

Watch for FOXY TOM.

Dr. Morris, the new dentist has opened office in Biggs' block opposite Dr. Foxworthy's office.

There was only one old soldier before the Leon pension board yesterday, George M. Truitt, of this city.

FOR RENT—210 acres of pasture with good water and pasture. C. E. GARDNER.

The Little Squaw is the best five cent cigar sold in Leon. It is made by the Beneficial Cigar Co. and smokers say it's great.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

I have a number of good farms in Northern Missouri to trade for Iowa land or merchandise. I. N. McDONOUGH, Leon, Ia.

There is a severe epidemic of lagrippe in Leon and quite a number of people are confined to their beds suffering from this aggravating disease, which appears to be in an unusually severe form.

Drs. Brown and Bowman performed a successful operation for fistula on A. M. Martindale at his home in this city last Thursday. The patient is rapidly recovering and will soon be restored to good health again.

From the financial statement of the Exchange National Bank published in this issue it will be seen that this bank is in fine financial condition, the deposits showing a steady increase and the bank's business is in a most satisfactory condition.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon a team composed of James W. Harvey, C. B. Townsend and E. L. Shira by Leon Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M. last evening. Following the work in the lodge room the members and their ladies enjoyed a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the Christian church in the dining room of the old Hotel Leon on the north side.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A. J. Stanley, son of Calvin Stanley, for many years a resident of Decatur and Ringgold counties, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife at his home in Seattle, Wash., on Monday, March 30. The dead man was an employe of the city of Seattle, holding a position in the waterworks department, and overwork and worry brought on an attack of dementia which resulted in self destruction. "Jack" Stanley was about 34 years of age and will be remembered by former schoolmates in Leon and Mr. Ayr.

In honor of commencing the thirty-first volume of that paper, the Bethany Republican last week issued a special anniversary number, giving a complete history of that excellent paper with portraits of the editor, W. J. Wightman, and many of his co-workers on the paper. The Republican is one of the best papers published in Missouri. Editor Wightman was for a number of years a resident of this county, being the publisher of a paper at Garden Grove from 1870 to 1874. Mr. Wightman has been confined to his home for several months by a serious illness but still continues to wield a ready pen on his paper.

A. C. Rankin, the moulder orator, is conducting a series of temperance meetings at the M. E. church, commencing last Sunday. He is a fluent speaker and is attracting good audiences at each meeting. Mr. Rankin is in Leon in the interest of a new law which is advocated by the state temperance society for next winter's legislature. It is proposed to have deputy marshals or inspectors appointed for the especial purpose of visiting drug stores and other places selling liquor to check up on the sales, examine supplies and have power, if deemed necessary, to take legal action. Like state bank examiners they would drop in at any time without notice and the drug stores would have no time to make preparations for their visit. The temperance people of the state will make a strong effort to have the law passed.

Poisoned Young Cattle.

Villisca, April 8—Within the past few months 45 head of young cattle have died on F. B. Jump's farm in Washington township. After failing to find a cure, Mr. Jump sent for Assistant State Veterinarian Parlow. The latter stated the cause of so many young cattle dying of late is poisoning from rotten corn cob in the fodder, and declared there is enough poison in two rotten cobs to kill a calf. He advises husking of the corn from the fodder and shelling it.

CROP BULLETIN.

For Week Ending April 13, 1903.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—In respect to temperature and growth of vegetation the spring is earlier than usual. At the central station there has been an average daily excess of six degrees in the temperature since March 1st, and conditions have been about the same throughout the state. The rainfall has been generally below normal; but the great excess of moisture in the soil prevented field work in March, and a considerable area of low and undrained land is still too wet for plowing and seeding. On rolling and well drained land seeding operations were begun about the 1st of April, and the work is now well advanced. The reports indicate a decreased acreage of spring wheat and a larger area of oats and barley than last year. Plowing for corn is in progress, and if conditions are favorable the acreage of that crop will be large.

Grass has made an unusually early start, and stock will soon be on pasture. Fruit buds appear to be in fair condition. Stock wintered well, and the spring pig crop is promising.

Aldredge Wins Big Wrestling Match at Savannah, Georgia.

James H. Aldredge, Leon's crack wrestler is certainly making good his reputation as the best wrestler in America. Last Friday night at Savannah, Ga., he defeated Haddai Dalli, the terrible Turk catch-as-catch-can wrestler, in three fast bouts winning three falls in succession. It was a remarkable victory for the reason that Aldredge was twenty-five pounds lighter than the Turk and in a wrestling match every pound counts. He showed up strong at all stages, however, and easily convinced the large crowd of spectators of his superiority. The work was so fast the dispatch states, that the audience was on its feet most of the time. The first fall was won in 22 minutes, the second in 15 minutes and 20 seconds, and the third and match in 10 minutes and 40 seconds. Aldredge is regarded by well posted sporting men as the best wrestler in America and has plenty of offers to back him against any wrestler in America.

New Court Cases.

Walton & Co. vs. R. W. Bruce. Plaintiff's sue for a balance of \$40 due them on a light plant sold to defendant while he was in business at Chariton. They ask for judgment for the amount and that an attachment be issued against defendant's property. C. E. Conner, attorney for plaintiff.

Laura Grimm has commenced an action for divorce from T. J. Grimm. Her petition states they were married in this county May 31, 1891, and lived together until Nov. 15, 1899, when he deserted her and has since that time failed to contribute to her support. That he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward her and has circulated slanderous stories among her relatives and friends, all of which were false and done for the purpose of humiliating and injuring her in the eyes of the public. That for the further purpose of mortifying her he commenced an action for divorce on Oct. 6, 1902, alleging as grounds that she had been guilty of adultery, but dismissed the action after publishing it to the world. She asks for the decree of divorce and that she be restored to her maiden name, Laura Warnstaff. Marion Woodard, attorney for plaintiff.

