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**"AUNT" SALLIE PREUETT**  
93 YEARS OLD SATURDAY.

"Aunt" Sallie Preuett, of the vicinity of Woodland Mills, was given a pleasant surprise Saturday by her children and their children in the way of a surprise birthday dinner, honoring Auntie's 93rd birthday. The affair occurred at the home of T. R. Preuett, her son, with whom Mrs. Preuett makes her home. She is the mother of eleven boys and one girl. The occasion was one of thorough enjoyment from the oldest to the youngest.

H. C. Helm went to Gleason, Tennessee, Tuesday, to learn from the sweet potato growers of that section how they manage the storing and hold of their crop. Mr. Helm has built a storage house for his potatoes and will try holding his crop. This is a splendid example for other local growers. This section produces a very fine quality of potatoes and an abundant yield; it is only a question of holding to almost double the price on them.

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**NEW YORK SYNDICATE**  
WANTS ISLAND NO. 8.

A New York syndicate, so we are informed, is trying to buy the whole of Island No. 8, a fine tract of land several miles below Hickman and in Fulton county. The island contains something like 5,000 acres, on which is yet considerable valuable lumber. Just what the New Yorkers expect to do with this land, if they buy it, is a matter for speculation, but the consensus of opinion is that it would be converted into a big plantation.

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK**  
FROM OVER WORLD

**HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.**

**SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN**

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

Property totaling more than \$100,000 is now owned by the Young Men's Christian association in cities throughout the country.

Probably the largest order for shoes that has ever been given has just been handed out by the Russian government to three New England shoe manufacturers. It calls for 3,000,000 pairs of high-topped boots at not far from \$5 a pair, or around \$15,000,000.

Church and social circles throughout Kentucky were shocked when it became known that Mrs. W. H. Dagler had gone before the Methodist church board at Middleboro and made public confession of improper relations with the retiring pastor, Rev. B. F. Chatham.

A muscular ailment from which former United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio has been suffering has grown so severe that the surgeons have decided on an operation as the only chance for his complete recovery.

Bulgaria has removed all restrictions on the passage of merchandise through that country to Turkey.

Michigan's congressional delegation is overwhelmingly for national preparedness against war and is almost equally united in upholding the exportation of munitions.

Purdue university was made defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit filed by Abraham L. Obenchain of South Whitley, Ind., father of the late Francis W. Obenchain, who was killed in the university "tank scrap" on the night of Sept. 13, 1913.

The eight flag-draped caskets, containing the dead of the F-4, which arrived aboard the United States steamer Supply at San Francisco, have been shipped east.

Senora Luz Aspiroz de Rivera, well known in Washington when her father was ambassador from Mexico, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

William Isabel was killed in a knife duel with Sherman Isabell in the family parlor at Bienville, Miss.

The Turks are rushing more reinforcements to the Dardanelles, expecting a renewal of the Anglo-French offensive.

In an attempt to arrest Lafe Young, George Ford, jailer at Hot Springs, Ark., was fatally shot by Young, who then killed himself.

The marriage of Judge J. N. Gridley, veteran central Illinois lawyer and Republican politician, and Mrs. Emily Collins Brady at her home in Long Beach, Cal., marks the culmination of a romance of the early sixties.

The body of Miss Gladys Doyle of Lake Charles, La., 17 years old, believed to have been poisoned, has been ordered exhumed.

Judge Christian of the district criminal court sent J. Evans Smith, a New Orleans (La.) Hein reporter, to jail for 24 hours for refusing to tell his source of information for a story concerning cabarets and resorts.

Secretary Lansing has signed a trade agreement between the United States and Russia.

Harry Thaw has arrived in Portland, Ore., from San Francisco and met his mother.

Two men were instantly killed at the new high level bridge being constructed over the Cuyahoga river at Superior avenue, Cleveland, O.

Fifteen bishops and archbishops participated in the consecration of Rev. A. J. Schuler as bishop of El Paso.

The first Australian to win the Victoria cross in the present war is Lance Corporal Jacka of Bendigo, in this state (Victoria). In the trench fighting he single-handed shot five Turks dead and bayoneted two others.

Former President William H. Taft, who has been making a spaking tour of the west for several weeks, settled at San Diego, Cal., for a short vacation. He intends to play golf.

Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, president of the Argentine republic, ratified the parcel post convention between the United States and Argentina.

Nine hours after the New York subway disaster several Broadway movie theaters were showing the films to packed houses.

Ludwig Ganghofer, German author, who was wounded severely in the trenches recently, has undergone a successful operation on his eye.

Waldo Thomas of Big Rock, Ill., won the Wheatland championship plowing contest for the second time in two years.

Important public demonstrations in favor of peace will be held in all the principal towns of Switzerland on Oct. 2.

Twenty-six operators of bicycle wheel chairs at the Panama-Pacific exposition struck for the old rate of \$2 a day.

Included in the cargo of the Dutch steamship Sloterdijk, which arrived at New Orleans from Rotterdam, were 1,847 cases of German-made toys.

In a clash with strike rioters at the Corbin screw factory, New Britain, Conn., three policemen were injured by flying bricks and stones.

The United States mail to Europe has fallen off at such a rate since the beginning of the war that the post-office department will not ask for the usual appropriation for the transportation of such mail.

Tennessee has established a cattle, sheep and swine quarantine against Illinois.

Solomon Bryson, 71 years old, of Columbia, Mo., was married to Mrs. Fannie Lewis, 69.

The British horse transport ship Anglo-Columbia, en route from Montreal to England, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Pastnet.

Benjamin Chamberlain, formerly a prominent Columbus, O., politician, killed himself in Los Angeles, Cal.

Elder J. H. Zook, who preached at the final camp meeting of the Holiness denomination at Bellevue, Neb., cursed the town for what he termed its indifference and wickedness and prayed that the wages of sin be visited upon it.

The Dutch steamer Koningen, of 3,000 tons, which struck a mine as she was on her way to Amsterdam from Batavia, Java, capsized and sank in the Thames.

A recent letter rate and extension of the parcel post system to all countries on the American continent were discussed at a meeting of the United States International High commission on uniformity of laws.

President Robert G. Allen of the Little Rock club of the Southern association turned over to the Arkansas penitentiary 100 baseballs for the use of prisoners.

Michael McGraw, 30, and John Grant, 45 years old, were drowned near Tulsa, Ok., when a broken culvert let the horses and wagons into nine feet of the Arkansas river.

An outbreak of typhoid fever in Menard county, Ill., caused a call for assistance to be sent to the state board of health. There are 89 cases at Petersburg, 16 at Athens and nine at Greenview.

Examination of the contents of the stomach and portions of the liver and kidneys of Mrs. Polly Davis of Breathitt county, Ky., whom Mrs. Mamie Hamlin of Fayetteville, Ark., was accused of poisoning, shows no evidence of poisoning.

Jacksonville, Ill., will continue to live under the commission form of government. At a special election the commission form of government was voted to be retained. The vote was 2,773 to 1,442.

Ether Morton, a wealthy and prominent business man of Providence, Ky., shot and killed Harvey McDowell, whom he had found with his wife, and shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Morton.

Isabella Wade of Chicago, who was arrested in Milan, Italy, in June, charged with being an accomplice of a Bavarian officer, Martin Schenhammer, previously accused of espionage, has been released.

The body of Miss Jennie Davis, 28 years old, was found in Shaker lake, Cleveland, O., by Robert T. Hattwick.

Damages to the amount of \$150,000 were asked by the Prince Line, Limited, of Newcastle, England, from E. D. Steger, in a suit which alleges failure to deliver horses in Galveston for shipment to France.

Clyde Davis, circuit court clerk of Ray county, Mo., was killed when a motor car in which he was riding overturned.

The German admiral is now certain that the Allan line steamer Hesperian was not destroyed by a German submarine. All the underwater boats which were out at the time of the disaster have returned, and it is stated that none of them torpedoed the steamer.

The private bank of J. B. Fuller & Son, owned by J. Bradley Fuller and his daughters, Beatie and Margaret, with \$138,000 in deposits, has closed.

A man named Arthur Smith, charged in the Bow street police court, London, with begging was found at the trial to have property worth \$25,000.

The first of the United States navy's fleet of dirigible balloons is completed and will be ready for delivery within a few weeks.

**LODGE NOTES**

**L. O. O. M. NOTICE.**

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in call session next Monday night at 7:30 to confer Royal Arch degree.

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