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## BIG INCREASE IN STRAWBERRY CROP

Friscio Agricultural Supervisor Expects 50 Per Cent Greater Shipments This Year.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 16.—C. B. Michelson, supervisor of farm marketing for the Frisco Railroad with headquarters here, is authority for the statement that the strawberry crop in Southwest Missouri this year is expected to be 50 per cent greater than a year ago. The 1921 output probably will reach 16,000,000 quarts which will require 1,500 freight cars to move.

During the season of 1920, berries produced in the Ozark district were marketed in 22 states and 13 carloads were shipped to Canada. The berries are marketed through a number of co-operative associations which maintain representatives on the principal markets of the country. A large part of the crop is sold f. o. b. trucks at the berry fields to buyers for large fruit commission houses who go into the fields in April when the first of the crop begins to ripen in Arkansas. These buyers follow the ripening crop north, making headquarters at Sarcoxie, Monett, and Springfield in Missouri.

Strawberries require two years after planting to become of commercial value. The industry in the Ozark region is declared to be still in its infancy although the 1920 crop is expected to break all previous records.

Several movements are on foot in the district now for the formation of companies to construct and operate co-operative preserving and canning plants. A large percentage of the fruit has been sold to plants of this kind in the east in the last few years.

## MISS BARBARA ROWLEY WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY MORNING

The remains of Miss Barbara Rowley were brought in this morning from Kansas City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Rowley, and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Spencer, and husband. Others who are here to attend the funeral are Mrs. Thos. Rowley of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drowley, of Muskogee, Okla. A sister at Picher, Okla., is expected this evening.

The time for the funeral has been changed from Friday afternoon to Friday morning at ten o'clock, and will be held from the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Whitlock. Interment in Boucher cemetery northwest of Monett.

Miss Rowley was born June 24, 1901, and died at Kansas City, Missouri, February 15, 1921, age 19 years 7 months and 22 days.

She was a charming young woman and will be greatly missed in social and church circles. She was of a lovable disposition, and made hosts of friends who will mourn her death.

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## IMPROVING BROADWAY HOTEL BUILDING

The proprietors of the Broadway hotel are making changes and improvements in their building. They are changing partitions in the rooms back of the office, formerly used for parlors, and are converting them into business rooms. A barber shop will occupy one room, but it is yet undecided what will go in the other one. They will have Fifth street entrances.

## PIONEER

Mrs. Manda Lehr spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Frank Belka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belka are the proud parents of a 10 pound girl that arrived February 13, and which they have called Iola Geneva.

Mrs. Ada Russell and Miss Leah Hart visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Russell.

Mrs. Medah Hutchens spent Friday evening with Mrs. Belle Freeland.

Columbus Eden and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berzli Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Francis spent Sunday afternoon with their son and family of Wheaton.

Messrs Geo. Hutchens and Lloyd McMillen and Misses Maggie Stewart Effie Hutchens and Esther Hutchens attended the play at Rocky Comfort Friday night.

Leland Stark and Lorene Francis were visiting near Purdy Sunday afternoon.

Miss Luvena Bradley was in Wheaton on business Monday.

Will Gum and family spent Sunday with Jim Gum and family at Rocky Comfort.

Will Brazel, the blacksmith, mashed his hand very badly Thursday and will not be able to work for some time.

Mrs. Belle Freeland spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Geo. Berzli.

Messrs Lloyd McMillen, Oren McMillen and Misses Effie and Esther Hutchens, Luvena Bradley and Anna McMillen attended the revival meeting at Fairview Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and daughter Maggie visited with Mrs. Lewis Stark Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Belka is staying a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Belka who is ill.

## PIE SUPPER

The Security Benefit Association will give a pie supper at O. R. C. hall Friday evening. All ladies are asked to bring pies. The funds will be used for the new home and hospital at Topeka, Kansas. All members are asked to be present. 915

## THE WEATHER

Fair and colder Thursday; probably fair Friday.

## Dance

Mark well Hall

THURSDAY FEB. 17

Music 9 o'clock sharp by Kenolas Colored Jazz Orchestra

## EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL VOTED

Action on Measure Follows Break in Republican Party Alignment, Four Senators Going Over to Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill with more than twenty amendments attached, tonight passed the senate. The vote was 43 to 30, several democrats voting in favor of the bill and several republicans in opposition.

Action on the bill, passed by the house as an aid to the farmer, came after four republican senators broke away from their party alignment and two of them, Edge of New Jersey, and Moses, of New Hampshire, bitterly assailed the measure and its republican supporters. Likewise, solidarity of the democratic ranks could not be maintained, nine minority members voting for the bill.

