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LYDA TRUEBLOOD TRIAL

Calmly Faces Charge of Murder of Four Husbands. Large Crowds at Hearing.

At the courtroom in Twin Falls last Thursday Mrs. Lyda Trueblood Southard was escorted in by her mother, Mrs. W. Trueblood, to face the throng that had jammed the courtroom to hear her trial for the murder of her fourth husband Edward F. Meyer. She betrayed no emotion as the links in the chain of evidence which the state has formed against her were revealed. Her face was cast down most of the time and from time to time she bit her lips.

No evidence was introduced in behalf of Mrs. Southard by her lawyer at the preliminary hearing.

We have not been able to get the results at this time.

Rockford

Luther Richardson sustained some slight injury by a young team of mules running away with him Sunday afternoon. He and Russell Cox and Charles Johnson were going to a fish fry, the team ran away and the other two jumped and left Luther to get out of the mixup as best he could. Being dumped on the bridge at the foot of Tom Coy hill and hung to a stringer until rescued. They made it to the fish fry with another team and on the return trip they had a mishap on the Rockford bridge but no injury. Sunday fish fries may beat the record on this bunch if they have any regard for their safety.

Mrs. Lily Johnson has gone to Winston, Mo., for a visit with her brother.

Roy Smith broke his collar bone Sunday afternoon.

Handsome Miss Mildred Temple is visiting relatives at Rockford.

Mrs. R. D. Jay and daughter are on an extended visit to relatives in Ohio.

Miss Anna Rucker and Walter Rucker are in Kansas City this week on business.

Marcelline will have a real celebration this year, for the American Legion has said it, and they propose to make good!

Miss Marguerite Banton returned from school at Chillicothe and will spend part of her vacation at home. Her mother who went to the closing exercises returned with her.

Four Moberly people were among the thirty or forty injured yesterday when the Wabash passenger train No. 4 was wrecked at Sands Station just outside the St. Charles railroad yards. The four that were injured were R. B. Van Winkle, Mrs. F. R. Grans, Mrs. Belle Carver and J. Grugin.

The farmers in Saline county say wheat is in 78 per cent condition and that corn is 75 per cent of a full crop at this time. The acreage of oats sown in this county this year was 13,940 and the present condition is 60. They further report the condition of all hay at 78 and of pastures as 88.

Jacob Kornbrust son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kornbrust of Marcelline, and Miss Mabel Dunlap of north of Keytesville, were married at St. Boniface church in Brunswick, Wednesday morning, June 8. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father W. F. Rippey, of St. Boniface church.

Farm Bureau Notes
By R. D. Jay, County Farm Agent.

Warning to Wheat Growers

We wish to ask all wheat growers to be very careful about purchasing seed wheat to be shipped in from any firm outside of Missouri. Mr. Fritzpatrick was in Chariton County Friday of last week inspecting several fields of wheat for seed purposes which may be recommended by the Missouri Grain Grower's Association. He states that a carload or more of seed wheat was shipped in to the eastern part of Missouri last year from as far east as New York or Penn. and that this year these fields which were sown with this seed were represented to be real Fultz—it was nothing but very badly mixed Fultz—inferior to a great part of Missouri wheat.

Information has come to the Farm Bureau office that some one is traveling through Chariton County taking orders for seed wheat to be shipped from some state in the east and as this may be similar to what was sold in east Missouri last year we would suggest that you leave it alone.

We have in Missouri a very effective Grain Growers Association and just as good producing wheat as grows anywhere outdoors which has been inspected for purity by a representative of the Missouri Experiment Station and this wheat is available for seed at a very reasonable price so there is no use whatever for farmers paying \$3 or \$4 per bushel for wheat they know nothing about.

Farm Bureau Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting of the Farm Bureau was held in Keytesville Thursday morning of last week and in the afternoon Mr. P. E. Donnell of the United States Grain Growers was present and spoke to a group of farmers and elevator directors representing at least 15 different communities of Chariton County. Upon asking for an expression from these men in regard to the plan of marketing grain of the U. S. the vote of those present was unanimously in favor of the plan.

Poultry Activities

Mr. T. S. Townsley of the Poultry Department at Columbia will be in Chariton county next Friday June 24th for the purpose of selecting males for breeding purposes from the few certified poultry flocks in the county. While we often give the poultry little attention yet taking it as a whole the poultry business is one of the biggest producers in income that the Missouri farmer has and a few Chariton County farm women have found it pays to produce the right kind of poultry. The rest of you should buy your certified stock from these certified flocks this fall. Please keep this in mind.

The Farm Club Rally at Brunswick next Saturday, June 25th Miss Julia Rocheford has promised to be present and speak to the women. All those in the vicinity of Brunswick will do well to keep this in mind.

Syd Smith and family of Westville motored to Brunswick Sunday for a visit to relatives and returned Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Herring visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Samide in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas and hand some little daughter Elizabeth and son Herbert and Miss Josephine Casey of Jacksonville, Fla. are guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith.

