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DELAND, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1920.

given January 1st. Mr. Kings- immediately for an extended Arizona and other places in west and his wife is in charge arm at present.

## THE REVIVAL IS NOW A GREAT UNION MEETING

nt meeting being conducted by ist Eli J. Foraythe are being attended and are attracting no- tion. By the unanimous the membership the Christian decided to enter the union

This is the greatest relig- it ever attempted in DeLand, people are responding in a ristic manner. Dr. Foraythe ver as a preacher and director, is getting a splendid grip on ple. Prof. Leonard is filling dition of musical director in pe.

y afternoon a large number of thered to hear the "Hot Shot" age was one of power and upon things that made the t up and take notice"—there is affluence about Foraythe—he all.

Sunday "The Devil, a Crap- will likely find a full tent to

ay there were many standing he big tent unable to get in to e sermon on "Conscience."

riday (today) at 2:30 in the M. ch Dr. Foraythe speaks to wo- dy, on "The Wife's Responsib-

Sunday night next, the men- ill be "After Death What?"

Wednesday night Dr. Foraythe ve a special sermon to Masons, treat, "Light of Ma-sonry". Dr. is a mason, also a shriner and

## FRANK HASSINGER KILLED IN INTERURBAN ACCIDENT

Former DeLand Man I. T. S. Motorman  
Killed at Girard Last Friday  
Body Bro't Here for Burial.

Funeral services for L. Frank Has- singer, who was killed last Friday af- ternoon, when he was crushed between two interurban trains, about three miles south of Girard, were held here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the M. E. church. The church would not hold the people who came to at- tend the services. Rev. R. W. Ennis pastor of the M. E. church and Dr. E. J. Foraythe, evangelist, conducted the services. A quartet composed of Prof. Leonard, H. E. Bickel and Mesdames C. Trigg and I. C. Bowsher furnished the music.

A coroner's jury in Girard Saturday returned a verdict of accidental death, the exact manner in which Mr. Has- singer met his death will never be known as there were no eye-witnesses but it is the opinion of the trainmen that he was crushed between his own train and another interurban train as the crews were transferring at a switch near Girard. Death was instant no doubt and when discovered laying across the tracks where he had fallen after being crushed between a coal car and his own engine. The train evidently bumped the car just enough to catch Mr. Hassinger who must have been standing between the tracks and in front of his own engine, as he had tools, etc., and was evidently going to the other engine on which he would have returned to his home in Spring- field.

Louis Franklin Hassinger, son of Samuel and Emma Hassinger, was

## ELEVATOR IN WELDON BURNS

Railback Elevator Totally Destroyed  
by Mysterious Fire Tuesday Eve-  
ning—Loss Estimated \$35,000

Fire of unknown origin, starting a about 5:15 totally destroyed the Rail- back elevator in Weldon Tuesday eve- ning causing a loss variously estimate between \$20,000 and \$40,000. About 1300 or 1400 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats stored in the elevator were ruined.

The flames were discovered in the central part of building about 5:15 and made rapid headway until the entire building was in flames, baffling all attempts of the volunteer firemen to ex- tinguish them. Two cars of grain which had just been loaded and were standing on the siding near the eleva- tor were moved to a point of safety by the local freight train which had just arrived in the town.

It is believed that spontaneous com- bustion from grain dust was the cause although nothing was known, or prob- ably ever will be known.

The hastily organized fire brigad could do nothing to save the elevator and their efforts were turned to sav- ing the lumber yard and other near- by buildings. These caught fire sev- eral times but the blazes were quickl extinguished, by the heroic work of the fire fighters. Fortunately there was no wind to fan the flames, and this greatly lessened the danger of makin the fire a more disastrous one. The Clinton fire department was called but was unable to make the run, owing to the truck having been destroy- ed in a railroad collision some time ago. In addition to the elevator, the o- fices and engine house were complet- ly destroyed. It is thought that

a mason, also a shiner and subject. The evangelist is a man, being a Mason, an and a Phythian Knight. Illon and Ennis are leading in a fine spirit in the meet- Tuesday night a large dele- the tent from the Bethel urch. Weldon came over e night last week.

ardin and family of Wal- L. motored here this week ata at the R. B. Dillin home.