## CHORAL CLUB TO SUSPEND MEETINGS

The Choral Club met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Sizer on Tuesday night. After a general discussion of the business affairs of the club it was decided to suspend the Choral meetings indefinitely on account of lack of funds.

The Choral work has been a great benefit to the singers of the community and especially to the choirs of the different churches.

The afternoon meetings will be held each month as usual and all who have been attending the Short meetings are requested to attend these meetings as they are very interesting to all.

Mr. Leake has proven a most efficient director and it is very much to be regretted that the work could not be continued under his capable instruction.

The management wishes to extend thanks to Mrs. M. C. Shipley for so faithfully furnishing accompaniment for these meetings. Mrs. Shipley is a musician of the highest order and her services were appreciated by all.

To those who so splendidly supported the club with their regular attendance and cheerful encouragement, the management will ever feel grateful.

## MEETING OF THE MUSIC CLUB

The afternoon meeting of the Music club Tuesday was well attended and a very excellent program was presented.

A very encouraging feature of the programs lately presented by the club is that so many of the younger members of the high school age and ever lower grades are taking great interest and contribute numbers of which anyone might be justly proud.

Following is the program as given Tuesday afternoon.

Musical News.  
"Pastorale" from "The Holy City," Gaul—Frances Hathaway.  
"Minuet a l'Antique," Paderewski—Georgia Boss.  
"I Gathered a Rose," song by Dorothy Lee—Mrs. L. H. Ferguson; accompanist, Mrs. Shipley.  
"En Courant," Godard—Helen Nordin.

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## WEST ARNHART

Fred Amos visited his cousins Erple and Elmo Henderson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fain and daughter, Marjorie, visited his cousin, Sam Amos, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Gann is reported no better. Walter Swinger, Misses Mabel Marbut and Eula Amos were shopping in Purdy, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Addie Amos and son, Quintine Leon and daughter, Eula Mae visited at Will Gann's, Monday, and also with Mrs. Amos' sister, Mrs. Janie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mackey and daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roller and daughter, Rosella, Mrs. Ella Terry and daughter, Misses Eula Amos and Mildred Edwards and Walter Swinger visited Sunday at the home of Ira Marbut.

Misses Clarence and Earl Shepherd and Miss Alta Webb were guests of Miss Opal Burg, Sunday.

Oscar Amos shot and killed a mad dog, Monday.

Clifford Rose and Calvin Lasley attended church at Gunter, Sunday.

Several around here are planning to attend the program the last day of school at Gunter, Friday, February 18.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith was buried at Purdy, Monday.

Misses Eula Amos and Mabel Marbut attended the play at Gunter, Friday evening.

Mrs. Lena Marshall is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Marbut was the guest of Miss Ruby Lowery, Sunday.

Sunday school at Arnhart every Sunday.

Miss Eul. Amos was a business visitor in Purdy, Wednesday.

Plow is the order of the day. Horace Smith turned his buggy over Saturday night.

## LIBERTY

Rev. Green of Rogersville, Mo., filled his appointment at this place Sunday morning also at night. He preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning from Hebrew 11. His subject was "Have Faith in God" and at night from Ex. 4:12.

Mrs. Margaret Mulkey who has been very sick with neuralgia of the stomach is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Vantuyll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett.

Miss Bessie Mulkey who has been sick at the home of her sister Mrs. Emmett Fletcher, was able to be moved home Sunday.

Jno. Mulkey returned to Tulsa, Okla. Sunday night. He is interested in the fruit business there.

Mrs. Elmer Mulkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wolf and family.

Rev. A. Green spent Saturday night with Jno. Mulkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and son Frank and Rev. A. Green spent Sunday at the home of W. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster, Geo. Foster and Mrs. W. R. Russell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Frank Rausch still remains very ill at his home north of town.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

Ten room house corner Main and Euclid avenue; 5-room house at 304 Euclid avenue, fine location, east front, plenty of shade; 3-room house at 205 Myrtle street; 2-room house, 213 Myrtle street; 3-room house, corner Lincoln avenue and Myrtle street; 6-room house, 210 Myrtle; 4 lots near Frisco right of way, excellent loading place and large sheet iron building on same, suitable for stable or storage. For particulars see Miss Bertha Jeffries or J. L. Jeffries. 91f

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## SALYER WILLS HIS PROPERTY

Estate Estimated To Be Worth \$60,000 or More. Judge C. M. Landis Named Executor.

