages: Opera building, including Strand Theatre, owned by Mrs. E. M. Frisby, estimated value, \$30,000; insurance \$5,000. Furniture and fixtures of theatre, estimated value \$10,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

Messrs. Cassidy and Vaughn, owners of the Strand Theatre lost \$1,000 worth of furniture and equipment, covered by insurance.

The building owned and occupied by the Marion Hardware Co. had an estimated valuation of \$5,000, with only \$2,500 insurance. Their stock inventoried about \$7,500, with insurance of \$6,000. They saved about \$100 worth of merchandise. This is the second burn out this firm has been the victim of in less than two years. They suffered almost a total loss in the fire of July 22, 1919, just after they had purchased the business of Flannery & Daugherty.

The Albert Carnahan building, owned by Albert Carnahan, of Rosiclare, Ill., was valued at \$5,000. Insurance \$3,000. This was occupied by Moore & Pickens, milliners. Their stock and fixtures was a total loss and was valued at \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

W. O. Tucker building, owned by W. O. Tucker Furniture Co., damaged to the extent of \$2,000 covered by insurance. Their loss to stock is estimated at \$1,000 also covered.

Foster & Tucker garage loss estimated at \$2,000, fully covered.

Guy Givens, who occupied one of the rooms under the theatre and conducted therein a first class restaurant lost his entire stock and fixtures valued at \$3,000 and had \$1,500 insurance.

R. F. Wheeler's stock was estimated to be worth \$5,000 and he had insurance to the amount of \$2,500.

J. R. Sowers estimated his stock and fixtures as worth \$5,000, insurance \$2,500.

D. O. Carnahan's building was greatly damaged, as was his fine big stock of high grade merchandise. Loss not estimated, but covered by insurance. He is another one who was burned out in 1919.

Dr. O. T. Lowery, damage \$25, no insurance.

Mrs. Lottie Terry, damage \$25, no insurance.

T. C. Bennett, attorney, office on second floor of Carnahan building, loss \$150, covered by insurance.

George Travis, the Travis Studio, in Carnahan building, loss not estimated.

Burnt cables and telephones caused a loss to the telephone company of about \$700. That extra two bits a month will help pay it. No insurance.

While the total loss from the fire is only about \$100,000, it means much more loss to the city. A goodly number of our people have been deprived of a means to earn their livelihood.

And it means a big loss in the way of trade. The two "burnt districts" with their unsightly debris and broken walls, rising sombre and ghost-like, are an eyesore to resident and visitor alike. They repel visitors and drive trade away from the town. The Press used to hope that Marion had witnessed her last big fire—that we would wake up and have waterworks and even a new bridge on Bellville street. But—maybe.

#### SHERIFF'S HOME CATCHES FIRE

Sheriff V. O. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler were aroused from sleep about 12:10 Monday morning by the sounding of the alarm for the big fire on Salem Street. Bouncing out of bed the sheriff was about to rush to the scene, when they saw thru a window, when he discovered that his own home was in imminent danger of destruction by fire. A lump of coal had rolled from the grate onto the floor, burned through the annelom on the wood flooring and was on the point of bursting into a flame. A bucket of water quickly extinguished the fire and small damage was done.

#### A BUSY MINISTER

Rev. James F. Price, Synodical Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church, has during the past year traveled 12,460 miles, written 1,296 letters, preached 196 sermons, made 190 personal visits, visited 37 churches, had 109 professions, 89 additions to the church and made seven addresses. He has preached over half the Sundays to churches which have no pastors, collected and sent to boards \$1,173.75. He has also attended three Presbyteries, three executives Committee meetings of the Synod, two Executive Committee meetings of the State Sunday-school work, attended the State Sunday School Convention, the Wrona Bible Conference, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia and visited the cities of New York and Washington.

—FOR SALE—One house and lot in Blackford, 4 good rooms, good barn, good well water in yard, plenty of outbuilding. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Blackford, Ky.

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#### T. E. GRIFFITH PASSES AWAY

Thomas Elson Griffith, a well known and respected citizen of the county, died suddenly at his home in the Crittenden Springs section Saturday, January 8, aged 78 years, lacking three days.

