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DAIRY SPECIAL AT LEON

The Largest Attendance of Any Place Visited on the Trip Said Those in Charge of the Train.

The Burlington's special dairy train which was scheduled to arrive in this city at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon was almost two hours late in reaching Leon, the delay being occasioned by the very soft track between Leon and Cainsville, and the fact that the heavy train had to back from Cainsville to Leon, yet there was a tremendous big crowd at the depot when the train pulled in, although many of the farmers who live some distance from town had to leave before the train arrived.

The business houses of Leon all closed at 3 o'clock and with the K. P. band in the lead the business men all marched to the depot. There was a goodly number of farmers and many ladies in from the country, and when the train pulled in it looked like the whole town of Leon was at the depot. The officials in charge of the train stated that it was the biggest and best meeting which they had had at any place. It was the intention to deliver the lectures in the two coaches, but this was impossible owing to the large crowd, as not one in twenty could have gotten in the cars, so the lectures were delivered from the doors of the baggage car, the speakers being introduced by W. C. Stempel, president of the Leon Commercial Club.

The first speaker was Prof. Luick, of the State Agricultural College at Ames, who told of the dairy interests of the college and how they took care of their cows and their milk, and also gave many pointers in regard to butter making.

Prof. Hugh G. Van Pelt, of Waterloo, the state dairy expert, was the next speaker and his lecture was full of good and helpful information concerning the dairy interests of the state. Prof. Van Pelt is probably the best posted man on dairy subjects in the world. He told how the farmers can make good money by engaging in the dairy business, said that the average production of butter by Iowa cows is only 140 pounds per year, which can be increased several times by paying attention to the breeding and caring for dairy cattle. He showed the photograph of a cow picked up in Nebraska, which produced 1100 pounds each year. In connection with his lecture a fine heifer and two magnificent bulls were shown at the car door. Some were disappointed because there were no dairy cows with the train but this was explained by the statement that the cows were too valuable and the trip too hard for them to stand traveling for days on the train, and it would injure them beyond recovery.

The last speaker was Dr. David Roberts, of Waukesha, Wis., state veterinarian for Wisconsin, who discussed bovine tuberculosis. He said that ten per cent of the dairy cows of the United States are afflicted by the disease can very easily be eradicated by using the tuberculin tests by any stockman at slight expense. It is impossible to detect tuberculosis in the early stages by any other test. The diseased animals should be killed or separated entirely from the healthy animals and used for breeding purposes only. The calves of diseased cows are born healthy and if taken from the cow immediately after birth and raised on pure milk, will not be afflicted. Neither the milk nor the flesh of diseased animals should be used by human beings. Human tuberculosis may be contracted from bovine tuberculosis though the danger is not so great as some people think. The flesh of diseased cows is often made into dried beef and used for food without ever being cooked to kill the germs. Bovine tuberculosis is a contagious disease and is communicated in no other way. Eradicate it from a herd and it will never appear again unless a diseased animal is brought into the herd. Tuberculin does not harm the healthy animal, but it hastens the death of the diseased animal. It acts as an irritant upon the germ of tuberculosis and gives the animal a fever and this is proof of the presence of tuberculosis. The normal temperature is from 99 to 104 degrees, but under reaction the temperature will rise from 104 to 107.2.

The dairy special was in charge of M. M. Reno, of Burlington, Iowa, passenger agent for the Burlington road, who is a prince of good fellows and is kept busy looking after the train. The train which consisted of a Palace stock car, baggage car, two coaches and combination diner and sleeping car went from here to Mt. Airy, where lectures were delivered that evening. The lectures are opening the eyes of the people to the importance of the dairy question in southern Iowa and much good is sure to result from the experiment of running the dairy special.

S. H. Amos to Run for Representative.

S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative before the coming primary.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bunch.

Lee Ann Turner, wife of Geo. W. Bunch, was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, September 5, 1858, and died at her home near Leon March 2, 1910, aged 51 years, 5 months and 27 days.

She was married to Geo. W. Bunch Nov. 28, 1878, in Wayne county, Kentucky, and came to Iowa in 1893, settling in Jasper county, where they remained for two years, when they moved to Clarke county and in 1896 came to Decatur county, settling near Crown. She was the mother of nine children: Ralph who died in early childhood, Garfield who resides near Crown, Eliza Jane, Nancy A., Hiram C., Ethel, Letha, William R., and Anna who are at home. She also leaves besides her husband and children, five brothers and one sister. One brother in Kansas, one in Illinois, one a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher and a sister in Kentucky and a brother in Iowa. She was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in her 15th year, remaining a member until she transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church of Leon, being a member at the time of her death. Eight years ago she was taken with rheumatism which affected her heart, and three years ago her health began to fail, and since which time she has gradually grown worse until death came to release her suffering.