The will of Rufus G. Salyer was probated Monday. The will was dated in 1919. T. S. Frost and Ed Roberts were the witnesses to the will.

Judge C. M. Landis was named as executor by the will. Judge Wallen appointed T. S. Frost, J. F. Black and J. C. Henry as appraisers of the estate.

Under the will Mrs. Mary L. Salyer, the widow, is to have the home property consisting of the brick residence and about 20 acres of land extending from the home west to the J. B. Hesse land up the C. & E. railroad. She is also given \$8,000 in cash. At her death the property will be divided to Mrs. Salyer and her son A. G. Salyer.

One-fourth of the remainder of the estate less \$1,500 already advanced is willed to M. B. Faulk, Blanche Tucker and Garland Tucker, grandchildren. W. H. Martin is named by the will as their trustee.

One-fourth of the estate, after the widow's share shall have been set aside, is left to Arthur G. Salyer, with W. H. Martin as trustee.

One-fourth less an advancement of \$1060 is left to Julia May Quinn.

One-fourth, less an advancement of \$1,000 is left to the children of Dudley Salyer, grandchildren of Rufus G. Salyer. W. H. Martin is named as their trustee. They are to take as a part to their share the lands owned by Mr. Salyer in Oklahoma.

Glenn Tucker is given \$5.

Provision is made for a \$500 monument and for the payment of the funeral expenses.—Cassville Republican.

## WESTMINISTER CIRCLE MEETING

Friday evening at 7:30 there will be a Westminister circle meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Wilhelm 925 Fifth street.

Very important business reorganization and election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

RUTH WILHELM, President.

C. T. Cutter and family have moved from Myrtle street to J. E. Hoover's place at 406 Wishart. Mr. Hoover and family have moved to a farm.

Kodak finishing at Chafin Studio. Roll films developed free. 912w1

## MRS. E. L. HAGLER DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Blanche Hagler, wife of E. L. Hagler, owner of the Corner Pharmacy died Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at her home, 413 Euclid avenue following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. J. F. King. Interment will be made in the Waldensian cemetery south of town. The Eastern Star will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Hagler is a daughter of E. W. and the late Margaret Combs, residing south of town, and was born March 27, 1891. She was 29 years, 10 months and 19 days old when death claimed her.

She is survived by her husband, E. L. Hagler, three little daughters, Mildred, age 11 years, Edwina, age 8, and Mary Margaret, age 4, besides her father and four brothers and four sisters.

## NORTH PURDY

Wm. Gann is reported quite sick. Miss Willa Hayward visited Eden school, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumbrie spent Monday at Corsicana.

Those who visited Sunday with E. G. Henson and family, were William Stockton and family, Benton Wormington and family.

Miss Marie Lewis is visiting south of Purdy.

Charley Wormington and family spent Sunday at Will Haywood's. Jonathan Eden, son and daughter visited at Mr. Gumbrie's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Henson spent Tuesday night with Gwendolin Wormington. Tom Robertson and family visited Sunday with Gus Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chastain left Monday for their new home at Seligman.

Miss Norine Goodnight visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lena Marshall.

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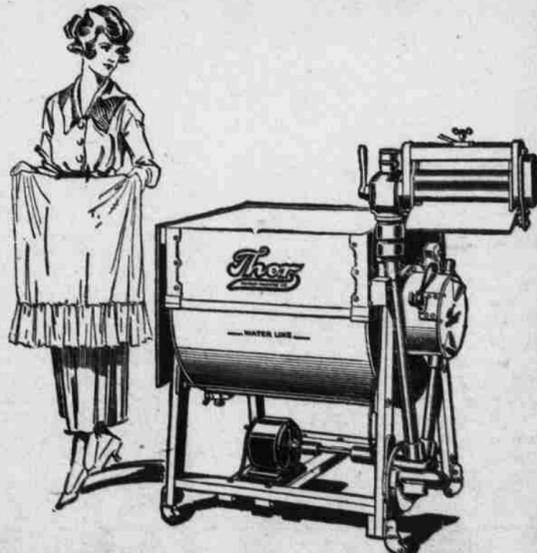
That's all right, but why not get what you want? Suppose it does take some effort. Suppose you do have a struggle. Isn't that better than simply wanting what you get? Certainly it is. We all want money. Why not try to accumulate some? Why not open a savings account at our Bank and try, and try hard, to get what you want? We stand ready to help at every step of the journey. Slow but sure has won many a race.

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