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FRIEDMANN INSTITUTE

Will Open this Week at Colfax, Iowa, to Treat Tubercular Patients. Third in the United States.

One of the newly established Friedmann Institutes for the cure of tuberculosis is to open at once at Colfax, Iowa. Iowa is the third state in which sanitariums will be located by the company which recently purchased from Dr. Friedmann his rights for the use of the new treatment in the United States. Tuesday's Register and Leader has the following notice of the opening of the institute at Colfax:

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a Friedmann institute for the cure of tuberculosis at Colfax. The large two-story building opposite the Grand hotel known as the Rest Home, has been rented to serve as a temporary quarter and it is expected the institution will be open for the reception of patients Thursday morning.

This will be the only institute in Iowa and for the present the only one in the west, being the first one established in the United States outside of New York and Providence, R. I.

Negotiations for the establishment of the institute at Colfax were completed Monday by S. Elkan of New York, secretary of a big drug company which first took over the Friedmann rights in America, and a large stockholder in the Continental Distributing company, a corporation which has been formed to handle the cure, and W. B. Starkey, of Des Moines, who is Iowa attorney for the company.

Mr. Starkey said that incorporation papers for the institute which will be capitalized for \$150,000, will be filed within a few days. The institute will be governed by the conditions dictated by Dr. Friedmann when he disposed of his rights in the United States, which includes a provision for the treatment of the poor and the employment of a licensed Iowa physician to take charge.

"I am not in a position to say now," said Mr. Starkey, "who will be named as head physician at Colfax, but I understand that a list of fifteen or sixteen physicians, all of them practicing in Des Moines, or within a radius of a few miles, has been submitted, and that choice will be made from this list. Within a short time it is expected the services of four or five assistant physicians will be required."

According to Mr. Starkey the conditions of the Friedmann grant will be adhered to rigidly. "Any poor person," he said, "who can show by certificate from a minister or other reputable source that he is worthy and unable to pay will receive the treatment free of charge and will get the same care and attention given his less fortunate fellow sufferers."

The prices for those able to pay, it is said, will range from \$100 to \$500, the latter being the maximum under the conditions laid down by Dr. Friedmann.

It is probable that steps will be taken within a short time to secure larger quarters. The question of building a sanitarium capable of taking care of a large number of patients is being considered, but no definite conclusion has been reached.

Mr. Elkan, who has been here for the past two weeks investigating the situation, considers Colfax an ideal location for the institution and is confident that the value of the Friedmann serum soon will be conclusively established in Iowa.

Mr. Starkey, who recently visited the headquarters institute in New York, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the cure, declaring that he personally investigated a number of cases in which the treatment had been marvelously effective.

Laying Heavy Steel.

A big gang of extra section men as well as all of the regular force are now working in the vicinity of Leon, getting the track ready for the new 85 pound steel which will replace the present 66 pound steel on the Chariton-St. Joe branch. They have a power sawing machine which moves over the track sawing two grooves in the ties which will then be cut out so that the heavy steel which is higher than the old rails can be laid quickly and without interfering with the traffic. The Burlington is getting ready to compete with the Rock Island's new Kansas City line, and it is said that through trains will be running from Des Moines to Kansas City over the Burlington before the first of the coming year.

Handling Many Parcel Post Packages.

Few people realize the enormous growth of the parcel post business, especially in the small towns. Postmaster Earl Riley, of Decatur City, tells us that during the month of June, a total of 934 parcel post packages were handled at the Decatur City postoffice, an average of more than thirty parcels for every day in the month.

Notice!

Pleasant Valley Baptist Sunday school picnic and basket meeting, Sunday, July 13, preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and program will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

E. C. Vanderpool, Sunday School Superintendent.

The condition of Mrs. A. J. Allen remains about the same as last week, there being no perceptible change.

ANOTHER WEED DAY SET.

July 15 is Designated as Date When Everyone Should Get Busy.

Des Moines, July 3.—Iowa will have another weed killing day. The state highway commission yesterday designated July 15th as the day when all the people in the state are urged to wage war on the weeds. Good results were obtained from the first weed day last Saturday, but the word had not been sent out long enough to penetrate every corner of the state. From July 15th to August 15th under the new weed law officials may cut the weeds and have it charged to the owners of the property.

Counties in Iowa that have not made sufficient progress under the new road laws were severely reprimanded by the highway commission at Ames and three county engineers were removed. The names of the engineers were not announced, but as it was intimated several weeks ago that such action would probably be taken it did not occasion any great surprise. Other engineers when not found competent to direct the county road work will be removed by the highway commission. Boards of supervisors have been directed to employ engineers by the year hereafter instead of by the day.

A Car Load of Jacksons.

