

Our Honor Roll.

A few persons have as yet refused to our request to report the names of all persons who have taken the REPORTER for twenty-five years or more, but doubtless many more will follow. We desire to secure the name of every subscriber who has taken the paper for twenty-five years or more, so send in your name. The following names have been reported:

S. L. Cox, Leon, 50 years.
 E. N. Clark, Leon, 50 years.
 W. E. Gammon, Elen, 50 years.
 Jesse Lloyd, Decatur City, Iowa, 50 years.
 Jonathan Hamilton, Leon, 50 years.
 M. L. Hubbard, Leon, 49 years.
 G. T. Chandler, Armour, S. D., 49 years.
 Mrs. Enos Davis, Garden Grove, 49 years.
 Mrs. Jane Lentz, Woodland, 49 years.
 Joseph Hamilton, Leon, 49 years.
 W. A. Ramsey, Grand River, 49 years.
 John Albaugh, Leon, 49 years.
 W. F. Jenree, Leon, Iowa, 48 years.
 Joseph Brown, Grand River, 48 years.
 Samuel Farquhar, Leon, Iowa, 47 years.
 Mrs. M. A. Sales, St. Joe, Mo., 47 years.
 J. F. Penniwell, Leon, 47 years.
 Nat Cornett, Decatur, Iowa, 47 years.
 Capt. Thomas Ward, Decatur, Iowa, 46 years.
 S. H. Briley, Garden Grove, 45 years.
 J. W. McLaughlin, Decatur, Iowa, 45 years.
 Noah Warnstaff, Vinita, Ind. Ty., 45 years.
 Wm. Robinson, Eden township, 45 years.
 Geo. J. Spaeth, Garden Grove, 42 years.
 S. W. Hurst, Leon, Iowa, 41 years.
 E. J. Sankey, Leon, 40 years.
 J. C. F. Givens, Leon, Iowa, 40 years.
 John Woodmansee, Leon, Iowa, 40 years.
 K. Hickman, Leon, 40 years.
 Wm. Asbach, Davis City, 40 years.
 Mrs. Hester Matkins, Seymour, Iowa, 40 years.
 Capt. Thos. H. Brown, Chicago, 40 years.
 J. J. Sears, Decatur, Iowa, 39 years.
 John Cochran, Leon, 38 years.
 John Burnison, Fredonia, Kas., 38 years.
 Mrs. M. J. Baird, Decatur City, 38 years.
 Mrs. M. C. Mullin, Weldon, 38 years.
 Wm. Pence, Big Piney, Wyoming, 38 years.
 I. P. Goin, Mohler, Idaho, 38 years.
 George Smith, Van Wert, Iowa, 38 years.
 J. P. Kline, Weldon, 37 years.
 Wm. Bruner, Decatur, Iowa, 36 years.
 M. H. Goin, Van Wert, 37 years.
 W. H. Jenkins, Leon, Iowa, 35 years.
 J. M. Muse, Leon, 35 years.
 T. J. Stephens, Woodland, 35 years.
 C. W. Moore, Hitchcock, Okla., 35 years.
 R. B. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, 35 years.
 Patrick Griffin, Grand River, Iowa, 35 years.
 Mrs. L. L. Corbett, Emporia, Kas., 35 years.
 W. H. Fulton, Leon, 35 years.
 Andrew Wilson, Dekalb, 35 years.
 S. D. Wallace, Creston, Iowa, 35 years.
 George B. Wadsworth, Leon, 34 years.
 C. W. Hoffman, Leon, 33 years.
 S. R. Akes, Leon, 33 years.
 A. A. Jenks, Leon, Iowa, 32 years.
 W. P. Akes, Leon, Iowa, 32 years.
 Wm. Ogden, Leon, Iowa, 32 years.
 A. P. Coontz, Woodland, 32 years.
 Michael Crees, Grand River, 35 years.
 Benj. Bellany, San Francisco, Calif., 31 years.
 M. Mayer, Leon, 31 years.
 W. W. Wood, Leon, 30 years.
 Mrs. Phillip Miller, Decatur City, 30 years.
 James K. Beavers, High Point, 30 years.
 Dr. J. B. Horner, Lamoni, 30 years.
 Mrs. M. P. Lindsey, Leon, 30 years.
 C. P. Beavers, High Point, 30 years.
 George Conwell, Grand River, 30 years.
 H. Brown, Grand River, 30 years.
 W. H. Young, Leon, 29 years.
 Mrs. S. W. Wallace, Springfield, Mo., 29 years.
 Cass Sales, Leon, 28 years.
 F. M. Earritt, Decatur City, 28 years.
 U. W. Wells, Mitchell, S. D., 28 years.
 W. H. Wise, Van Wert, 27 years.
 Henry Wion, Lamoni, 27 years.
 W. B. Redman, DeKalb, 35 years.
 S. Beach, Saline, Mo., 25 years.
 F. J. Parsons, Clinton, Mo., 25 years.
 Ed. Parker, Leon, 25 years.
 Mrs. Amos Brannaman, Grand River, 25 years.