For several years Mr. Griffith had been afflicted with heart trouble. He retired Friday night apparently as well as usual, but on Saturday morning when his daughter, Mrs. Alice Hatcher, went to his room to awaken him for breakfast she found him in bed lifeless.

Mr. Griffith was a useful citizen, a good neighbor and an upright man an active member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Griffith home Monday, conducted by Rev. Capshaw, pastor of the Tolu circuit, followed by interment at the Love cemetery.

Mr. Griffith is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hatcher, and two sons Guy Griffith, of this city and Walter Griffith, of Marion, Ill.

#### COUNTY COURT NEWS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crittenden County Court convened Monday with Judge R. L. Moore presiding and County Attorney John A. Moore present.

The general routine of road matters, the appointing of overseers, etc. was taken up by the court.

Rev. U. G. Hughes, public administrator and guardian of the county resigned and a local bank was appointed to the office.

W. D. Sullenger, Forrest Harris and Harvey Hunt were appointed a committee to redistrict the voting precincts of Marion Nos. 1 and 4 and Tolu, these precincts having by a mistake made in the last districting, more voters than the legal number.

R. F. Wheeler, Charles Hunt, C. W. Fox, George Barnes, J. J. Porter, W. B. Rankin and John Tucker were appointed county tax supervisors.

#### PROCLAMATION

With the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. and the Treasury Department of the United States setting apart the birthday of Benjamin Franklin as National Thrift Day, Governor Edwin P. Morrow has issued a proclamation in part as follows:

"Whereas the 17th of January marks the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who, by precept and example, became America's Apostle of Thrift, and

"Whereas it behooves every citizen to take serious thought to lessen extravagance and waste in order to strengthen the character of our citizenship and that there may be built up a more staple, prosperous, and truly American population,

"Now, therefore, I, Edwin P. Morrow, Governor of the State of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me, hereby designate the week of January 17 to 23, inclusive, as National Thrift Week, and do earnestly recommend to all officers of this state, the mayors, the county officials, superintendents and teachers of our public schools, ministers and priests of our churches, and upon each and every citizen, business establishment, industrial plants, trade civic or other organizations and all employees or members thereof to exert every effort, individually and thru their local Thrift Committees, to make National Thrift Week a period of constructive thought and action and of economic planning for everyone within their several communities.

"Given under my hand, the great seal of the state, at the city of Frankfort, this 3rd day of January, in the year of our Lord 1921.

EDWIN P. MORROW, Governor

#### WINDERS-REDD

Mr. S. J. Winders and Miss Ola Redd, both of the Fords Ferry section, came to Marion Friday despite the inclement weather, and were happily married. Judge R. L. Moore performing the ceremony in the office of the county judge.

The groom is a farmer by profession and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Winders. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Redd. Both are well known and popular in their locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Winders will reside on the bridegroom's farm in the Fords Ferry section.

#### REPORT OF MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

After making all necessary repairs on the church building and paying Stated Supply regularly, there is \$64.70 balance in the treasury. The offerings of the Sunday school have been \$317.50. It has given to Armenians \$10.; to Indians \$10; to Boards of the church \$70; to starving children of Europe \$31.71. The Missionary Society has collected \$178. Paid to missions, \$121; to local expenses \$50. There is a balance in the treasury of \$83.58. There were ten additions to the church.

#### O'NEAL-CROWELL

Mr. Everett O'Neal, of the Baker section, and Miss Ruby Crowell, of Sullivan, came to Marion Saturday morning and were united in marriage at the office of the County Clerk L. E. Guess, Rev. J. R. King, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neal and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crowell. Both are well known and popular young people of their localities.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal will reside on the bridegroom's farm, in the Baker section.

#### RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

For the second time Monday the fire alarm was sounded and the fire department called to extinguish a blaze in the residence of J. A. Hughes on Bellville street. The fire originated from a spark from the flue. By timely arrival of the department a serious loss was prevented. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes sustaining a damage of only about \$25 to their property.

#### MRS. CONGER DIES

Mrs. Nannie Conger, 70 years old, widow of Pete Conger, died at her home north of town Saturday and was laid to rest in Pilot Knob cemetery Monday. She is survived by three sons, Dorcie, Charlie and Albert, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Wilcox.

#### REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The series of revival meetings which began Sunday at the First Baptist Church continue and are attracting much interest. Dr. W. P. McInerney is doing the preaching and his sermons are such as to awaken the religious zeal of his congregation and to cause the non-religious to see the error of his ways. A splendid choir has been organized for the occasion, led by Song Evangelist J. A. Brown. Services are held twice daily.

#### MRS. BURKLOW DIES

On Tuesday, January 4th the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Roo Frelan and took away her loving mother, Mrs. Burklow, after a long illness, during which she suffered much. She was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor. She will be missed by her children and friends and neighbors, but God saw fit to call her home from earth to Heaven, where she is awaiting their coming.

#### RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION

A rural carriers examination will be held at the Postoffice building in Marion on February 12, to fill the vacancies at Tribune and the new route to be opened up at Dycusburg. For information apply to W. E. Minner, local secretary.

#### PUBLIC SALE SEASON NOW HERE

If you are going to have a sale this season it will pay you to get in touch with me. Also have a few good Jersey cows for sale. 361f Phone or write COL. BYRD M. GUESS, Auctioneer, Fredonia, Kentucky.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk L. E. Guess.

Presley Ford and Miss Husetta Towery.

Ottie C. Hamby and Miss Sarah L. Wigginton.

Everett O'Neal and Miss Ruby Crowell.

S. J. Winders and Miss Ollie Redd.

## Local News

Mr. L. B. Cain, of Sullivan, was in the city Monday.

to be with his sister, Mrs. M. V. Ford, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Charles were in St. Louis last week.

Mr. Ben Conger, of Lyon county, came Monday to see his sister-in-law Mrs. M. V. Ford, who is very ill.

Mr. W. H. LaRue, of Route 1, was in the city Monday and renewed for the Press another year.

Mr. Charles Daniel, of Henderson, came to Marion Monday to take a position in the Sowers Meat Market but finding nothing in that locality but the "burnt district", he returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Capshaw and little daughter, Helen, of Tolu, were in Marion Tuesday enroute home from Mexico, where they visited Mrs. Capshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conway.

Mesdames H. T. Whitt, J. E. Brasher, Sarah G. Myers and Almer Smith, all of the Mexico section were Marion visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis and baby, of Tylene, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Charles.

Mr. J. B. Vaughn of Circle City, Hopkins county, arrived here Monday.

Mr. Ernest Hill went to Henderson Tuesday to look after a position.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, Thelma and Robert, Earl, went to Sturgis Tuesday to make their home.

Mr. Walter Griffith, of Marion, Ill., was called home Saturday by the death of his father.

Messrs. J. T. Lamb and Orville Yates of Sturgis were in Marion Tuesday on business.

Messrs. J. L. Berry and W. E. Smith of Repton, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Boston, of Sturgis, came to Marion Tuesday to view the ruins of the "burnt district."

Mrs. E. J. Vanhooser of Clay was a week end visitor at the home of her son, R. C. Vanhooser.

Mrs. J. F. Dodge of Sturgis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Moore, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Elzie Hughes left for Winn, Mo., Tuesday to visit his uncle, W. Robinson.

Mr. W. M. Babb, of the Fishtrap section, was in the city Wednesday.

Luther Randolph of Marion visited relatives in the city last week, says the Providence Enterprise.

Rev. James F. Price is in Louisville this week attending a meeting of the New Era Committee of the Presbyterian church. He will return and preach at the Main Street Presbyterian church Sunday.

—Wanted: Good, clean cotton rags at the Press Office. We pay cash and the highest prices.—The PRESS

Mr. J. A. Steger, of Princeton, was in the city Friday.

Mr. E. J. Travis, who recently resigned as County Road Engineer, has gone to Bells Mines to teach a two months unexpired term of school. His family will remain in Marion.

Rev. F. M. McDowell went to Crider Saturday to fill an appointment.

Mr. M. L. McClure of Paducah, was in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Enoch, Mrs. Earl Enoch and Miss Gladys Enoch were visitors at Fredonia Saturday.

John I. Loyd, of Marion, was here yesterday.—Princeton Leader.

Judge Carl Henderson, of Marion, was in the city yesterday.—Princeton Leader.

Hon. W. A. Blackburn of Paducah, was in the city yesterday enroute to Marion.—Princeton Leader.

Charlie Groom, of Marion is spending a few days in the city.—Princeton Leader.

