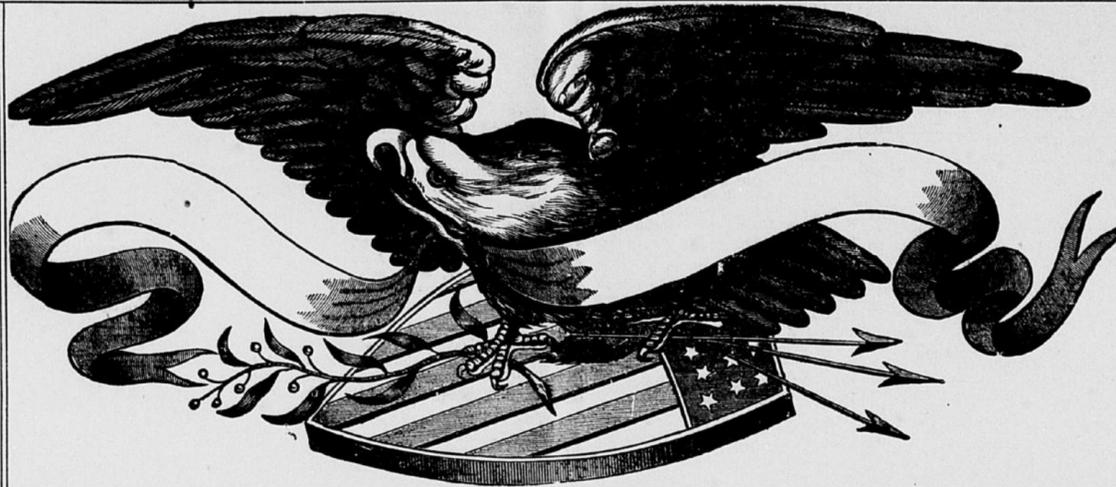


# Big 4th of July Celebration at Leon!

## Mammoth Trades Display and Commercial Parade

Hoadley's  
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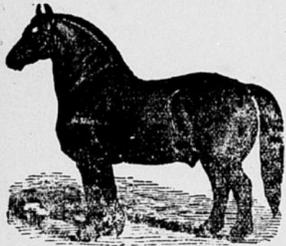
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**MORTUARY.**

**L. P. Richards**

Levi Prescott Richards was born in Albany New York, July 29 1836 and died June 5 1906 at the age of 69 years, 10 mo. and 6 days. He was married to Jane S. Gregg in Geneseo N. Y., July 29 1856 and to this union eleven children were born, James P., Cornelia J., both of whom are dead, Levi A., William E., Fred A., David W., Mrs. Cora W. Heavlin, Mrs. Nancy C. B. Woods, Mrs. Minnie J. Pomeroy, Charlie C., and little Bennie who died in infancy. Eight are still living. Mr. Richards served a term as constable in Farmington Ill., enlisted in the Civil War, Company K 11th Illinois Cavalry under Col. Robt. Ingersoll, and was injured in the battle of Shiloh in 1862. In the year 1873 they came from Illinois to Ringgold county and in 1875 to Decatur county. On June 17 1900 his wife Jane S. died and on Oct. 10 1900, he was married to Mrs. Anna M. Dodding. Mr. Richards has resided in Garden Grove for many years and was well known to all our townspeople as a man of quiet, unassuming ways, a good citizen and a loyal adherent to the cause for which he fought, and in which he received injury.

The funeral services were Thursday in the Free Methodist church, Elder L. M. Kob conducting a very impressive service. The bereaved families, the wife and children are accorded the sincere sympathy of all. Mr. Richards when in New York was a member of the old school Presbyterian church but on coming to this state united with the Advent church at Woodland. All the children were present during his illness, and all but Charles of Des Moines and David of Newton were in attendance at the funeral.

The sorrowing ones are deeply grateful to their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in this hour of affliction and appreciate the kindly motives which prompted their thoughtfulness at this time.

**Deadly Serpent Bites**

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by L. P. Van Werden, druggist. Price 50c.

Johnny Wasson and Al Gammill, of Leon, drove over to Lineville Sunday, the latter going to the Mineral Springs for a few days. Mr. Wasson and family are moving to Hereford Texas, this week, where they expect to make their permanent home.—Lineville Tribune.

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

Mr. Dave Mason has a curiosity in a chicken, not often seen. It is a full blooded Buff Cochon, with three legs. The extra appendage is located just back of the left leg and seems to be fully developed in every way, although not in use as a means of locomotion. The little chick seems to be bright and healthy and struts around as if it was conscious of its importance.—Van Wert Record.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foleys Kidney Cure. L. P. Van Werden.

Mr. M. P. Garber has handed in his resignation to the Decatur County Co-operative Creamery Co., to take effect the 20th of the month. The step was taken on account of the directors insisting on paying their Van Wert patrons one cent a pound less for their cream than they were paying at Leon. Mr. Garber launched the enterprise and did not propose to see his old friends and neighbors get the worst of it, and has decided to start a creamery here at once being advised by the farmers in this vicinity that they are ready and willing to take up the matter with him and push it to a successful issue, his success at Leon convincing them that co-operation is the way to keep their produce at the proper figure.—Van Wert Record.

**A Four-Legged Chicken.**

Among the many freaks of nature we have heard of this season is a chicken with four legs hatched out recently in a brood belonging to Mrs. Wm. Barber, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Lineville. One of the surplus legs is located on the back in front of the place where the tail ought to be and the other on the opposite side under the body in front of the regular legs used in running about. It is as lively as a cricket and bids fair to be the progenator of a new breed of chickens with four drum-sticks instead of two.—Lineville Tribune.

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