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LION ATTACKS KEEPER

Bill Taft, with Miller Bros. International Shows, Severely Wounded Attendant.

The trained animal show with Miller Bros. International Shows which exhibited in this city all last week under the auspices of the K. P. band, was the scene of considerable excitement last Friday morning when Bill Taft, one of the largest of the trained lions bled lacerated the arm of Joe Creighton, one of the keepers employed with the show. The lion had been in ill humor for several days, acting very ugly and had inflicted a small cut upon his head. Creighton was attempting to apply some antiseptic medicine to the sore reaching through the bars of the big iron arena, when the lion seized his left arm and pulled him through the bars to his shoulder. His cries attracted several of the attendants who hastened to his rescue, and tried to beat the enraged lion away, but did not succeed until Capt. Scott, the animal trainer appeared, and the lion snarled away from the man, and he was given attention. The lion had bitten and chewed his arm badly, there being about thirty teeth marks in his arm. Some one telephoned Mr. Miller, who was in his private car at the depot, and with Mr. Bowen, who has charge of the circus, he hastened to the scene, and the unfortunate young man was taken to Dr. H. R. Layton's office where his arm was dressed and he was given every attention.

In talking with Capt. Scott, the intrepid young trainer who has charge of the five trained lions, he told us they were all forest bred beasts, and were not yet three years old. He has only been training them for ten weeks, but has them already so that they perform many good acts. He admitted that this particular lion, Bill Taft, had on several occasions made vicious attacks on him while he was in the cage with them, and exhibited several ugly looking scars which he had received from the teeth and claws of the lion. One across his right wrist almost cut his hand off, another on his leg and a third on his side showed that the animal did not hesitate to attack a man. The wound on his wrist required twenty-six stitches in dressing, and when it was inflicted it was necessary for the attendants to use kerosene torches before the lion could be subdued. And the same evening he gave another exhibition of his ugliness. Capt. Scott was in the act of feeding the lion just before supper when the animal struck him on the left hand with one of his claws, splitting the back of his hand open clear to the bone, the wound requiring the attention of a physician. Capt. Scott is a young man, but he has plenty of nerve, and he takes his life in his hands every time he goes into the iron enclosed arena with these ferocious lions. But probably it is only a question of time until he will be killed by one of them, for they are treacherous brutes and are only waiting for their chance to tear him to pieces.

A Mothers' Meeting.

Chapter W. of the P. E. O. society issued invitations to the ladies of Leon to attend a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harvey last Wednesday afternoon, and about ninety ladies were present. A fine musical program was rendered, Miss Georgia Hurst playing a piano solo, Misses Maude Ogilvie and Margaret Johnston sang a duet, Miss Alta Hart played a piano solo, Misses Elma Forbes and Margaret Hurst sang a duet, Miss Margaret Johnston played a violin solo, and Mrs. C. G. Cline sang "Bye Honey-Lam Bye, Bye," being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sam C. Johnston, with a violin obligato by Miss Margaret Johnston. This song was composed by Mrs. J. L. Harvey, of this city, the music being by Carrie Stone Freeman, of Chapter W. Los Angeles, California. It has been published and the proceeds of the sale are donated to the P. E. O. educational fund. After the musical program there were talks by some of the pioneer mothers of the city, including Mrs. A. L. Curry, Mrs. Emma Bowman, Mrs. Frances Hurst, Mrs. T. S. Arnold, Mrs. S. C. Penniwell, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Merriam Caldwell and others. Light refreshments were served and the ladies present spent a decidedly enjoyable afternoon.

Accepts a Position at State University.

Mr. Clive Alexander, of this city, who graduated in chemistry at Iowa City last week, had intended to go east to continue his studies, but the faculty at Iowa City were very anxious to have him remain at Iowa City for another year and tendered him a position as instructor in chemistry at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and he has agreed to spend the coming year as a member of the faculty of the State University, and will then continue his studies in chemistry at the best colleges in America.

J. O. Moon, of Lamoni, has purchased the residence property owned by Mrs. Daisy McCutchan, on north Main street, and will take possession within thirty days.

TWO STATES BEHIND A ROAD.

An Improved Highway From Kansas City to Des Moines is Being Made by Inter-State Trail Association.