Tired out, worn out women cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

C. Brunner, of Carroll, has in his possession an Easter Egg that is 100 years old. It is a goose egg, handed down to him by his grandmother and is apparently in a perfect state of preservation. Carved on the egg shell is "Katherine Brunner—1805"

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Leon Household will find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Leon readers.

Mrs. Sherman Clayton, living two blocks from the southeast corner of the square, Corydon, Ia., says: "I honestly believe there is little need of any one suffering the tortures of backache when such an effective remedy can be procured as Doan's Kidney Pills have proved to be. The prompt and thorough relief which followed their use in my case has given me abiding faith in the merits of the remedy. I know that the remedy can be depended upon to act up to the representations made for it, and this knowledge should be of untold value to people suffering from backache and kidney complaint."

Plenty more proof like this from Leon people. Call at Van Werden's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Iowa Spanish War "Vets" Win Fight for Full Pay.

DES MOINES, May 26.—Governor Cummings has just been notified that Calhoun & Sizer, of Washington, D. C., have won their case before the court of claims in which they sought to recover for the volunteer soldiers of Iowa in the Spanish war, the amount of pay due them for the period between the time the governor of Iowa called them into Camp McKinley and the time that they were mustered into the United States army.

The court of claims sustained the contention of the attorneys, one of whom, Mr. Sizer, is an Iowa man, that the volunteers were not in the service of the general government during the period mentioned even though they were called out by the governor in pursuance of the call of the President, and that the state is entitled to recover pay for them during that period.

It is not material, the court held, that the government had once paid the men for their service during that period. It was a gratuity, only and the state was under obligation to pay them. The claim was prosecuted on behalf of the state only for the benefit of the individual soldiers who will receive the proceeds of the claim collected.

The theory of the soldiers as presented by Calhoun & Sizer was that the volunteer soldiers were not serving the United States in legal capacity until they were formally mustered into the United States service. They were in state service up to the time they were mustered and the state is entitled to recover from the United States the amount arising from such service without any deduction therefrom for any amounts paid the soldiers directly by the United States for the same period.

The case which the court of claims decided was that of James Holvey and in this the Iowa attorneys appeared. The understanding is that individual soldiers only will profit by the decision of the court.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the coughs and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. L. P. Van Werden.

A word to the guys is sufficient. Many a man is long on dollars and short on sense.

The best signature for a note is that of a man of note.

It takes a man to unmake the man who is made of "dust."

Had mother Eve been up to date what a fool she'd made of that serpent.

Man is judged by his work and woman by her ability to work him.

A \$1,000 bank note in the hand is worth a \$500,000 note in the safe.

It is quite permissible to rob Peter to pay Paul—if the name is Paul.

Credit no man with his good intentions; make him come up with the long green.

A woman can make a fool of almost any man if nature does not get the start of her.

Old Noah wasn't much of a financier, but he knew enough to go in when it rained.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with diseases of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." L. P. Van Werden.

Special Announcement.

B. F. Mitchell, general secretary of the Iowa State Sunday School Association of Des Moines, Ia., will speak at the Christian church at Leon on June 5th at 7:30 p. m., in the interest of the county and state Sunday School association work. All are invited to come. Special request for superintendents and township presidents to be present. Arrangements could not be made for our county convention before our state Sunday school convention which will be held at Ottumwa, Iowa, June 14-16. Mr. Mitchell comes to wake us up. Do not fail to hear him, he is a whole convention himself. If you do you will miss that which will interest and benefit you.

Further, we request all schools that have not remitted their offering to the county and state work, which is two cents per member, to do so at once. Please remit to county treasurer, Rev. Sadie Gibbons, Leon, Iowa. Receipt of all money will be acknowledged. Do not forget the date, June 5th, 7:30 p. m.

IRA B. OFFICER, Co. Sec.
 SADIE A. GIBBONS, Treas.

The North-Western Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and which has since been printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2c for postage. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

A. H. McCollough, who met with an almost fatal injury in a runaway accident the latter part of February and has been confined in Mercy hospital in Chicago for three months, arrived home on No. 13 today. His large circle of friends will be much gratified to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to get about on crutches, and the surgeons now feel assured that he will have good use of his terribly injured limb. All will sympathize with his rejoicing family and other relatives over the bright promise of his ultimate recovery.—Chariton Patriot.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. L. P. Van Werden.

"Churches are mighty good things" said the Wise Guy. "Yes," agreed the Simplex Mag. "If it wasn't for churches a lot of people who think they can sing would ne'er get a hearing."

Mrs. B. D. Fleet.

A wave of sorrow passed over this community on Monday of last week, May 15th, when it was learned that Mrs. B. D. Fleet's life had suddenly gone out. The town was filled with sadness and a deep and universal sympathy was felt for the motherless children, the devoted husband, the aged parents and the sisters of Mrs. Fleet. It had been decided to perform an operation in hope that it would prolong her life, but instead of that result, death came immediately.