#### BODY OF F. E. BAKER ARRIVES FROM FRANCE

The remains of Freda Ellis Baker, an American hero of the World War, arrived from France Sunday by way of Hoboken, N. J., and Louisville. The body was encased in a copper lined casket, appropriately draped with an American flag. Pvt. Lester Rgwe, of Bat. E. 83rd P. A., Camp Knox, accompanied the body from Louisville.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, of this county, was 23 years old and left Marion with the contingent of February 28, 1918 for Camp Taylor. From there he was transferred to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., on March 24 and sailed for France July 7, 1918, as Mess Sergeant Co. B. First Pioneer Infantry. He was in four battle fronts and participated in the Aisne-Marne offensive from July 25 to August 5; Oise-Aisne offensive from August 18 to September 10; Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 26 to November 11; ordered to Base Hospital on October 5, where he died of pneumonia October 15; buried with full military honors in the American Cemetery at Mesnes October 18, 1918.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Monday, the church being filled with sympathizing relatives and friends, gathered to pay a last tribute to the dead hero. The services were conducted by Rev. G. P. Dillon, pastor of the church, and Rev. James Renfro, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Baker the deceased soldier's parents. Interment in the Marion Cemetery.

Rev. Renfro's sermon:

Here is a letter which you will all remember and applaud:

American Expeditionary Forces, November 3, 1918.

Mr. A. L. Baker, Marion Ky.

My Dear Sir:

It is indeed with deep regret that I write to you concerning the death of your son, Ellis, of which you will have been notified before receiving this letter.

At the time he was sent to me, this company was undergoing a reorganization and his superior qualities were very soon recognized, so he was soon promoted to Sergeant from private and assigned to duty as Mess Sergeant and a more honest and faithful man never filled this position. It was due to his faithfulness that he was taken sick. His company had been sent forward taking its part in a drive, leaving him in charge of the rolling kitchen, to follow on later as circumstance would permit. The weather was very bad at this time and the company moved about so often that it was several days before he could find us. When he did, I noticed he had a hard cold and sent him to a doctor, but he persisted in attending to his duties until he was ordered to proceed to a hospital and I was very much surprised when I received notice of his death, which is deeply felt by every member of his company. It was a blow to every one, as he was loved by all.

He was brave under fire. I had several opportunities to observe him under shell fire and he always stuck to his post. I have lost several men but have been affected more over his loss than ever before.

I take this opportunity of expressing the deep sympathy of his entire company to yourself and family.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD A. ROBERTS,  
Captain Infantry, U. S. A.

My fellow countrymen, the long dreary days and the anxious, sleepless nights of watching and waiting have come to an end and Sergeant Freda Ellis Baker, another of Marion's hero sons, comes home from life's great adventure on a foreign field in battle scarred France. This is to his family, to those who knew him most and loved him best, and should be to you, a holy and sacred day, set apart in the calendar of your memories forever.

The hands of the clock stand still and the places of business and professional offices of Marion have closed and the flower of the town and countryside have gathered here to pay their tribute of praise to the memory of the common, humble, country boy, who died in far away France that you and I might be free men, that homes might be secure and that the Star Spangled Old Glory

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### "UNCLE GILES" PASSES AWAY

"Uncle Giles" Hamilton, a very old colored citizen died, Thursday of last week at his home in Marion. He often boasted of being more than a century old, but it is probable that "Uncle Giles" over-estimated his age by a few years, as others who profess to know, say he was about 93 years old, however, he was one of

the few remaining colored people who passed part of their lives in slavery. He stood well with the people, both white and black, and was a prominent member of the colored baptist church.

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By W. F. and W. P. HOGARD.

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### CARNAHAN TO ANNOUNCE DATE OF BIG SALE LATER

You just can't put out a real business man with a fire. On another page of this paper you will find that D. O. Carnahan is telling you what bargains he is going to offer you as soon as he can adjust his loss with the insurance companies. It will pay you to do a little watchful waiting with reference to your dry goods requirements.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Bro. Meroney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this place, second only to the Press, is one of the most firm believers in advertising you ever saw. He is said to have mentioned something of the value of advertising in several of his sermons. Marion is indeed fortunate in having as pastor of one of her churches a man with so broad a conception of modern life in America, but The Press fears that a lot of this seed is falling on "stony ground." Of all the prominent business men in Marion who attend this church the M. H. Cannan Co. are the only advertisers.