HALF WHEAT CROP

Much Not to be Harvested. Freeze Did the Damage. Fly Aided.

Many who had fine prospects a few weeks ago will not cut their wheat crop and a number who expected to have as much as 20 bushels to the acre are now certain that they will thresh less than ten. It would astonish any one to see the acreage of wheat which is down and not worth cutting for any purpose. The theory is that the freeze some weeks ago weakened the straw and as soon as the grain was formed the weight broke the stalk and some think the fly aided in weakening the stalk. At any rate, except in some places, the yield will not be half what was looked for in that which is and will be harvested. Oats are a fairly good crop and many meadows are fine and if any one ever saw finer prospects for a bumper crop of corn, it was in 1902.

Carrollton, Mo.

June 14th, 1921

To Electric Light Customers:

I take this means of expressing our regret on account of the disturbance Saturday evening in the light service. It was occasioned by moving the transformers near the Wabash depot at Carrollton, which had to do with the operation of the line. We expected when this work was commenced to finish it in two hours. These transformers are very heavy. They were loaded on trucks to be taken to a point near our Power house. Soft dirt was encountered and the trucks sunk to the axles. There was nothing to indicate that this would happen. It was with great difficulty that we finally got the trucks out of the earth. We worked constantly to restore the service. The interruption was occasioned in this way. We well know that it was a great inconvenience to our customers at Keytesville as well as elsewhere. We regret it and I take this means of expressing my regrets and at the same time to ask the people to overlook it and to accept my assurance that we will try to avoid a re-occurrence of such interruptions.

S. J. Jones,

Pres. Water, Light & Transit Co.

Rev. W. W. Richardson is in Chicago this week.

Quite a number of our fans went to the ball game at Glasgow Sunday.

An altercation between Alex Shroyer and Russel Hooper of Triplett, led to the arrest on a charge of assault of Shoey Saturday by Sheriff Wilks. Bond in the sum of \$500 for appearance at Salisbury circuit court was given by Shoey.

Three cars from Moberly filled with families on a Sunday outing to the Cutoff passed through town Sunday morning. One of the cars, a Ford had a blow out on the wagon bridge east of Clifton where the big railroad wreck occurred some few weeks ago. The car knocked the railing from the bridge and came near plunging into East Fork.

Jim Bell of Westville was in town Tuesday bringing Miss Ora Redding for a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redding. Miss Redding has been attending on Mrs. Jack Bell who is not in the best of health, having come from her home at Oklahoma City where she is a nurse and finding her relative needed her attention.

Hunt-Harker

Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Harker of Jacksonville, Ills. Marcellus B. Hunt and Miss Frances Ruth Harker were united in marriage, the father of the bride officiating.

Following the ceremony a four course wedding breakfast was served to the guests in Phi Nus society hall where sweet peas and pink roses were the decorations. The newly-weds left for their new home at Quincy where the groom had provided apartments and where they will be at home to friends.

Mrs. Mark B. Hunt jr. has been connected with the active, social and serious life of Illinois Woman's College from which she is a graduate and from her great number of acquaintances she received many wedding gifts.

Mark B. Hunt jr. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hunt of this city and grew to young manhood here. His parents were present at his wedding. He is connected with a furniture store at Quincy, formerly with a furniture firm at the home city of his bride.

Dean Lake Mo.

Avery Richardson of Brookfield Mo. was visiting his grand-ma Carr this week.

Orene Ladenburger is very sick this week.

Wilber Moser and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl!

The body of Ethel Taggart arrived in U. S. June 15 and will be shipped to Bosworth for burial.

Chas. Clark and wife, of Dean Lake and Lewis Clark and wife of North Kansas City drove to their father Chester Clarks home Sunday.

All the men who were employed by the Santa Fe bridge department from Dean Lake have been laid off.

Mrs. Ethel Thompson and son Dan returned to their home in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Schuyler Stevens and grandson of Kansas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and son of north Kansas City visited their brother Chas. and wife.

Dean Lake ball team is at work on their ball ground.

Johnny Vincent of Stillwell, Kansas and Margaret Morris of Bosworth were married last week. We extend congratulations to both as they are old classmates of the correspondent.

Judge W. W. Rucker came for a short visit to homefolks Wednesday. He was of the Congressional committee who was appointed to attend the funeral of Con. W. E. Mason of Chicago.

Tuesday morning thru the courtesy of Mr. Y. N. Edwards, Hon. A. S. Taylor, G. N. Elliott and the Courier man made a trip thru the big wheat section of the county, more particularly to the big farms of Mr. Edwards. He has 415 acres on his 'bar' farm and 135 acres on his farm a mile southwest of this city and he estimates that on the whole he will have 60 per cent of a crop after threshing. Mr. Edwards has about 100 acres on his 'bar' farm which he thinks is as fine as any crop he ever had. Much of his wheat is down. His corn is in fine shape and he has a big acreage of it. It would do you good to look over this big farm and see what first class land will produce.

