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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

A district Sunday school will be held Sunday at the Calton church. Reports will be given from the different districts and there will be an interesting program. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

### MRS. F. A. PATTERSON DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Nancy L. Patterson, wife of F. A. Patterson, died suddenly at her home on North Fourth street at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 21. She was 74 years old. Her death was probably caused from the effects of paralysis, she having had several strokes of paralysis within the past few years.

Mrs. Patterson had been in her usual health and on Sunday was able to help get dinner. She had been up most of the day on Tuesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, who lives with her, baked bread on Tuesday. On showing a loaf of it to her mother, she asked for a slice to eat. She sat on the side of the bed while eating the bread, which she seemed to relish, and a few minutes later she fell back and expired in a short time.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by her aged husband and five children—Mrs. Sadie Scott, Charles Patterson, George Patterson and Mrs. Lillie Anderson, of Monett and Mrs. John Fouts, of Drakeville, Iowa. The death of the mother is the first in the family.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Indiana and went to Davis county, Iowa, when a child. She married Mr. Patterson at that place. Twenty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Patterson went to Mammoth Springs, Ark., where they lived until 1910, when they came to Monett to make their home. Four years ago their home was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Patterson lost quantities of fine bedding made with her own hands, and all the family records and heirlooms.

### SIZER & GARDNER SETTLE BIG SUITS

Sizer & Gardner this week settled the case of Mrs. Lena Matthews against the Ft. Smith and Western Railroad Co., for \$6,500.00 for the death of her husband, George Matthews, who was killed at McCurtain, Oklahoma, while braking for the company.

They also compromised the case of Maurice Miller against the Katy Railroad Company, for \$10,000.00. Mr. Miller, who lives at South Greenfield, Missouri, lost a foot at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma while making a cut of cars in switching his train. He was hanging on the grab iron and stirrup of a flat car when the wheels struck a low joint and jarred his foot off the stirrup causing him to fall off the train and lose one of his feet.

### MT. OLIVE NEWS

Rev. C. M. Smith of Exeter filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell during his stay in the community.

Children's Day exercises were well attended Sunday afternoon and all enjoyed the program very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster visited his parents near Ebenezer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCubbin and family attended services at Mt. Olive Sunday. Their son Oral McCubbin delivered a fine oration entitled "Materialism" Sunday evening.

Little Miss Helen Davidson of Monett visited Saturday night and Sunday with Maurine and Edwina Russell.

Mrs. Mary Rowley of Monett visited her daughter Mrs. Cinda Moening and attended the services at this place Sunday.

Frank Miller of near Clarkson passed away Saturday morning at the age of eighty-two years. Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock p. m. He leaves his wife and four children to mourn his loss and a host of relatives and friends. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Catherine Gaydou is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lillas near Monett.

W. J. Mackey and Ed Russell were Pierce City visitors last Tuesday. Wheat harvest is about over and oat harvest will begin soon.

# TAXI

## An Adventure Romance

### By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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... she did when she reached the apartment was to ask Mr. Randolph had called; the next was to summon the office of Milyuns Branch & Milyuns on the telephone to know what steps had been taken in the new search. She was somewhat surprised to learn that the entire firm had gone out to lunch in a body, and still more startled at the information, obtained three hours later from the same supercilious voice at the other end of the wire, to the effect that none of them had come back. She was young; she believed it.

There is no doubt that in five minutes more Mr. Gloom would have assumed full sway in the late apartment



And Ware Soon Involved in an Orgy of Trying On.

of Mr. Robert H. Randolph had not a long procession of parcels begun to arrive in the nick of time. Tomlinson brought them into the bedroom, one, two, three at a haul, and Pamela herself cut the knots with Mr. Randolph's best nail-scissors and laid out the goods, filmy fold upon filmy fold.

By the time Eileen turned up the apartment looked like the stateroom de lux of a millionaire young lady returning from Paris with nothing to wear and preparing to swear to it before all the customs officials in Gotham. Tomlinson was ordered to fill the cellar with wrapping-paper, tissue-paper, cardboard boxes and string, burning what was left over in the back yard.

As soon as sufficient space had been cleared for action, the two girls set to work, and were soon involved in such an orgy of "trying on" as only the healthiest stamina of youth could have endured without falling over in a dead faint from exhaustion. Even Eileen divested her person of everything but, and experimented with such dear garments as it seemed impossible Miss Thornton could get round to in the allotted time.

Having tried to show the public how charming was Pamela in and without her cheap clothes, no perfume and gapping effort will be made in these pages to measure the effect upon her of the latest creations of the raiment dream-gods of Fifth avenue. Suffice it to say that, in one hour's twinkling of the eye, she became such a radiant vision as choked mere words down into the pit of a man's stomach, makes his jaw work like that of a fish on a hot sidewalk, fills his eyes with the pleading light of cat-love and inspires his hands with an overmastering desire to reach for it.

... anticipation of the women when she could burst upon the eyesight of one Robert Harvey Randolph, and when all these days—and weeks—passed without any news of him, her lips that were made to smile, to kiss, and to bless the air with words softly spoken and carried on the fragrance of clean young breath began to droop pitifully.