A graded, dragged and marked earth highway between Kansas City and Des Moines is a project soon to be realized, according to the plans of the Des Moines, Kansas City and St. Joseph Inter-State Trail Association. The markers have been ordered, and the same practical methods are to be used in pushing the road to completion as were employed in finishing the road from Des Moines as far as Bethany, Mo.—about half the distance—and the branch of the road from Bethany to St. Joseph. "Finishing" is hardly a proper word, because the road plan of the association contemplates that work on the trail shall continue indefinitely.

W. A. Hopkins, cashier of the State Savings Bank, of Lamoni, Iowa, and president of the trail association, presented the project to the Automobile Club. He will go to Liberty, Mo., this afternoon in the interest of the project and will preside over a tri-county meeting in Cameron, Mo., tomorrow afternoon, which other officers of the association will attend. An effort will be made to determine at that meeting all the details of the route between Kansas City and Bethany.

"The work of the association is supported by membership fees of \$1, by the help of farmers along the route and by officials of counties and townships through which the road passes," Mr. Hopkins said this morning. "There are one thousand members now. We also have promises of aid from the state highway engineers of Missouri and Iowa."

"You say some farmers are not interested in good roads. That's true, but the type is passing. The interest among the agricultural classes of Iowa, where the advantages and actual money profit have been shown in the last year more than ever before, has reached a fever pitch. The land along our new improved earth highways has increased in value from \$5 to \$10 an acre. The county authorities have been helping to put the road in condition at first, installing permanent bridges and the like. The farmers along the route, aided by the overseers, keep the road dragged and in condition."

"The efficacy of a road plan that depends largely on the landowners along the road is shown by the River-to-River highway in Iowa, the several hundred miles of which were improved in one day last year and are now kept in excellent condition."

"The constitution of the association provides that Kansas City shall be considered a member of the association when two hundred residents of the city shall have joined and paid the \$1 annual membership fee. St. Joseph and Des Moines already have become members by taking two hundred memberships each. That matter, too, was presented to the Automobile Club."

"But the association is going ahead as the membership already had been taken. The road markers will be delivered in ten days."

"Of course, there will be a time when oil and rock surfacing for the road will be considered, but we are undertaking now what we know we can accomplish immediately," Mr. Hopkins said. "Incidentally, the general plan to be worked out includes Leavenworth, and we hope to obtain aid from the government, because the trail could be used as a military road between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Des Moines."

None of the officers of the association receives a salary. The road mileage from here to Des Moines will be about two hundred and twenty miles.—Kansas City Star.

Decatur County Boy Wins Gold Medal.

We learn that Harry Buffum, of Leroy, who graduated from the Liberal Arts department of the State University at Iowa City last week, was awarded the Iowa Sons of the Revolution gold medal for excellence in history. This prize is awarded annually to the male graduate showing the best record in history during the entire college course. This is the second time this medal has been awarded to a Decatur county student in the past three years, the medal being won in 1909 by H. Hale Smith, of Lamoni, and it speaks well for the Decatur county boys who have attended the State University.

Robbed of Money and Watch.

A traveling collector for a Kirksville, Mo., firm claims to have been robbed of his gold watch and \$40 in money in this city last week. The fellow had been drinking pretty heavily and could not tell just when or where he was robbed. The first time about \$20 in silver was taken from his pocket, and the next night his bill book and gold watch were taken. Sheriff Andrew went to Chariton Monday looking after a couple of fellows who were thought to be connected with the touch, but was unable to locate them in that city.

A Dull Town.

Why do young people leave Winterset? No opera house, no band, no base ball team, no dancing clubs, no driving horses to amount to anything. Nothing done for the young people to give them the amount of amusement a healthy young person demands. If we want to keep our young people we will have to give them something else than a church social.—Winterset News.

MANY AUTO VISITORS

Indianola Auto Club Enjoyed a Sociality Run to this City Last Wednesday with 24 Cars.

Twenty-four autos, containing ninety-one people, made the round trip from Indianola to Leon and return over the Inter-State Trail last Wednesday, it being a sociality run of the Indianola Auto Club. And every car came through and reported the roads in good condition. No attempt was made to establish a speed record, each car being assigned a number and was not allowed to pass the car ahead unless it had stopped on account of an accident.