C. M. Akes, who recently secured the agency for the Jackson cars will receive this week a car load of these famous cars, one of which he drove down from Des Moines last week. The Jackson is fully equipped with self starter, electric lights and all the little conveniences of the highest priced cars, but the price is very moderate. Mr. Akes has bought a number of these cars outright, and he proposes to sell them and sell them quick. If you are thinking of investing in a reliable car, one which will not be giving you grief all the time and which will take you anywhere under any conditions, it will pay you to see the new Jacksons. Mr. Akes has secured for a few days the services of an expert demonstrator from Des Moines, and will take pleasure in demonstrating a Jackson to any prospective buyer. As to the price, Charley says he bought these cars to sell and he will make prices which will make quick sales.

Realtor Store Will Put in New Front.

Bell & Robinson, the Realtor Store, are now getting located in their new stone room, just one door north of their former location and when they get through straightening up will have the noblest drug store in southern Iowa. They are making changes and improvements in their shelving and show cases which will display their goods to much better advantage, while their wall paper department will occupy the second story of the building. They have purchased the building in which they are now located as a permanent home for the Realtor Store, and the coming week will commence putting in a new front in the building, which will be the finest store front in this part of the state, being finished with blue enamel brick, tile entrance and everything strictly modern.

Big New Garage Will Be Built at Once.

C. M. Akes has let the contract for the material for his big new garage on Main street just south of Crichton & Son's hardware store, and work will be commenced on the building at once by F. C. Mullinix, the contractor. The new building will be the finest garage in southern Iowa, the basement being of concrete and will be fire proof throughout, as well as equipped with all the modern conveniences for a first-class garage. The floor space will be 60x90 feet without a post in it. It will be a fine improvement for the city and one which auto owners will appreciate.

Still Working on Paving Proposition.

The city council held another long session Monday night which was devoted entirely to going over the paving proposition and thrashing out the details in regards to the specifications, engineer Hall of Centerville, being here at the meeting to lend the council his assistance and advice. The council is getting along as rapidly as possible without making any mistakes as they want to have everything connected with the paving right. They will meet again next Monday evening and by that time say they will be ready to advertise for the bids for the construction of the paving.

Settled Satisfactory.

We have received \$99.60, the full amount asked for damages done to the Fairview church, Franklin township, Decatur county, Iowa. Further more will say, every trustee of the church, as well as every interested citizen in the vicinity is perfectly satisfied with the treatment received from the Farmers' Insurance Co.

We also appreciate the interest that the local agents, Pease & Pease, have manifested in having the loss adjusted.

W. F. Howell,
President Board of Trustees.

Catching Big Fish at Davis City.

The boys down at Davis City are landing an unusual number of big catfish from the pool just below the dam at Davis City. During the past week several big ones, some of them weighing nearly fifty pounds have been caught and the fishing there is pretty good if you are not afraid to go in the water with a pitchfork and fight the big fish.

Will Have a Big Band Concert.

The Leon K. P. band are going to have a monster concert at Leon some Saturday night in the near future when music will be furnished by a band of 100 musicians. The bands of Leon, Osceola, Chariton and Corydon are planning to give a joint concert at each of the towns, when all four bands will play the same music and it will make a monster band.

AN OLD BUNCO GAME

A Scheming Spaniard Wants to Give L. A. Blackman the Modest Sum of Only \$160,000.00.

It seems that bunco men in Spain are still looking for suckers in America, and they must be picking up one once in a while or they would give up the game they have been practicing so long. L. A. Blackman, the well known farmer residing at Blockley has received a letter with the old story of a banker who is imprisoned in Spain and has a beautiful daughter, not to mention the fact that he has a big fortune concealed but cannot secure it on account of being in prison. He requests Mr. Blackman to come to Spain and raise the seizure on his baggage, in the secret pocket of portmanteau there being concealed a document which will recover the fortune. But Mr. Blackman has not accepted the generous offer and has not even wasted a postage stamp in replying, let alone standing the expense of a cablegram and a trip to Spain. The letter is as follows:

Madrid, May 9, 1913.

Dear Sir:—Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my sad situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time that of a darling daughter of mine. I am now imprisoned here, having been before established as a banker in Russia. I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of \$480,000 I have in America, and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the Registrar of the Court the expense of my trial, and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover said sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz: \$160,000. I can not receive your answer in the prison, but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me. Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secrets giving you at the same time my full name, in the meantime I only sign S. J.

First of all answer by cable, not by letter, as follows: D. Gener, Inaueilo, Ry 14 pral dcha, Madrid, Spain. "Perfectly, Blackman."

Elected Music Teacher.