A loving wife and mother, a kind, good neighbor, she ever tried to show her faith by her works, and will be held in loving remembrance because of her good deeds.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church March 4th, at 11 a. m., where a large concourse of friends gathered to show their respect and love for the deceased and family. Interment was in the Leon cemetery.

Physical Culture and Dancing.

Miss Julia M. Fogarty will hold her first dancing class on Thursday evening, March 10th. The class will meet regularly on Friday evening, but the date is changed this week on account of the declamatory contest. The class will be held at the P. E. O. hall at 7:30 followed by assembly from 9:00 to 12:00. The class for children will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Fogarty is especially anxious to have a large children's class as she has an abundance of interesting material for them including light physical culture, gymnastic dancing and games.

Special classes will be arranged for those not wishing to enter the beginner's class.

Classes in physical culture and basket ball will be organized and those interested in these classes should see Miss Fogarty as soon as possible.

The demand for physical education is growing rapidly. It has become a self evident fact that properly directed exercise will bring us all to a normal state, giving us health, development, control, freedom, grace and poise. It broadens the chest, overcomes round shoulders, strengthens the heart and lung action and puts new life into tired people; it combines a pleasant recreation with exercise best fitted to the needs of the pupils so that correct habits of position and use of body are formed giving self reliance and self command.

Methodist Notes.

Passion and Holy Week Services will be held for the two weeks beginning March 13th, and closing with Easter Sunday, March 27th. The following is a list of the sermon topics for the first week: Sunday morning, "The Two Ways." Sunday evening, "It is Time to Seek the Lord." Monday, March 14, 7:30 sermon, "Shall We Obey God or Man." Tuesday, 15, 7:30 sermon, "Spiritual Bankruptcy." Wednesday, 16, 7:30 sermon, "Lest Satan Should Get an Advantage of Us." Thursday, 17, 7:30 sermon, "A Profit of One Hundred Per Cent, Plus—." Friday, 18, 7:30 sermon, "Jesus Passes Through Jericho." Saturday, 19. Let us spend the evening at our homes in prayers and preparation for the Sabbath.

Christian Church Notes.

All members are urged to attend the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus, the Standard of Love for the World." Elder J. S. Coffin will preach Lord's day morning and evening. The morning theme, "The Unfaithful Steward." Evening, "Neglect and its Sequences."

All members are requested to be present at the morning service as a matter of importance will be brought before the congregation.

Miss Maude Ogilvie and her twin brother Claude were fourteen years old Tuesday, and invited in a large number of their young friends to spend the evening and to help them celebrate the event. Refreshments were served during the evening and the young folks had a jolly good time.

Start using Ardee Flour and enter the Ardee Baking contest at once. Bradfield & Gardner, Phone 236.

SANKEY FOR CONGRESS

Mon. E. J. Sankey, of Leon, will be a Candidate for Congress to Succeed W. D. Jamieson.

Many admirers of Hon. E. J. Sankey, of this city, are urging that he make the race for the democratic nomination for congress from this district, and he has consented to become a candidate and will make an active canvass for the nomination. Mr. Sankey has served repeatedly in the legislature of Iowa, and is a strong man all over the district.

Program for the Leon High School Declamatory Contest Friday, March 11th.

Music, School Band.
"The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," Nina Still.
"The Death Dish," Minnie Harris.
"Arena Scene From Quo Vadis," Nellie Cain.
"Mister Goggles Entertains a Princess," Mildred Avery.
Music.
"Beecher's Oration on Abraham Lincoln," Victor Ogilvie.
"How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost," Ruth Farquhar.
"The National Flag," Charles Pulein.
"In the Tolls of the Enemy," Lester Gardner.
Music.
"The Intervention of Cuban Independence," Brown Caster.
"The Lost Word," Fanny Hazlet.
"A Soldier of France," Grace Bowman.
"Mice at Play," Louise Gardner.
Music, School Band.
Decision of Judges.
The winners of first and second places will represent the school in the county contest.