### SULLIVAN.

Miss Charline Nunn, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Montgomery, returned to her school at Boxville Monday of last week.

Miss Pearl Willingham returned from Clay Sunday, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. Blue.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie McGraw. A good program was given, the meeting being presided over by the president, Mrs. M. C. Beard.

Troxell McGraw, professor of Boxville High School, returned to his school Sunday, after spending Xmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGraw.

Mrs. Ben Franklin was in Sturgis Monday on business.

Henry Brooks returned from Corydon Monday.

Seldon Hammack, having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammack, returned to Georgetown College Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Nunn spent Tuesday in Blackford, the guest of her father, George Woodson.

Mrs. Ernest Buchanan visited in Blackford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunning went to Marion Wednesday, Mrs. Dunning being called to the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill.

Bessie Dee Whitecotton gave an old fashioned tacky party for the girls of the younger set Tuesday night. The evening was spent in games of all kinds, later followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quirey were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Will O'Nan, of Sturgis, Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Burklow was in Marion Tuesday.

Chas. Christian spent several days in Evansville last week.

The Cumberland Telephone Company held their annual meeting to elect officers for the year 1921 Tuesday. The following officers were elected: W. W. Slaton, president; H. S. Newcom, vice president; Geo. Nunn, secretary-treasurer; directors, R. Waskow, Liston Waskow and T. E. Hammack.

Mr. J. E. Lever returned from Evansville after spending several days with friends.

Mrs. D. Davis, of Sturgis, was in town Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Fannie McGraw.

Mr. Paul Cox, of Marion, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Alla Bet Skinner, of Sturgis, was in town last week.

Mrs. Doss Quirey, of Sturgis, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Quirey.

J. J. Martin, of Sturgis, was in town last week on business.

Geo. Nunn was in Sturgis Thursday.

Robert Gow was in Henderson Thursday on business.

Hugh Harmon went to Mascoutch Thursday.

Albert Joyce went to Henderson Thursday.

C. E. Meyers was in Morganfield Friday on business.

Mrs. Addie Martin went to Sturgis Friday.

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Taylor Sherrel, of Crestwell, Ky., was the guest of his uncle, H. S. Cruce, last week.

Miss Glendola Leaver returned from Evansville and is doing nicely, having had an operation performed.

—We have just received a barrel of open kettle southern cane syrup.  
35-2 R. F. WHEELER

### BLACKFORD

(Written for last week)

Mr. C. E. Travis is visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Dilback, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her parents of this place.

Mesdames Miles and McBride, of Sturgis were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, who spent the holidays with their parents returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilback spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dilback.

Mrs. Leslie Garrett spent the day Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jolly visited her parents in Paducah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Farris and children, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. White.

Mrs. Rosa Gerrett spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Dilback.

Mr. Carl Spence, of Providence, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hilgard, of this place.

Mrs. Rosetta Towery visited Mrs. Watson of Clay Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Pemberton, of Clay, is visiting Misses Minnie and Pearl Dilback.

Mrs. Dessie Pickens and children, of Princeton, are visiting relatives here.

C. B. Collins, of Alton, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Jack McKinley and Aubrey Leitchfield left last Saturday for Tampa, Fla.

### FOR SALE

About 50 tons of baled hay, from \$12 to \$20 per ton, at my farm near Pinkneyville. 35 3 O. C. COOK  
or ROY G. COOK, Pinkneyville.

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

(Written for last week)

J. R. Brasher and son Cecil and Ray Sunderland were shopping in Paducah last week.

Freeman McKinney has moved to Julius McKinney's place.

M. L. Patton and family visited relatives near Emmaus Christmas.

Raymond Patton of near Hughey visited in this neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. Ladd of near Salem has moved to this vicinity in the house vacated by Mr. Kinnis.

Mrs. Martha McKinney was called to Salem Sunday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Pace.

Walter Green and family of near Freswell were guests of Moat Duval and family during the holidays.

Charlie Duncan has moved into his new dwelling house.

Jim Ingram was visiting his father-in-law, Wiley Guess, near Koon Sunday.