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Louis Franklin Hassinger, son of Samuel and Emma Hassinger, was born in Kendallville, Indiana, Sept. 30, 1882, and met the sad fate of death while in line of duty at Olrard, Ill., on July 23, 1920, being 37 years, 9 months and 23 days old.

When at the age of three, his par- ents moved to Illinois settling near Lane, and after one year moved to De- Land, where they have since resided and where Frank, as he was called, lived until he secured a position with the Illinois Traction System, when he moved to Springfield about three years ago.

On March 28, 1906, he was married to Miss Wave Keder and to this union was born three children, Darrell, aged 13; Vivian, age 10; and Fern, age 7. The deceased leaves his family and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hassinger, two sisters, Mrs. Florence Conner and Mrs. Frona Caylor, all of this place, and one uncle, Alfred Pitts, of near Petersburg, Ohio and one aunt, Mrs. Louis Kammerer, of Live Oak, Fla.

Frank united with the Methodist church in DeLand August 5, 1894, and was a faithful member of the same until he changed his residence to Springfield, when he also changed his church membership to the Laurel M. E. church in that city.

As a workman he was universally liked and his death was mourned by his fellow workmen, as if it had been a brother who had left them. Frank was of that cheery disposition that caused him to be loved by all who knew him.

The following letter was received by Dr. Ennis from Rev. Presley P. Carson, pastor of the Laurel M. E. church of Springfield: "Our church is in sorrow over the loss of this good man and worthy church member. Mr. Hassinger was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His wife is one of our best church workers, and the chil- dren are in our Sunday school. I was in the home when she received the terrible news, and Mrs. Carson and other members of our church and such good neighbors rendered what little help human hands and hearts can give at such a time. Our prayers are for them, and may the Lord bless you and make you a great source of Christian comfort to this sorrowing family."

fices and engine house were complete- ly destroyed. It is thought that the loss from machinery alone will total about \$5,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

#### A SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Hoover was pleasantly surprised at her home 1 1/4 miles north- west of Cisco on Sunday, July 25th, the occasion being her 57th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. left home Sunday morn- ing it being their intention to spend the day with L. M. Hoover.

While they were away a large crowd gathered at her home all coming with well filled baskets. The dinner was placed on tables in the yard under the shade trees, and shortly after eleven o'clock, when everything was ready, Mrs. Hoover was called on the tele- phone and told she had company and to come home. When she arrived home and saw the large crowd of peo- ple and cars she was very much sur- prised. The dinner was also in honor of James Maden, his birthday being on June 24th and Mrs. Will Craig, her birthday being on July 26th.

The afternoon was spent in social chat, and at 3:30 refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were as follows: Louis Kopp and family, Will Craig and family, John Vaughn and family, James Maden wife and son Herbert, Earl Kellems, wife and son Elmer, Will and Cora Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. John Saltsgaver, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Benz, and Pauline Scott. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Hoover many more happy birthdays.

#### CELEBRATED 78th BIRTHDAY

A dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Johnson, at the home of her son, C. M. Johnson near Farmer City Sun- day, July 25th, the day being her 78th birthday anniversary. All the chil- dren were present except one, Mrs. Em- ma Moore, of Minneapolis.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wiggins and family of Bement; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stephenson and family of DeLand; Mr. and Mrs. Tom- my Johnson of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward and daughter of Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes and family of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John



Funeral in DeLand.

Funeral services for L. F. Hassinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hassinger of DeLand were held in the DeLand M. E. church Sunday afternoon, July 25, conducted by the pastor, Rev Royal E. Ennis. The body was brought to Monticello Sunday morning on the 10:00 o'clock interurban and then taken to DeLand. Mr. Hassinger's home was in DeLand and he married Miss Wave Kessler, daughter of W. E. Kessler of this city several years ago. She with two daughters, Vivian and Fern, survive him. The deceased was a brakeman on the Illinois Traction line running south of Springfield and was killed Friday afternoon, July 23, when he fell from a train on which he was working under the wheels of another freight train going in the opposite direction. **July 29 1920**

A coroner's jury in Girard Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death, and it was the opinion of the jurymen that Mr. Hassinger fell beneath the wheels of the moving train as he attempted to climb between two cars, although there was no eye witness to the tragedy.

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