Rev. L. Hughes, Judge Harvey, Rev. Coffin, Mrs. J. W. Long, Miss Hazel Lionberger, Judges.

Lectured on Tuberculosis.

Dr. J. W. Kime, of Ft. Dodge, lectured before the Decatur County Medical Society in this city last Thursday on the subject of "Tuberculosis," which was greatly appreciated by the medical fraternity. In the evening Dr. Kime delivered a free lecture at the M. E. church on "Tuberculosis, Its Causes and Prevention," and there was a good sized audience present to hear him. Dr. Kime is traveling over the state giving these lectures under the auspices of the state board of health. He uses a large number of illustrations which are of great assistance in educating the people as to cause and prevention of the Great White Plague. In the views were shown unsanitary homes and surroundings and told of the heavy death list each year in Iowa from this disease, stating that the disease is most prevalent among the women. He also advocated a sanitary fountain or individual drinking cups for all public schools. The lecture was very interesting and it is to be hoped will result in much good in the effort which is being made throughout the state to stop the ravages of this dread disease.

Keller & Pryor's Millinery Opening.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19th, Keller & Pryor will hold their grand millinery opening and extend a cordial invitation to every lady of Decatur and adjoining counties to visit their store on these dates. They have visited all the leading millinery markets this year and have selected and purchased a stock of new millinery, fashionable creations and novelties of the millinery world. They will have on display a most magnificent line of pattern hats, the equal of which has never been seen in this city or in this part of the state. If you want the very latest in millinery don't fail to attend their grand opening.

Present Cow to Triplets.

The Modern Woodmen of America appointed a committee at their meeting Monday to purchase a cow as a present from the lodge to the three sons of Neighbor George Norton. An appropriation of \$50 was made for the purpose and the committee authorized to expend more if necessary to secure a good animal.—Osceola Sentinel.

Marriage Licenses.

Harold D. Burgess, St. Louis, 36
Bertha F. Bailey, Lamoni, 20
Outie Duff, Saline, Mo., 24
Fleet Wilson, Lineville, 24
Claude Rew, Lamoni, 20
Daisy Smith, Eagleville, Mo., 19
Benj. F. Williams, Grand River 27
Nellie V. Wadsworth, Van Wert 20

Capt. J. L. Gooding's Sale Dates.

Mar. 10, Taken.
Mar. 17, Frank Greenland, Grand River.

C. F. Wright has purchased the brick sale barn on Commercial street owned by C. M. Akes, the consideration being \$3,500.

What They are Doing at Cainsville.

Things have been humming at the shaft the past week, and good progress has been made in spite of the fact that the water supply gave out and they had to go prospecting for water.

The main shaft tonight (Wednesday) is in the neighborhood of 75 feet, and the boys are going right along and with good luck the first 100 feet should be reached the latter part of next week.

The concrete collar for the shaft is completed and the boys are going right down in it. The intention is to sink both shafts at the same time so that both may be completed at practically the same time.

Brick layers are now at work casing in the two big boilers which were recently put in position and when they are connected with the other two now in use, will furnish a world of power. It will be some time before this connection can be made as the weather has been cold and bad lately that little progress could be made in brick-laying.

Last Monday noon, Messrs G. H. Ballantyne and C. A. Wotring, of Burlington, surveyors for the C. B. & Q., arrived and have been engaged in setting the grade stakes for the new switch which is to run from the main line to the mine.

We are advised that grading will begin at once for the switch and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. It is the intention to have this switch ready as soon as the coal company will need it.—Cainsville News.

Elizabeth McConnell Young.

Elizabeth McConnell Young was born in Jackson County, Indiana, April 8th, 1847, and died at her home one mile east of Grand River, Feb. 24th, 1910. Her age being 62 years 10 months and 16 days. The deceased came to Decatur County, Iowa, with her parents in the spring of 1855. She was united in marriage to Henry Harrison Young, Aug. 5th, 1866. To them as parents 11 children were born, five sons and six daughters, the sons are Grant, Ira, Joseph, William and Schuyler, the daughters are Terza, Judith Minnie, Della, Chloe and Pearl. All are living except Pearl who passed away several years ago. The deceased was converted and baptized into the Camden Baptist Church by the writer in 1871, continuing a faithful honored and respected member till called to her home above not made with hands. She leaves her dear children, 19 grandchildren, 5 brothers and 5 sisters. Four of this number being present at the funeral with a large circle of devoted friends to mourn the absence of a true and devoted mother and a kind neighbor and friend. But they sorrow not as those who have no hope. Funeral services were held at the family residence by the writer assisted by the M. E. pastor of Grand River. The attendance was remarkably large, showing the ardent esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. After the services at the home the remains were carried to the family cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her deceased husband to await the resurrection call at the last day. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints. May the kind Shepherd comfort the hearts of the deeply stricken children is the desire of many kind friends.