Council Proceedings.

LEON, IOWA, April 6, 1903. Town council met in regular monthly session, Mayor Woodard presiding, and Councilmen Van Verden, Landes, Stempel and Teale present.

The following claims were allowed: N. Bigley, hauling coal.....\$ 10.00 Emmet Gore, hauling coal..... 5.00 W. T. Cartwright, lumber..... 45.77 Centerville Coal Co., coal..... 135.00 Electric Appliance Co., supplies..... 49.33 A. S. Lindsey, salary night watch..... 20.00 W. S. Chandler, salary marshal..... 35.75 Wm. Zimmerman, sal. electrician..... 55.00 Geo. W. Sears, salary electrician..... 45.00 W. C. Stempel, judge election..... 3.50 H. J. Landes, same..... 3.50 J. A. Caster, same..... 3.50 E. E. Beck, clerk election..... 3.50 Geo. Penniwell, same..... 3.50 W. S. Chandler, putting up booths..... 1.50 E. D. Dorn, room rent..... 2.50 J. W. Honnold, road work..... 9.00

Council then proceeded to elect the city officers as follows: Street Commissioner—J. W. Honnold. Night Watch—A. S. Lindsey. Cemetery Sexton—W. W. Potts. Overseer of Poor—M. Woodard. Council then adjourned to meet at a board of equalization and have held several adjourned sessions but have not yet completed their work.

License to Wed.

Robert C. Updike..... 21 Minnie Trisler..... 18 J. O. Jones..... 24 Ava Boles..... 19

Advertised Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice in Leon, Iowa, for the week ending April 13, 1903: L. Benedict, Mrs. M. E. Conwell, E. H. Connor, Miss Josie Mahoney, H. S. Magel, Frank Belue. When asking for the above letters please say "advertised." JOHN LEDGERWOOD, P. M.

MORTUARY.

Edward J. Johnston.

The subject of this sketch, was born September 16, 1874 in High Point township, Decatur county, Iowa. He united with the German Baptist Brethren at the age of 16, and has lived an earnest christian life. By diligent application to study he was qualified to teach in our public school. After teaching 7 terms he entered Mt. Morris, College, Ill., where he remained one year and then returned home and taught one term of school and was married to Miss Mattie E. Caster March 13, 1900. They moved on a farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of Woodland where they lived happily for three years and was chosen to the ministry by the church of his choice, September 7, 1900. He died at the city hospital in Clarinda, Iowa, April 11, 1903, aged 28 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church in Leon, conducted by Eld. Kob, of Garden Grove, and he was laid to rest in the Leon cemetery. He leaves a sad and loving wife, father and mother, brothers and sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

MATRIMONIAL.

Urdike-Trisler.

Robert Urdike and Minnie B. Trisler were married Sunday evening, April 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trisler, at Weldon, Iowa, Rev. C. L. Organ officiating. A few of the near relatives were present. After the ceremony and congratulations, supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Urdike will make their future home at Trenton, Mo. The best wishes of their friends will follow them to their new home and all through their subsequent life.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. C. W. Reeder made a business trip to Des Moines the latter part of last week.

The Young Ladies' Auxillary of the Methodist church took in about \$35 at their Mother Goose social at the church last Friday evening.

There will be the regular services at the Christian church next Lord's day, morning and evening, preaching by the pastor Eld. H. H. Hubbel.

Rev. Orr Campbell, who recently closed a series of meetings at the Baptist church in this city, went to Davis City Saturday and preached in that city Sunday.

The Christian church realized something over \$100 at their birthday party at the church last Wednesday evening which makes a substantial addition to the building fund of the new church.

At the Presbyterian church, the subject of the morning sermon next Sabbath will be "The Lessons of Phariseism," that of the evening will be, "The World's Great Question." The annual Assembly tax of 15 cents per member is now due and members of the church are requested to see that it is in the hands of the treasurer at once.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. G. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Was This Necessary?

The Chicago Record-Herald of April 8th, says:

The W. C. T. U. has been repaired by having a new roof put on one side.—Cainsville, (Mo.) News.

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Try a package of Russ Bleaching Blue and you will use no other. 10c at grocers. 21-4t

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All our farmer readers should take advantage of this unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with THE REPORTER, The Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.75. Never before has so much superior reading matter been offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own are well known throughout the west and commend themselves to the readers' favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and livestock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office O. E. HULL, Publisher LEON REPORTER.

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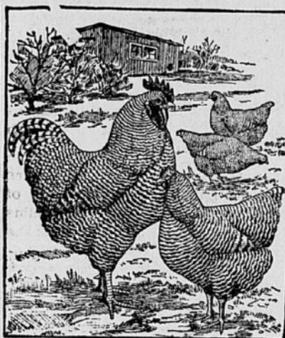
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Remember we do not claim to own the earth or all the clothing stores in the United States, but do claim to sell better goods for less money than any store in Leon.

M. Mayer.

\$3.00 to St. Joseph or Kansas City and Return, April 25, 1903.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will run a special train to St. Joseph and Kansas City on Saturday, April 25th, leaving Des Moines at 9:30 p. m., \$3.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going only on special train. Good returning only on No. 4, the train leaving Kansas City 10:45 p. m. Sunday or Monday night. For sleeping accommodations and further information apply to W. H. Long, City Ticket Agent, 514 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa. 34-2t

We have many good bargains in Decatur County farms. We have arranged to handle home-seekers in different parts of Missouri, particularly in Shelby, Pettis, Vernon and adjacent counties. Call and look over our price lists, and see what we have. Office in rear Exchange National Bank.—SAM L. DARRAH & CO., Real Estate, Leon Iowa.

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