Silas Manns and wife of Dycusburg were visiting Warren Belle and wife Sunday.

Elizabeth Brasher and brother, Gene, were visiting Aulda and Ross Duval Sunday.

D. H. Postleweight and Miss Len Linzey, our teachers at Boas District, gave the pupils, patrons and friends the opportunity of enjoying a Christmas tree and a splendid program of recitations here Christmas Eve. A large crowd was in attendance and the program was well rendered.

—BOARDERS WANTED School girls and boys preferred. Phone 147-4 35\*3 MRS. L. HURST

### SILLOAM

Mrs. Sam Estes of Eldorado, Ill., spent the holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Lynn.

Mrs. M. A. Estes of Morganfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynn and family.

Miss Clematis Lynn accompanied her sister, Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. M. A. Estes to Morganfield.

Everett Reed left last week for Sturgis.

Mrs. Macel Estes visited friends and relatives at Arnold recently.

School will close at Siloam January 15.

### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

Modern two-story frame house, eight rooms, two porches, large concrete cellar, and bath room. Hot water heat, waterworks, with hot and cold water upstairs and down.

Large lot with all necessary and convenient out-buildings

MRS. GEO. P. ROBERTS

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Notice is hereby given that Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Kentucky, by unanimous consent of its stock holders, is dissolved and is closing up its business; that all of its properties, business, and assets have been taken over by Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, a Delaware corporation, which assumes all liabilities and will continue the business the same as heretofore, in all respects under the same management.

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### DEANWOOD.

Mr. T. L. Walker and wife, Mrs. Elva Walker, Mrs. Rose Brantley and son, Mr. Lewis E. and Miss Lillian Walker visited T. E. Walker Thursday.

Miss Rosalie Dean visited her parents Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Travis spent Saturday with H. B. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lamb and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Walker, Mrs. Lonnie Brantley and baby, Mr. T. L. Walker and family and Miss Wilma Walker were guests of Mr. Herman Travis and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Travis gave a party Wednesday night in honor of her brother, Lewis Walker who left Thursday for Gary Ind.

Mrs. Ruth Walker and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Morse Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Brantley and son who have been visiting relatives have returned home.

### BELMONT

Calvin Hunt and wife spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora James.

Math Ethridge went to Marion Wednesday.

Mon Travis and son, Oscar, of Providence were guests of Mrs. H. Guess Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Crayne and sister, Hilda, spent Tuesday with their grandfather, Fred Crider.

Will Crayne and wife spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Effie Guess and children.

Mrs. Carrie Hill has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Boyd has been suffering with a bad hand caused from a splinter.

# COAL

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Best Providence Lump, at car, 26c  
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## VIGILANCE NECESSARY TO KEEP CHICKEN HOUSE FREE OF MITES



For Small Coops a Hand Atomizer Will Suffice for Applying Insecticides.

Poultry raisers are all too familiar with the common red or gray mite which infests poultry houses. In general those who are making a specialty of poultry raising have comparatively little trouble with mites, or at least they keep them reduced to a point where they are of little importance. On the other hand, farmers and others who raise poultry as an incident to other operations frequently find their chicken houses overrun by mites.

**Detecting Presence of Mites.**  
The attack of this blood-sucking mite is of an insidious nature which does not readily draw attention to its presence, and often the poultryman is not aware of an infestation until he is attracted to it by the irritation produced by mites on his own body through coming in contact with the infested coops. The presence of the pest may readily be determined, however, by the detection of small areas on the boards speckled with black and white as though dusted with salt and pepper. This is the excrement of the mites, which are hidden in adjacent cracks or rough places. More careful examination will reveal masses of mites in hiding, together with their eggs and the silvery skins cast by the young.

In moderately infested poultry houses the injury to the fowls is not easily apparent, but the constant blood loss and irritation are shown by decreased egg production and the poor condition of the fowls' flesh. In heavily infested coops it is not unusual for the chickens to become droopy and weak, with pale combs and wattles. Sitting hens desert their nests and thus ruin the eggs or, as is often the case, they are found dead on the nest, being killed outright by the attack of thousands of mites. In extreme cases a considerable number of fowls succumb, even though not sitting, and all are so weakened as to be very susceptible to various diseases.