At a meeting of the school board held last week Miss Mabel Bradley, of Chillicothe, Mo., was elected as music teacher in the Leon schools for the coming year. Miss Bradley will also teach penmanship and drawing, in which she has taken a two year course and is now further perfecting herself in this line by taking a special course under one of the best instructors in the west. In music Miss Bradley has a splendid education, being a graduate of the Academy at Chillicothe, Mo., and also of the University of Chicago. She has made a great record in her musical studies and her instructors at the University of Chicago say she is one of the best students they have ever had there. Miss Mabel is a daughter of P. F. Bradley, the well known optician of this city, and spent many years of her life in this city, leaving a few years ago for Chillicothe to complete her education after attending the Leon schools. She has many friends in this city who will be pleased to see her return to Leon.

A Quiet Fourth.

There was nothing stirring in Leon on the Fourth and it was a very quiet day. Nearly everybody in Leon attended one of the celebrations held in the county, many going to Davis City, Decatur City and Van Wert, at each of which places they had a very creditable celebration. No serious accidents were reported from any place in the county. It was a same Fourth and we believe that much of the noise and dangerous practice of shooting fireworks and fire crackers is getting to be a thing of the past.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey Robert Butler, Saline, Mo. 26
Eveline Ellen Lasley, Lamoni, Ia. 19
Mat A. Gray, Lamoni, Ia. 27
Tressie Bernice Pullen, Lamoni, Ia. 17
Everett C. Hagan, Davis City, Ia. 21
Velia Gray, Blythedale, Mo. 18
Grove C. Galbraith, Weeping Water, Nebraska, Ia. 28
Nettie Hamilton, Davis City, Ia. 20
Joseph Munyon, Grand River, Ia. 22
Leathy McKee, Grand River, Ia. 16
Oliver E. Phipps, Leon, Ia. 43
Mrs. Mary M. Chapin, Leon, Ia. 37

"From The Manger To The Cross."

The management of the Idle Hour theatre closed a contract Tuesday evening for the appearance at their house on the afternoon and evening of July 30th, of the great moving picture masterpiece, "From The Manger to The Cross." This production is the most marvelous ever conceived and is the same great feature that was presented for eight days at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Des Moines. Further announcements will appear later.

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SHORT WEIGHT PACKAGES.

Creamery Butter Found to be Packed in Fourteen Ounce Cartons.

When you call for a pound of butter and get a 14-ounce carton notify the state pure food department, and there will be something doing. There will be some dealers of the state in a tight box soon after the weights and measures law gets in its work.

The prime offenders are said to be the creameries and the concentrator companies. They have been putting up these short weight cartons a long time. Now instead of putting up cartons with sixteen ounces each, they have simply fixed the brands so there will be pretense of the cartons being a pound each and they are billing the stuff to the retailers as so many cartons instead of so many pounds. All of which is legitimate.

But a merchant is never asked for a carton of butter. His customer, directly or by implication, asks for a pound. The carton is handed out and paid for as if it was a pound. It probably is short.

Now Commissioner Barney and his diligent corps of inspectors and law enforcers have decided they are going after the merchants who thus short weight their customers, and there is sure to be some prosecutions at an early date. The merchant seems to be the only one who can be got at all.

Have Settled Many Losses.

The following is a list of losses which have been settled within the past ninety days by Pease & Pease, the local agents of the Farmers' Insurance Co., of Cedar Rapids, nearly all of them having been adjusted by Lou Pease, and his adjustment was entirely satisfactory to the policy holders and the insurance company. Mr. Pease endeavors to settle every loss to any of their patrons with the least possible trouble and expense to the policy holder, and this long list of parties who have received satisfactory settlements tells a good story. Just ask any of these parties what kind of treatment they received and they will tell you. It pays to insure with a reliable agency like that of Pease & Pease.

O. W. Foxworthy, Leon, Iowa.
Mrs. S. E. Painter, Leon, Iowa.
S. C. Jennings, Weldon, Iowa.
J. B. Redman, Leon, Iowa.
J. L. Brown, Grand River, Iowa.
M. E. Cochran, Leon, Iowa.
Sam Overholzer, Leon, Iowa.
Walter C. Smith, Leon, Iowa.
John F. Rumley, Leon, Iowa.
C. H. Hodges, Weldon, Iowa.
A. E. Rumley, Leon, Iowa.
Thos. T. Hughes, Weldon, Iowa.
J. C. Overholzer, Leon, Iowa.
Simon Goodman, Leon, Iowa.
O. Allpress, Leon, Iowa.
James Rauch, Grand River, Iowa.
W. D. Smith, Davis City, Iowa.
J. A. Still, Pleasanton, Iowa.
W. D. Lionberger, Garden Grove, Iowa.

L. G. Overholzer, Weldon, Iowa.
H. L. VanNostrand, Leon, Iowa.
B. T. Martin, Leon, Iowa.
David T. Davis, Weldon, Iowa.
C. W. Moore, Leon, Iowa.
T. J. Griffin, Leon, Iowa.
W. J. Stout, Leon, Iowa.
W. W. Evans, Grand River, Iowa.
J. A. Scott, Leon, Iowa.
W. E. Ammons, