

GROVER FEELS COLD WEATHER THERE

Water Pipes Freeze. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Move to Shelby.

(Special to The Star.) Grover, Dec. 2.—The coldest weather of the season struck Grover last night. Water pipes left unprotected were frozen, an dice was as much in evidence as if it had been mid-winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin have moved to Shelby where Mr. Hardin will be nearer to his work. They have taken rooms there and have rented their home here to Mr. Ware, who has charge of the state highway work in this township. Mr. Ware and family moved into their new home yesterday.

Miss Mayme Hambright who has been confined to her home for several days by sickness is reported to be improving.

Miss Edna Parker of Shelby visited friends in Grover Sunday. She returned Monday afternoon to Limestone college, where she is a student.

Mr. T. S. Keeter seems to be gathering a good many eggs from his flock of white leghorn hens.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly and pleasantly in Grover this year.

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really worth living. Miss Edith Abshire of Cherryville is spending some time on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Dixon in Grover. Miss Ruth Ellis of Spindale spent the week end with relatives in Grover.

The Grover high school will give a play entitled "Home Makers" at the school auditorium next Friday night. A splendid time is promised all who attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moss Thursday November 27th a son Jerry Woodford.

Buffalo Community Proud of New School

Junior Order to Present Flag and Bible December 6th, M. C. Blanton to Present It.

(Special to The Star.) The people in our community are proud of our school building which has been recently rebuilt. There is no danger now for the building is substantial. The Buffalo school is doing splendid work under its efficient teachers. Principal: Rev. W. E. Lowe, who we are sure is doing his best. Miss Nancy Coppenger of Tennessee, intermediate department. Mrs. Irene Jones of Blacksburg, S. C., primary department.

The Buffalo council No. 27, J. O. U. A. M., will present the Buffalo school with a flag and Bible Saturday night December 6th at seven o'clock in the Buffalo school-house. The following is the program:

Song by the school. Invocation by Rev. W. E. Lowe. The flag will be presented by Mr. M. C. Blanton. Rev. W. E. Lowe will respond in behalf of the school. After which Rev. George P. Abernethy will deliver an address on the principles of the Junior order. Everybody is cordially invited.

Two Year Old Child Victim of Meningitis

(Special to The Star.) Miles Dwyre humbries the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Humphries died November 17, 1924 at the Rutherfordton hospital of toxine poison and spinal meningitis, age two years and two months. He had been sick for about two weeks with this dreaded disease and all was done for him that loving hands could do, but to no avail. God knows best and doeth all things well. He plucked a little bud from earth to bloom in Heaven and let us all be prepared to meet little Miles Dwyre in a heavenly home not made with hands, where there is no more pain or death and where all is peace and love. The funeral services were conducted at Sandy Plains church by Rev. D. G. Washburn amid a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The flower girls were Misses Kate Whisnant, Stella and Belle Walker, Zephra Doty and Mrs. L. I. Grigg. We extend to the bereaved parents and relatives our sympathy in the dark hours of trouble.

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Engineer Offers to Take Money in Can

Gastonia Gazette. W. R. Holway was engineer of Tulsa's \$7,500,000 project by which water for that city is brought from Spavinaw lake, 55 miles away, by gravity. His final fee of \$15,000 depended on the water coming through, hundreds of people declared the gravity system wouldn't work.

Mr. Holway proposed that a check for his \$15,000 be sealed in a tin can and started through the long concrete

conduit, he to take the chance that it made the 55 mile trip.

The plan was at first agreed to, but was not carried out, as it developed when the water was released a few days ago that it reached Tulsa a day ahead of the promised time, more than vindicating Mr. Holway's confidence in his work. So he got his check in the usual way.

When a reputable modern engineer tells you he can accomplish something, it is a pretty safe bet that he will make good. Hats off to Mr. Holway.

TRY STAR WANT ADM.

Red Men to Meet Tribe at Gastonia

Members of the Improved Order of Red Men of the eighth district, composed of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Rowan, Cabarrus and Stanley counties will gather at Gastonia for their regular quarterly gathering in the Gastonia hall Saturday, December 6 as guests of the Catechee Tribe No. 46.

Gastonia members of this fraternal order are planning to have a big meeting with a large number of del-

egates on hand for the conferences. From reports received from over the district the last quarter has been a profitable one in both membership and financial respects. Each tribe has taken on new life in the competition which is being put up for the different prizes offered by the great council of North Carolina, as well as personal prizes offered by the Great Sachem.

SUPPORT MURDER THEORY IN CASE

Chemist Declares Mrs. Sheatsley Must Have Been Dead When Placed in the Furnace.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Further evidence to support County Prosecutor John R. King's theory that Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, Bexley pastor, was dead before her body entered the furnace in the basement of parsonage was furnished the prosecutor late today when experts reported that an analysis of the blood of two guinea pigs cremated alive in the same furnace revealed large quantities of carbon monoxide.

The test was made at the order of Mr. King to determine whether a living thing cast in to the flames would inhale a sufficient amount of the poisonous gas to be evident in the blood before death. An analysis of blood from the lungs of Mrs. Sheatsley shows no signs of carbon monoxide, chemists previously had reported.

The experts, Mr. B. M. Bundage, pathologist, and C. F. Long, chemist, reported to the prosecutor today that their analysis showed the blood of the guinea pigs to be "literally saturated" with carbon monoxide.