The visitors reached Leon about 1 o'clock, several Leon autos going out several miles to meet and escort them to the city. The fine Italian band from Miller Bros. Carnival Co., were also taken out and furnished some splendid music. Those who were in the party who escorted the visitors to Leon were J. R. Bowsher, pilot car, H. A. Wright, Thos. Teale, E. W. Teale, Marion F. Stoeke, Morris Gardner, Dr. O. W. Foxworthy, Carl Monroe, A. L. Ackley, C. M. Akes, Roe Caster, G. B. Cooper, J. E. Andrew, F. S. Stewart, Orel Estes, Dr. H. R. Layton, Dr. B. L. Elker, and Jas. F. Harvey, and each car was filled with ladies and gentlemen.

On reaching Leon the big procession of 41 cars passed down Main street, made a loop around so the visitors could see our fine new depot and were then taken to Hotel Leon, where Landlord Cooper had a splendid dinner ready for them, and after their long ride they did ample justice to it. After dinner the visitors were shown over the city and through the court house by ladies and gentlemen, and they left for home at 2:30, several cars escorting them out to the Shultz corner four miles north of town. The visitors were more than pleased with the cordial reception given them in Leon and as we heard one of the visitors express himself, "They have a mighty social lot of people in Leon."

The following is a list of the numbers, makes and occupants of the cars from Indianola:

- Pilot Car—Cadillac, E. C. Harlan and wife, Mrs. Alice Peasley and Miss Leane Peasley.
- No. 1—Overland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cheshire, Miss Neola Cheshire, Muriel Cheshire, Tom Darnell.
- No. 2—Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connoran, Miss Irene Connoran.
- No. 3—Buick, Misses Nora and Maude Derrough, Mrs. J. H. Derrough, Mrs. Fred Young.
- No. 4—Ford, Grant Kimer, Mrs. Byrd Labertew.
- No. 5—Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Miss Mildred Johnson, Carl Johnson, Howard Noble.
- No. 6—Overland, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Proudfoot, Miss Chattie Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Proudfoot.
- No. 7—Overland, Dr. W. M. Park, Tom McClure.
- No. 8—Ford, Dr. G. W. Newsome, J. A. Newsome.
- No. 9—Warren Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones, Miss Nell Jones, Raymond Jones.
- No. 10—Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Butler, Mrs. Alice Miller, Miss Adeline Miller, Waldon Miller.
- No. 11—Reo, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooper.
- No. 12—Overland, Mrs. O. H. Baker and son, Mrs. George Snodgrass, Ed Porterfield.
- No. 13—Buick, Dr. E. L. Baker, Carl Orr.
- No. 14—Chalmers Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litzenburg, Durane Judkins.
- No. 15—Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.
- No. 16—Ford, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Leo Miller, Merritt Beach, Miss Myrtle Brent.
- No. 17—Ford, Dale Smith, Harry Smith, Mayor J. W. Sloum, Oscar Trueblood.
- No. 18—Hupmobile, Mrs. D. M. Dashiell, Richard McCoy.
- No. 19—Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens, Prof. J. A. Baker and mother, Mrs. Ada Loring.
- No. 20—Reo, Mrs. A. R. Guy, Miss Fay Guy, Mrs. Mark Sayman, Mrs. Gertrude Newman.
- No. 21—Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee.
- Press Car—Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McNeill, Miss Anna May Swan, Loren Talbot.
- Repair Car—Overland, Vat Loring, Paul Cole, Ben Cole.

Registered Names for Their Farms.

The following is a list of the farmers who have filed application with county recorder Ira B. Officer, to have the names of their farm registered as provided by the new law which goes into effect July 4th:

- C. P. Brant, High Point, "Pioneer Farm."
- A. H. Metier, Franklin, "Weldon Meadows Farm."
- M. C. Freestone, Decatur, "Sunny-side Farm."
- J. E. Leeper, Sr., Center, "Forest Lawn Farm."
- John E. Anderson, Fayette, "Fairview Stock and Fruit Farm."
- Fred Woolley, High Point, "Fairlands Farm."