Mr. Milyuns' efforts in several directions had so far proved in vain. He had advertised in every paper in Gotham, from the New York Epoch to the pink Police Gazette; he had offered rewards; he had set traps and was now supporting a large corps of rapidly fattening individuals who called themselves "plain-clothes" men—a name that would have fitted them admirably had the last syllable been omitted. His net results were the information that Mr. Randolph, in a reprehensible state of intoxication and at seven o'clock of the morning of which he had disappeared, had exchanged his swell evening garments at a second-hand emporium on Sixth avenue for a suit of thick and eighteen dollars in cash, stating, as he left the place, that he was thinking of going South for the rest of the winter.

After a minute and leisurely study of all the exits from Manhattan, the plain-clothes men had given it as their united opinion that Mr. Randolph had been speaking facetiously in his last-known remark and had probably not voyaged farther south than Canal street. They said if he would only try to leave New York they could find him at once, and settled down on a policy of watchful waiting for that event.

The efforts made by Mr. Milyuns in the direction of springing Miss Thornton on society went equally awry, but were not quite so fruitless. His natural love of a smooth-running establishment on the slippery crust of Gotham's social plane would have been saved a severe bump if American parents were as careful to look up their guests' moral records as they are to study their ratings in Bradstreet's.

Unfortunately for Mr. Milyuns, it happened that a certain young scion of a once gentlemanly house—was included in the first large dinner-box party given to meet Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton. In the natural course of such events, the pasty youth stepped up for presentation, registering in his protuberant eyes a gleam of dubious surprise. What if he should say, "Hello, Vivienne!" Would it create a sensation?

Something else did; namely, Miss Thornton's modulated, but terribly clear voice.

"I met Mr. Beamer," said Pamela, drawing back quickly her half-extended hand, "when I was a chorus-girl." She turned with a winning smile to her recently beaming hostess. "I don't care to know him in pleasanter surroundings."

For one breathless second there threatened one of those silences that spell social disaster. Eileen took it upon herself to mash it in its extreme youth with a soft tap of her efficient hammer.

"Oh, must you really go!" she remarked to Mr. Beamer.

Did this spectacular debut strike the name of Imogene Pamela from the lists of the matronly elite of Manhattan? It did not. Invitations rained on her and found her unresponsive. Her would-be hostesses would have gone the length of submitting rostrums of proposed guests as though to royalty, except for the fact that each and every one of them wished to put her own nearest and dearest to the test of a sudden meeting with the most exclusive of New York's latest crop of buds.

(To be Continued.)

Mrs. J. H. Otterman and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Baity, of Springfield, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Otterman, returned Wednesday morning.

### CITIZENS SUBSCRIBING FOR HOTEL STOCK

The promoters of the new \$200,000 hotel for Monett are receiving much encouragement and citizens are subscribing liberally for stock in the enterprise. The idea of the promoters is to build a building which will supply the needs of the city for both present and future.

The committee is interviewing the Monett people this week and all who can, are asked to take stock in this enterprise which will mean much to the future prosperity of Monett.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Rev. Ollie Ennis filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and Sunday night.

Elvin Fly attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Miss Berniece Gravitt spent Sunday with Misses Erple and Lela Eden.

Misses Lorene and Pearl Sooter were guests of Misses Blanche and Lura Haynes, Sunday.

Oscar Wierman and Jesse Jones left Saturday night for Kansas to work in the harvest fields.

Clark Haynes and Burl Eden attended church near Exeter, Sunday night.

Earl Vaner, Oscar Dell Mattie and Nora Haynes attended the birthday party given Friday evening at the home of Will Dell, of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cowherd spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Purdy.

Lee McClure, of Exeter, was in Purdy on business, Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the party given Saturday evening at the home of Elmer Tucker near Exeter. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

### DEATH CLAIMS ED E. BURNS

Ed E. Burns, age 51 years, 3 months and 4 days, died Wednesday morning, June 22, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of W. F. Wright residing east of town. His death was caused from injuries received in November of last year, when he was run over by a hand car while working as a section hand in Oklahoma. He came to Monett on February 5, 1921, and has been ill since that time.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., on March 17, 1870. His parents died when he was a young boy. He was not married and leaves no relatives. Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. J. D. Shadrick Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Old Fellows cemetery where burial will be made. The Bradford Undertaking establishment have charge of the funeral arrangements.

### PURDY NEWS

Herman Rains and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Springfield, were in our city, Tuesday.

Mr. Lamb visited home folks at Washburn, Sunday.

Miss Ozelle Smith, of Rocky Comfort, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Daniel.

Dillard Northcutt left Thursday for the harvest fields.

Mr. McCurdy, of Oklahoma, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Bob Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henry and baby were visitors in Monett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose were in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. P. D. Beal and sister, Miss Olla Stockton, left Sunday for Springfield where they will visit a few days with relatives before going to Kansas City where Mrs. Beal will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burg and baby of Monett were in our city, Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell came home Sunday after spending two weeks in Crane where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Morris.

Mrs. Floyd M. Huffman is in Miller to spend several days with her grand-parents.

Bill Doyle, who was taken to the West hospital Sunday morning, is getting along nicely.

### HOME WEDDING

A very charming wedding took place on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Ina Marcella Parmalee became the bride of Cecil Marbut. The wedding took place in the home of J. M. Marbut, 609 Fifth street, and where the young couple will make their home. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a sport suit, a combination of white and blue satin. The bridesmaid, Miss Enid Smith, was becomingly gowned in dark blue taffeta silk.

The home was made attractive in urns, sweet peas and delicate little white flowers. The ceremony took place beneath a canopy of white and pink draped streamers entwined with branches of green foliage, and was banked with potted flowers and ferns.

The guests were confined to the immediate relatives of the young couple. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

### DOSS

Uncle Anderson Phillips is quite ill. Grandma Moore is in very poor health. Mrs. John Phillips is staying with her at present.

The Holy Roller people have erected a brush arbor in the timber between Bob Sapp's and Homer May's and are holding services there every night and on Sunday. Large crowds are attending.

Grandma Wells left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit her son.

Several from the Doss Farm Club attended the meeting of the House Farm Club Tuesday night.

Most everyone around Doss is through harvesting wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farley and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp Thursday night.

Friday night, July 1, will be program night for Doss Farm club. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Phillips left last week for his home in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son Kenneth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chastain near Purdy Sunday night.

Miss Beth Florey spent the week-end near Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capps and son visited at Anderson Phillips' Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goostree Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sapp and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Sapp and son spent the week-end with her father, Anderson Phillips, and family.

### LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood attended the memorial service at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Norman Mulkey Saturday in honor of his birthday anniversary. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Pauline Miller of Springfield visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller Saturday and Sunday and attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Miss Edna Fieker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulkey.

Jas. McCormick will leave Wednesday for Dade county where he and his father will run a threshing crew.

Mrs. Catherine Gaydou is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Margaret Lillas and family.

Mrs. F. M. Gray, of Miami, Okla., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, returned home Wednesday morning.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The board of education of Monett school district met Saturday afternoon to consider application of teachers for positions in Monett schools. Nearly all the teachers have been elected.

Finis E. Engleman, who was principal of the high school last year, will be superintendent of schools this year, taking the place of Guy H. Capps, who is taking up higher work. Lester V. Galbraith, of Walker, will be the principal.

Other high school teachers are E. V. Holestine, science; Miss Arabelle Foster, domestic science; Miss Nellie Mills, commercial; Miss Mae Donohue, teachers' Training; Miss Lyda Jennings, mathematics; Mrs. P. E. Andrew, Latin and English; Miss Louise Wright, English; Miss Bessie Meador, history.

Fred Seamster, of Bolivar, will be principal of the Central school. Mr. Seamster has been teaching at Ridgway Colo. Mr. Seamster, Miss Virginia B. Townsend, Miss Dorothy Burke and Miss Lucile Wagner will teach in the junior high school. Other teachers at the Central school will be Misses Katherine Crum, Jessie Burgess, Beulah Mooney and Anna Wernet.

Mrs. Olga Galloway has been retained as principal of the Plymouth school. Her associates will be Misses Maude Flett, Thalma Black and Pauline Pitts.

Miss Demmah Hamilton will again take the position of principal of the Forest Park school. Other teachers at that place are Miss Marguerite Burg, Miss Ruby G. Lane and Mrs. Lia Wilhelm.

On Marshall Hill Miss Kate Mooney is principal, with Mrs. Beulah Watson Taylor as one of the other teachers. There is a vacancy to be filled.

There may be some changes in the above list and the places which they will fill.

### EBENEZER

Sunday school was held as usual at Ebenezer church Sunday, with good interest. The lesson was reviewed by J. T. Sanders. Preaching was held at 11 o'clock by Elder Ed Brown, whose subject was "The Gospel Harvest is Great but Laborers are Few." B. Y. P. U. was held at 8 o'clock, followed by a good sermon by the pastor. Several gave their hand for prayer.

The public school will begin in August and Mrs. Delia Brite will again be the efficient teacher at Bellview.

Mrs. Eda Ware is again working for Mr. Fredrick at the Monett cigar factory.

Wheat harvest is about over. There was about an average crop. J. T. Sanders and wife took dinner with Elder Brown and wife on Sunday.

Elder Brown and J. T. Sanders attended Sunday school at Arnold Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Brother Smith made a good thirty minute talk at 4 p. m.

Mr. McCubbin and family attended church at Mt. Olivet on Sunday.

Ed Crossland will soon go to baling oats, hay and straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle attended church on Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Ethridge.

Rosaline Bradshaw, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bradshaw, of 109 Central avenue, was the victim of a runaway car Wednesday afternoon but her injuries were not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moret and two children, of Pittsburg, Kans., were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gillioz and family, and left Wednesday morning for Bolia, Mo. They are making the trip overland.

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