LEGISLATURE STUCK

Referendums Upset Administration. Circuit Courts Abolished. Big Quandary.

Gov. Hyde wants referendum abolished or so modified that it will practically amount to nothing. Practically all of his program is now subject to ratification of defeat by the voters of the state. The circuit courts are hardest hit. Unless some way is found to evade the muddle there will be no circuit courts for eighteen months. Many eminent lawyers feel that to re-enact at this special session, laws held up by referendum, would make matters worse. The old law repealed and the redistricting and time for holding court suspended by the referendum has created a knotty problem. The sixty million dollar hard surface road subject has been lost sight of and the legislature is in a political maelstrom.

Good Band Concert

Saturday night the lights were on and stayed on and the concert given by K. H. S. band was a decided success. Several of the old timers set in with the juveniles and improved the entertainment. There was a large crowd present to hear the music and all enjoyed the occasion.

Christian Church

Rev. Mitchell will preach here Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend church morning and evening.

S. S. Convention

3rd dist. S. S. convention will be held at the Christian church in Keytesville Sunday afternoon June 26, at 2 o'clock. Special program has been arranged.

Everett Harris is back on his route after more than two weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Herring went to Moberly to visit her sister, Mrs. Howard Givens Thursday.

A letter from Roy Holcomb of Kirgman, Kas. says harvest is in full blast out there and that hands are scarce with wages \$4 and board.

Mrs. W. G. Agee has closed her boarding house temporarily. Miss Rebecca Moore has also discontinued feeding the itinerant hungry during hot weather.

Wm. J. Bryan will deliver one of his famous lectures on the first evening of the Linneus chautauqua, Wednesday July 20.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bain of Hamden held the lucky number which drew the buggy given away Tuesday by Lee & Jones of Salisbury.

The Negro Methodist Church finished the work of reclaiming 18 Sunday by baptism and letter. The event attracted a large audience and the occasion was marked by due solemnity and decorum and pastor Wilkins feels much encouraged by the results of his efforts among his people and it is to be sincerely hoped that no mockery will be made of his profession by any one accorded the high privilege of membership in the church.

Misses Mayme Stockard and Flora Haston are members of a class of 200 at teachers college at Kirksville who witnessed an operation for removal of scars resulting from bed sores and another operation on nose and throat. Dr. Geo. Still performed the operations before the class in hygiene which braved the dissecting room.

Salisbury Scribblings

When a boy we yearned for a circus, now we yearn for an airplane. Shall we yearn, or have it?

Mrs. Wm. Lenhoff has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gus Noll where she helped to christen a new boy.

Mrs. Eva Dunn and her daughter, Miss Anna Lee, have again taken up their residence here.

Mrs. Laura Wills who has been a resident here for 50 years left with her son Everett Wills where she will make her home. Her health has been poor and she could not live alone.

We hate to make the fact known, but our city is growing up in weeds and unless something is done pretty soon the owls and bats may attack us.

Chas. Cady and wife went to St. Louis to spend the week and will drive a new car on their return.

Miss Elsie Winkelmeyer of St. Louis is spending her vacation with her parents here. As a result one of our nicest boys is about as near heaven as he cares to be.

Mrs. Jesse Jaco of St. Louis is here visiting relatives.

J. B. Winkelmeyer has returned from a long stay at Excelsior Springs much benefited in health.

Dr. J. D. Brummall has been appointed blind examiner under the new law for this county.

Mrs. Myrtle Craven and daughter Lucille went to St. Louis Monday to consult a specialist about the latter.

Mrs. Will Price, nee Stodgell, aged 41, died suddenly at the home of J. N. Wilson Sunday evening and was buried at Prairie Hill cemetery Monday. Rev. Hise conducting the funeral. She and her family were here on a visit from their home in Ark. where they went about a year ago.

Lee Cravens was taken to Kansas City the first of the week to be examined for a partial paralysis stroke. He was taken to C. C. Hospital.

Mrs. Maurice Adams and baby of Council Bluffs are visiting the formers mother Mrs. Oestreich.

Rev. Moseley and family have returned from their vacation.

Stock Market

Kansas City, Wednesday

Corn fed steers \$7.00 to \$8.60; Hog \$8.10 to \$8.50, Sheep \$11.35 and \$4.00 for good ewes.

Dr. and Mrs. Zillman are expected here this week to again make their home here.

Manager Heberer at the Wabash station returned Sunday from a few days visit to Chicago.

Mr. Austin Price of Glasgow and Will Stewart of Centralia were in town Tuesday for a short time.

Mrs. E. L. Wicks of Mendon was here the latter part of last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sterling Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Wayland and Miss Beulah Bennett of Troy will arrive Saturday for a visit to relatives.

Everett Agee of Columbia is visiting Joe Heber Wright. Joe had been visiting him and he returned home with him.

Miss Harriett Rucker attended the Sunday school convention at Fulton and is visiting Mrs. Ernest Hamilton there where she will remain about two weeks.