The experiment was conducted under conditions which Mr. King declared were as nearly as possible those at the time the minister's wife is believed to have met her death.

As a result of the tests, the experts were confident that the woman was dead before her body entered the furnace. Had she been alive, the chemist declared in the report, carbon monoxide would have been found in her blood as in the blood of the guinea pigs.

The experts conferred with the prosecutor during the afternoon. What further action the prosecutor will take was not indicated.

The cremated body of Mrs. Sheatsley was taken from the furnace of the parsonage more than three weeks ago, where it was found by her husband, the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Bexley, a wealthy suburb.

The coroner's preliminary report gave suicide as a possible solution to the mystery, but prosecutor King ordered an investigation.

Three weeks of questioning of members of the family and neighbors has thrown no light on the mystery, the prosecutor said.

A doctor in Los Angeles says he should abolish the corset, might as well say abolish the hoopskirt.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Strange Story Is Unlocked by Death

Pittsburgh.—The story of a wealthy southern banker, who left a fortune of \$500,000 and his home and business after a quarrel with his wife was told to police today as the body of Jesse L. Lemon was sent to his former home in Acworth, Ga. The former banker had been working as a collector for a sewing machine company here for \$18 a week. He died last Friday in a poorly furnished room, which he shared with a fellow employe, without the services of a physician in his last illness.

Guy L. Snyder, a fellow employe, at the sewing machine company, said Lemon told him when he came here, three years ago, that he had quarreled with his wife over some trifling matter 11 years ago. When he went home after the quarrel, Snyder said, the doors of his house were locked and Lemon went to the bank, drew out \$1,800 and left Acworth. Snyder said he did not know where Lemon passed the eight years before coming to Pittsburgh.

Regulate Glands To Make Perfect Men

Philadelphia.—The production of glands is predicted by Dr. E. Rodney Fiske, of New York.

Speaking at the convention of the Eastern Homeopathic Medical association, he said that recent discoveries concerning the function of glands of the human body had paved the way for production of the perfect man.

Dr. William H. Diefenbach, an X-ray specialist, also of New York, said that by proper control of the function of glands, a "fountain of youth" would be discovered as failure of the glands to function was the cause of old age.

"By properly regulating man's glands," said Dr. Fiske, "we will not only be able to control his mental characteristics, but also his physical appearance, it will be within our power to say whether he shall be tall or short, fat or thin; whether his voice shall be tenor or bass."

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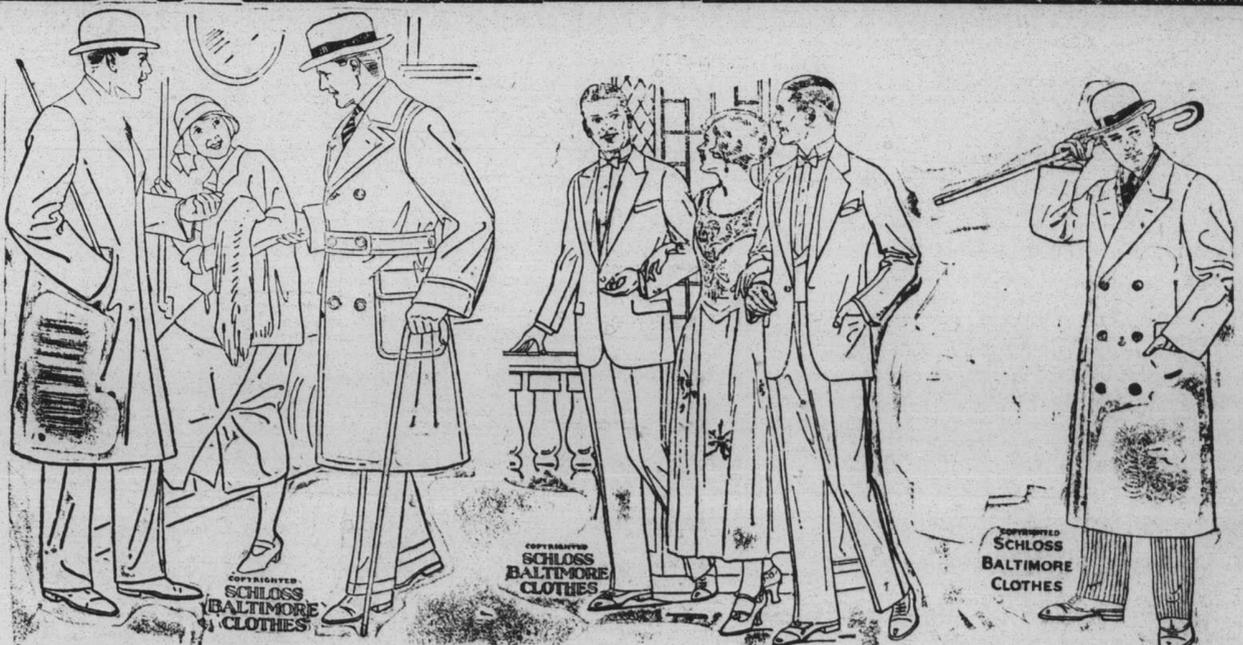
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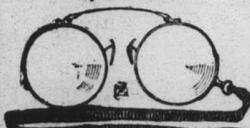
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