Mrs. Fleet was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr. She was born in Steuben county, Indiana, November 19, 1865, and lived to the age of 39 years, 3 months and 26 days. She was past twelve when her parents moved to this country. On September 11, 1884, she was married to Mr. Fleet, and prior to the little child that lay beside her in the coffin, there had been six children born to them, Albert W., now nearly nineteen, Grace C., nearly sixteen, Edith fourteen, Benjamin D. Jr. past eleven, Helene B. past seven and a baby girl who died ten years ago at the age of three weeks.

Mrs. Fleet was devoted to her family, her husband and children having her first and best labors always, and not for their physical comfort only; she was always seeking their moral, spiritual and mental improvement and advancement, and whenever she could do so was also interested in the efforts made for the growth of other children and young people in pure and worthy ways. Being a member of the society called Daughters of Zion which has for its object such improvement in the young and in the instruction of the mothers for the welfare of their children in these ways. She did not read novels but her library was composed of sound works: good books of value.

Six years ago by falling from a step ladder one knee was broken and that was the beginning of suffering. Yet during these years of pain and trial it was only when in severe agony that she was not cheerful, hopeful, and ever looking on the bright side. With happy smiles and hopeful words she cheered and comforted her husband and children even as she carried the burden of her own life hopefully on till the end came. And to her friends and all whom she knew she gave the friendly greeting, the pleasant word and the cheering smile that did good to many. She was baptized by Elder A. S. Cochran before she was thirteen years old and until death continued in her hope in God and faith in Christ.

Besides her husband and her five children there are left in great sorrow her aged parents, two brothers and three sisters. With no expectation of such speedy ending to the life of his sister, Mr. Lester Barr left on the morning of her death for Oregon to visit his brother Jay Barr, thus neither brother was present at the funeral. The sisters were all here, being Mrs. Cora Dancer, Mrs. Maynard Tilton and Mrs. Guy Randall.

A great congregation of people assembled at the residence on Wednesday, the sympathy being universal, and also many friends brought the tribute of affectionate regard and tender love. Elder Frederick A. Smith offered the prayer and Elder H. A. Stebbins preached the sermon. Then the mother and babe were laid to rest in Rose Hill to await the first resurrection.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by L. P. Van Werden, Leon and W. S. Bear, Decatur City, Ia.

The officials of the C. B. & Q. have concluded that a freight each way ever other day will be sufficient to meet the needs and requirements of the towns on this branch. Consequently Mt. Ayr will have a freight from the east on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the freight going the other way will be run on the remaining days of the week. It would seem that some of the officials of the road are trying to show Jim Hill how cheap and economical a railroad can run. Perhaps they think it will entitle them to a promotion, and in the meantime the people along the line will have to put up with additional inconveniences. The road might at least give us a passenger and mail car propelled by means of a gasoline engine. Such cars are entirely practical and are in use on many branch roads over the country.—Mt. Ayr Record.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair. Wedding trips across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. W. C. Stempel & Co.

Ed Teale took his auto out for an airing, Wednesday, county capital-wards bound, with O. W. Halstead occupying the observation seat. About midway the left hand forward spindle broke, while the auto was going at a pretty good clip and as the vehicle wasn't made to run on three wheels it cut some wonderful "kiddoes." And in the meantime Messrs. Teale and Halstead launched out into space and after ineffectually endeavoring to solve the aerial navigation problem dropped to earth and harrowed the roughness of the road with their respective faces. The gentlemen are not two faced or they would have fixed more of the road than they did. Something like \$25 will make the auto as good as new. A tub of arnica and two or three yards of court plaster have worked wonders for our fellow townsmen.—Davis City Lariat.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing so effective as Bucklen's Ointment. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.



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We have received this week a fresh new line of the famous Jackson corsets. The line comprises all the latest shapes and styles and we ask you to come in and see our stock. We quote below.

1 lot superb form corsets at.....	\$1.50	1 lot Daisy corsets at.....	50c
1 lot new grand corsets sizes 30 to 38	\$1.50	1 lot tape girdles at.....	50c
1 lot 1905 corsets at.....	\$1.00	A good summer corset at.....	25c
1 lot gold medal corsets at.....	\$1.00	1 lot summer corsets 50c grade at.....	39c

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8 inch agricultural wrench.....	25c	Don't cost much if you do plow one under occasionally.
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15 inch agricultural wrench.....	45c	
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8 inch Buttons pliers.....	35c	
10 inch Buttons pliers.....	45c	
BAILEY PATTERN PLANES		
No. 35 smooth plane.....	\$1.15	If you have any use for a plane at all you can afford to own one at these figures.
No. 27 jack plane.....	1.15	
No. 29 fore plane.....	1.25	
1-8 inch drill bit.....	8c	These bits can be used for wood as well as iron. If you bore onto a nail it does not injure the bit.
3-16 inch drill bit.....	12c	
1-4 inch drill bit.....	15c	
5-16 inch drill bit.....	20c	
3-8 inch drill bit.....	25c	

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