Owing to the fact that mites feed during the night and secrete themselves in cracks and crevices during the day, their presence very often is overlooked until a very heavy infestation has developed. In such cases they should be attacked energetically. Although not hard to kill, the greatest obstacle is the difficulty of reaching them in their hiding places. Dust baths will not control them, as, at most, only the few which remain on the chickens during the daytime will be destroyed.

The first step necessary to destroy the mites is to get rid of the hiding places so far as possible. The roosts should be taken down and all unnecessary boards and boxes removed. In heavily infested houses the mites are to be found in all parts of the building, including the roof. Where they are less numerous the infestations usually are confined to the roosts and nests and the walls immediately adjacent. For small coops a hand atomizer will suffice for applying insecticides as sprays, but for larger houses a bucket pump, knapsack sprayer, or barrel pump is desirable. A rather coarse spray should be applied from all angles and thoroughly driven into the cracks. The floor also should be treated, as many mites fall to the floor when the roosts are being removed.

In tests conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture during the last two years a considerable number of materials used as sprays have proved effective. One of the so-called wood preservers was found immediately effective, and its killing or repelling power lasts for months. As this material is rather expensive (about \$1 per gallon), and is too heavy to spray well, it is advisable to reduce it with equal parts of kerosene.

Crude petroleum is almost as effective, retains its killing power for several weeks, and in most localities it is very cheap. It will spray better if thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil. It has been found that one thorough application of either of these materials will completely eradicate the mites from an infested chicken house, but ordinarily it is advisable to make a second application a month after the first, and in some cases a third treatment is required. These subsequent applications may be made with a brush, using the materials undiluted and covering only the roosts,

their supports, the walls adjoining, and the nests if they are infested. This method of application is effective for the first treatment also if the houses are not heavily infested. Poultry should be kept out of the treated buildings until the material is well dried into the wood.

### Using Pure Kerosene.

Pure kerosene and kerosene emulsion in double the strength ordinarily applied to plants will destroy all mites hit, but these substances have not body enough to destroy those mites which are in more protected situations, and several applications at ten-day intervals are needed to destroy all the mites.

Arsenical dip, such as is used to destroy cattle ticks, has been found fairly satisfactory for use against chicken mites. Several applications are required to eradicate the mites from poultry houses.

## SHOCKED CORN GOOD SILAGE

Refilling Silo With Surplus Even in Middle of Winter Is Most Economical Practice.

"Corn cut at the proper time and put into the shock can be made into good silage, even in the middle of the winter," says Alvin Keizer of the agronomy department of the Colorado Agricultural college. "Of course, such silage will not be as palatable as when silage is made early and there will be more mechanical waste of leaves and other parts of the corn plant because the shocked corn had been stored for part of the winter, either in the shock or in stacks. But if this dry fodder is run through a silage cutter and the proper amount of water run in with it, it will make good silage and a much more palatable feed than the dry fodder, which will be eaten by the stock with less waste."

"Sometimes, shocking the surplus corn after the silos are filled and refilling from the shocked corn is a very economical practice, a practice worth remembering, especially when the capacity of the silos is not great enough to take care of the entire crop. It is a good way of improving a valuable feed."

## VERMIN CARRY HOG DISEASES

Lousy Animal Will Consume More Feed Than Clean One, According to Many Experiments.

A hog affected with lice can't make as profitable use of his feed as one that is free from this pest. No successful hog man will dispute this statement; yet, judging from the condition of some farmers' hogs, it is doubtful whether all realize that it really costs money to feed lice. However, feeding experiments have been conducted from time to time which show plainly that a lousy hog consumes more feed per pound of gain than a clean hog. This loss of feed, however, is not the only reason for keeping hogs free from lice. Lice are also disease carriers. They will carry infection from one hog to another and that, perhaps, is as strong a reason for holding lice in check as any other.

## VENTILATION FOR POTATOES

Tubers Tend to Sweat Upon Being Put Into Storage and Air Is Needed to Dry Moisture.

Large piles of potatoes should have ventilation channels provided, either by lattice work or by rows of crates. Potatoes tend to sweat upon being put into storage. Ventilation is necessary to dry this moisture. Only a general rule can be given, but potatoes should be kept as dry as possible, yet avoiding shriveling, and should be kept as near the freezing point as possible, yet avoiding freezing.

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