F. Edwards.

Tuesday forenoon the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBroom had his face badly scalded. The mother was doing her washing and had put some hot water in the washing machine and the child was sitting on a table, the mother stepped out the door a minute and while she was out of the room the child got down and pulled out the plug, the hot water striking it in the face, burning it quite badly, however not injuring the eyes.—Garden Grove Express.

Abe Bellamy, of northwest of Leon, came near being killed at St. Joe Friday morning. He had been visiting in that city and tried to board a moving train Friday morning to come home, but it was running pretty fast and he was thrown to the ground, bruising and cutting his face quite badly, and also had two long deep gashes cut in the back of his head. He was picked up and taken to a hospital where his injuries were dressed and he was able to return to Leon Monday.

J. E. Penniwell leaves this (Wednesday) evening for Havelock, Neb., where he goes to supervise work for the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Co., who are building the big new Burlington railroad shops at Havelock, the same company he has been working for every since the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. A. L. Curry was called to Kansas City Sunday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Corbett, who is well known by many people in this city. She is in quite a serious condition and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Hon. John Darrab, of Charlton, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week looking after his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Some Interesting Items of Local News Gathered on the Run During the Past Week.

City Politics.

The city election will be held on the fourth Monday of this month and within the last few days there has been considerable interest manifested in the matter, there being a general discussion as to who should be selected to run the city offices, as all of the old officials retire from office this year. There seems to be a general demand that Horace Farquhar be elected as mayor, and while he does not want the office, Mr. Farquhar has consented to make the race for mayor providing other businessmen will also make a sacrifice and serve as members of the city council. C. M. Akes and Geo. T. Ogilvie are talked of as aldermen at large, John W. Wasson as alderman from the First ward, J. W. Hurst from the Second and J. A. Caster from the Third ward. The name of Dr. J. O. Woodmansee has been suggested as a candidate for city treasurer and that of J. W. Honnold for assessor. There will doubtless be other candidates in the field, and the voters should carefully consider the merits of the candidates. We are on the eve of a new era in city affairs, the waterworks are to be installed, this summer and other improvements made, and great care should be exercised in selecting a progressive and business like set of men to serve as city officials.

The Norton triplets have given Osceola much notoriety. A purse of about \$40 was handed to Mrs. Norton the other day, the money being solicited by G. S. Davis. Several papers have used the picture and the Modern Woodman with more than a million circulation has asked for it. The Sentinel had many calls for extra papers that we could not take care of and postcards with their picture are in demand. Mother and babies are doing fine and presents pour in upon them. The Norton family is in no sense an object of charity, the father being a substantial, sober and hard working man but it seems to us that the community ought to do something for these little citizens and the Sentinel will be one who will give twenty-five or fifty cents per week for a year to hire a nurse to assist Mrs. Norton. The community owes them that much.—Osceola Sentinel.

The Leon Commercial Club had an interesting meeting last Friday night. A committee was appointed to meet with the K. P. band and arrange for rebuilding the band stand, and the question of asking the city council to pass an ordinance establishing city cales and a city weigh-matter was also discussed at some length. A committee composed of G. W. Baker, Geo. E. Hurst and Capt. J. D. Brown being named to take the matter up with the city council. It was also decided to request the minstrel company which gave the excellent performance following the club's annual banquet on Feb. 11th, to repeat the show at the opera house in the near future, the funds to be used as a public fund for promoting enterprises for the city of Leon.

A large audience attended the lecture on "Panama" given by James F. Brycen, of Creston, at the M. E. church last Friday evening, and they were delightfully entertained for two hours by the speaker, who spoke from personal experiences in Panama and illustrated his lecture by a large number of fine views which he personally secured while there. The lecture was very instructive and Mr. Bryan made good with his large audience.

The Reporter has simply been swamped with work the past week, the force working until a late hour nearly every night. Our big press had one run of 20,000 full sheet posters for the big sale which is being put on by A. M. Haag & Co., at Pleasanton, and an unusual rush of other job work has kept all our presses humming, and caused us to somewhat neglect the paper this week.