Marriage Licenses.

- Clyde Markham, Maitland, Mo., 24
- Gertrude Cole, Maitland, Mo., 27
- Carl A. Leech, Derby, 23
- Phena B. McGhee, Derby, 17

LEON BOY IN DEERE CONCERN.

Charles Mitchell, a Former Leon Boy, has Good Position With Big Moline Plow Concern.

The following dispatch from Albia tells of the rise in the business world of Charles Mitchell, a former Leon boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mitchell, who moved to Albia from this city a few years ago, where Charles engaged with his father in the implement business:

Albia, Iowa, June 17.—When the John Deere Plow company, of Moline, Ill., was reorganized this spring with a capital of \$50,000,000 it wasn't supposed that an Albian would get a look in at the big concern. But when an Albia boy goes up against the outside world and is making good you can bet your last nickel that some of the representatives of the big corporations have their eyes on that lad and will call him at the proper time. That's the history of many an Albia boy, and history will go repeating itself until the end of time.

Charles Mitchell, formerly of this place, but who has been on the road for the past year in the interest of the John Deere Plow company, has been appointed first assistant to J. F. Jones, sales manager of the John Deere Plow company, of Moline, Ill. It is a fine position and Charles' friends in Albia and Monroe county will join in congratulations and hope to hear of his climbing to the top of the ladder before he quits the plow business.

Carnival Closed Saturday.

Miller Bros. United Shows closed their week's appearance in this city Saturday evening. They did a fair business during the week, but the rain which commenced Friday evening and continued all day Saturday spoiled the two big days for them. The carnival company appeared here under the auspices of the K. P. band boys, and the boys are ahead \$108 as their share of the profits. Had the weather been good the last two days they would probably have cleaned up \$250 or \$300. Miller Bros. are nice clean gentlemen, who have a good clean list of attractions with them, and during their stay in this city they made many friends. They probably ran behind while in Leon, as their expenses are very heavy. It cost them \$275 for railroad charges to come from Unionville to Leon, and \$250 for their train from this city to Chariton.

They have a fine band, and altogether carry over one hundred people, all of whom must be paid salaries and expenses, and it is doubtful if they took in as much money as they spent in Leon. The concerts given by the Italian band were fine, and they played some very high class music while in this city. One of the attractions which drew big crowds was the Five in One show, where the big snakes were shown, as they were fed while in this city, each one being given a number of live chickens. The largest of these snakes is a boa constrictor 26 feet 8 inches in length and his mate is almost as large. They would take a good sized hen and wrap their body around it, squeezing it to death and then swallow it whole. On Thursday evening while the keeper of the big snakes, J. W. Menefee, was feeding a chicken to one of the boa constrictors, one of the Silver Rock Phytos sprang at him and fastened his teeth in his hand, the snake's teeth cutting to the bone and the wound bled profusely. He grabbed the snake back of the head and lifted several feet of his body from the ground, thus preventing it coiling around his arm. A number of people were in the tent at the time, and the most of them made a hurried exit when the snake fastened on the man's hand.

A Bank With a Record.

From the report of the condition of the First National Bank, of Garden Grove, at the close of business on June 7th, when the controller of currency made a call on national banks for a financial statement, we notice that while the bank has a capital of only \$25,000, it has a surplus fund of \$25,000, and in addition has undivided profits amounting to \$79,080.75, making a total of \$104,080.75 surplus and undivided profits, over four times the amount of capital stock. That is the bank known as Squire Stearns' bank, and it stands at the head of the list of all the national banks in the United States, as having the greatest assets as compared with its capital stock. Squire evidently does not need any of the profits of his bank, but we wish he would cut it up and give us a little slice, say enough to buy an auto or some small trinket like that.

Fine Farms For Sale.

640 acres in Butler county, Kan. in fine neighborhood, land lays fine, all improved, fine grain and grass farm, lime stone soil and black, grows the finest of bluestem meadow, only \$55.00 per acre.

160 acres in Bourbon Co., Kas., an ideal location, well improved, grain and grass farm, looks a great deal like the best country north of Leon, Iowa, you will buy on sight, can't beat it for the price, only \$55.00 per acre.

I expect to be in Leon in July, and write to me at once if you wish to figure to buy, and I will see you in Leon and tell you about the country and farms. I can call you over the phone from Leon. Write to me at once.

H. Clay Bowsher, 4050 Broadway, Room 19, Kansas City, Missouri.

BALLEW GETS ANOTHER

Member of the Mabray Gang Who Swindled Him Out of \$30,000 in a Fake Horse Race.

T. W. Ballew, the millionaire lumberman of Princeton, Mo., who owns a lumber yard in this city, is still sore over the way he was confounded out of \$30,000 in a fake horse race at Council Bluffs a couple of years ago by members of the famous Mabray gang, part of whom are now doing time in prison, and according to the following Associated Press dispatch from New York City, last week identified another member of the gang who worked him for the cash:

New York, June 14.—Thomas W. Ballew, merchant of Princeton, Mo., may be a "come-on" for "wireless wire trappers," but he is also a "come-back," as a member of the tapping fraternity found here Monday. Mr. Ballew turned up as a Nemesis to an alleged member of a band which got \$30,000 from him out in his native village nearly two years ago.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo was conducting the hearing of James Morton, of 342 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, who was arrested on May 5, for having tried to "tap" Charles McDonald, a prominent contractor of this city and Philadelphia for \$20,000, when a prosperous looking stranger, followed by two detectives, walked into the court room.

The stranger took a seat in the front row of benches and gazed keenly at Morton. Then he arose, walked over to within a couple of feet of Morton's chair and took another good look at him. Returning, he said to his two companions with a grin:

"At Last! That's one of them. I knew I'd get even sometime."

Story of the Stranger.

To Magistrate McAdoo, who wondered what all this was about, the stranger then told his story:

"Judge, I'm Thomas W. Ballew, of Princeton, Mo. In October, 1909, a man whom I met out there came to me and said: 'Mr. Ballew, there's going to be a grand trimming of suckers on a fake horse race at a county fair within the next few days, and we want you in on it. In fact we have to have you in.'"

"We've got everything framed up. We're to run a book and lay a good price against the favorite. The suckers will all bet with us—and they'll all lose, as the horse is to be 'pulled.' But we have to have some money to show them, so we want you to put up \$30,000."

Mr. Ballew took a long breath and went on:

"The man told me, judge, that he didn't want cash. I could merely put up two \$15,000 notes to show the suckers. I did so, believing, since they did not want the cash, that they were on the level. In a couple of days the man returned and said the intended victims wanted cash. I put it up."

"Well, the race was run. But the horse, against which they had laid prices, won, instead of lost, and bang! went my \$30,000. 'We were 'double-crossed,' the members of the band told me. 'The jockey threw us down.'"

Made a Vow to Pursue.

"I had met several members of the band, judge, and I made a vow then and there that I would pursue them until I got one at least. So I read every newspaper that I could, went to every city where a man was being tried for wire-tapping and looked at every prisoner held on that charge. I've been on the job for nearly two years."

"That man there (Morton) is one of the gang that got my \$30,000. He wasn't the leader, but he was one of them."

"You seem to be a good detective, Mr. Ballew," said the magistrate. "I congratulate you."

Then he ordered the rearrest of Morton, who will be arraigned tomorrow on the new charge.

Postoffice inspectors present at Morton's hearing declare he is a member of what is known as the "Mabray gang" which flooded the west and south with literature and got many victims of the Thomas W. Ballew type, cleaning up several hundred thousands of dollars. There were eighty in the band originally, but thirty-five are now under indictment and a dozen or more are in jail.

Will Establish Cut-Off Trail.

Another auto trail is coming to Leon, a meeting of good roads enthusiasts being held at Hatfield, Mo., last week, and an organization perfected with I. J. Dalby president, Taylor Grimes vice president, L. R. Drechler secretary, and F. A. Smith treasurer, all of the officers living at Kellerton. They propose to have a cut-off to connect with the Inter-State and Waubesa trails at Leon, starting from Albany, Mo., and running through Allendale, Hatfield, Kellerton and Decatur City, then to Leon. The claim is made that this will shorten the Inter-State trail by some miles, and it will at least insure another permanent good road leading to Leon from the west. This will make Leon the junction point of four trails running north, south, east and west.

Occupy Fine New Garage.

E. W. Teale & Son are now occupying the fine new garage on Commercial street, moving their machinery to the new building the first of the week, and they have the most modern and complete garage in this part of the state. The building is owned by E. W. Teale and Dr. H. R. Layton, and was erected at a cost of \$3,000. It is 40x96 feet, and is absolutely fire proof, the walls being of cement bricks and blocks, with cement floors throughout, steel ceiling, and a truss roof which gives them the entire floor space without a single post. The building was designed and erected by F. L. & Harry Jenkins, of this city, and is sure a good one, showing their skill as builders. The garage will be steam heated, with water connections, so that cars can be easily washed, electric lights throughout the building, and a storage gasoline tank is being built outside with inside connections so that gasoline can be pumped direct to the cars. The north end is devoted to the work shop, the big engine, lathes and other tools filling this room. There is a pit for use in repairing cars, and with Mr. Teale and his son Chet for mechanics it will be possible to have almost any kind of repair work done at the Leon garage, and two better auto workmen cannot be found anywhere. It is a garage of which Leon can well be proud of and tourists who have visited it say it is the best garage they ever saw outside of some of the larger cities.

Recording Farm Names.

In view of the fact that the law for the registering of farm names in the recorder's office is a new one, people in general do not understand it, will say for the benefit of such that the applicant must make application on a blank furnished by the recorder and sworn to before a notary, or justice of the peace and filed in the recorder's office the same as a deed or mortgage. Upon recording the application the recorder issues a certificate to the applicant which sets forth the name, etc., and which gives him a monopoly on the name he has chosen. The law goes into effect July 4th, next. Applications may be received at any time, but the certificate will not be issued until after that date. However your name will be protected from the filing of the legal application, provided that no similar name has been filed or recorded. I am glad to note that a good many farmers are taking an interest in naming their farms. I think there is nothing that will do more to advertise the county with the same amount of outlay that naming your farms. Please remember the filing fee is \$1.00.

Ira B. Officer, County Recorder.

Alumni Reunion.

An Alumni reunion of the classes of 1908-11, respectively, was held at the home of Prof. Voelker last Monday evening. In the absence of Miss Georgia Stewart, president, and Miss Wynne Cash, vice president, Miss Ruth Chase was elected chairman and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Edgar Ketcham.
Vice President—Ethel Beck.
Secretary—Fanny Hazlet.
Treasurer—Fay Benefield.

The following committee was then chosen to arrange for a banquet to be held next week: Himena Hoffman, chairman, Edgar Ketcham, Blanche Brann, Alta Hart and Mrs. Voelker.

The committee reported that the banquet will be given at the M. E. church by the Ladies Guild. The report of the committee was accepted and the banquet will be given Tuesday evening, June 27th.

A committee of Roland Allbaugh, Wynne Cash and Leo Hoffman were chosen to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be adopted at the meeting next year.

In addition to the business meeting an enjoyable reunion was held. Refreshments were served and all report a grand time.

Report was Exaggerated.

Sunday's Register and Leader had a special telegram from Jewell, Iowa, in which it was reported that D. C. McDowell, formerly of this city, was in jail at Webster City, having dangerously injured one of the men employed in his gang of the Bell Telephone Co. linemen, by striking him over the head with a hammer, but the man injured was not hurt as bad as reported and instead of being in jail Doss returned to this city Tuesday. The trouble arose over the man Louder refusing to take orders from McDowell, who was in charge of the gang of workmen, and upon his refusing to work as directed McDowell told him to go to the hotel and wait until the return of the foreman who had taken a part of the gang and gone to the country to do some work, leaving the balance in charge of McDowell. Louder became obstreperous and was interfering with the work, and threatened McDowell, who is a small man. Thinking he was going to be attacked and beaten Doss struck him with a hammer he had in his hand, and knocked him down, but he was not seriously injured.

K. P. Band Goes to Osceola July 4th.

Ed Farquhar and Rolin Benefield were at Osceola Tuesday and closed a contract for the Leon K. P. band to furnish the music for Osceola's big celebration on the Fourth of July. The boys will please the people too, for there is not a better band in this part of the state.