The intermediate department of the Decatur schools had a general cleaning up on last Tuesday, the scholars washing the windows, polishing the stove, and cleaning the walls of the room. Much credit is due the teacher, Ralph Shelton, for this work. He is a bright young man and is making a splendid record as a teacher.

Dr. R. M. Shreves, who will graduate from the Chicago Veterinary College this spring, will locate in Leon on April 10th, and engage in the practice of his profession. He has had three years experience under qualified veterinarians, and will be able to handle all diseases to which domestic animals are subject.

John Akes was up at Adel last week assisting the Cable-Nelson Co. with a big special piano sale.

Lost—A bunch of keys. The finder is requested to leave at The Reporter office.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

F. L. McKellip and J. L. Detrick, of Osceola, who have been doing carpenter work on the interior of J. R. Bowsler's new house, returned Saturday to their homes in Osceola.

Mrs. Stella Overton Hall, of Moscow, Idaho, who is visiting at the home of her cousin, H. C. Sherron, near Pleasanton, went to Des Moines last Thursday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Turpen returned Tuesday evening to their home at Lamoni after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Miss Belle Thompson, a former well known resident of this city who has been living for the past year at Butler, Mo., came Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach, of Pleasanton, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Beatrice, Neb., and will then go to Wray, Colorado, where they will make their future home.

Miss Myrtle Andrew, of Grand River, came last Saturday evening to visit a few days in this city at the home of her brother, sheriff Jesse Andrew, and with other friends in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Konklin, of northeast of Leon, departed last Friday, for Recheights, S. D., where Mr. Konklin purchased a farm, he having gone ahead a few days with their household goods.

James R. Bowsler left last Thursday night for Kalamazoo, Mich., where he goes to attend to business matters regarding buying new goods for the Bowsler & Bowsler stores in this county.

Mrs. Willis Frost returned Tuesday evening from a visit at the home of her son, Lawrence Frost, near Decatur City. Her grandchildren, Opal and Marie Frost came home with her for a visit.

Misses Mildred Bailey, of Davis City, and Ella Bailey, of Atchison, Kansas, returned Saturday to Davis City after a short visit in this city with Miss Blanche Woodard, who returned home with them.

Miss Edna Kohler and brother, Robbie, returned Monday to their home at Butte, Montana, after visiting for three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsler, and many friends in this city.

Rev. J. H. Burrows, of Cainsville, returned home Friday, having accompanied Mrs. Burrows and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Westgate, of Wichita, Kas., this far on their way to Bethany, where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Fred H. Penniwell, of Denver, Mo., came up Saturday evening and visited over Sunday in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Penniwell. He left Monday for Iowa City to attend a clinic at the State University.

Charles and Morris Hauenstein, of Maltby, S. D., came in last week and visited a few days at the home of their uncle, M. S. Benefiel, and other relatives in this city. They will visit in this county for two or three weeks and then expect to go to Canada to locate on farm lands.

W. H. Young, of Grand River, came down last Friday evening and visited until Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall, but he did not spend much time there for it kept him busy most of the time renewing acquaintances with his many friends in this city.

Misses Aletha Crick, of Independence, Mo., Lora Gunsolly, of Marysville, Mo., and Harriet Benedict, of Lamoni, all students at Graceland college, were in Leon Monday, coming up to bid good bye to their former classmate, Miss Alice Beach, of Pleasanton, who left that day for her new home at Wray, Colorado.

Col. Charles Woods, of Princeton, Mo., the well known auctioneer who has so successfully cried so many sales in the south part of this county, was in Leon Monday on his way to Davis City where he and C. R. Buchanan cried Tom Sutherland's big sale on Tuesday. While here he ordered The Reporter sent to him for the coming year.

Isaac—Hall.

On Wednesday, March 2, 1910, in Weldon, at high noon, at the home of W. H. Hall, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. William Isaac, of Fort Morgan, Colo. Only the near relatives of the bride were present. J. D. Corbett, of the Christian church, spoke the words that united these young lives for life. Mr. Isaac is a prosperous young farmer, and is very highly spoken of by those who have known him for years. The bride is well known to womanhood in this vicinity. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac will visit a few weeks with their relatives and then return to Fort Morgan, where they will make their future home.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Millinew." Sunday school at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30.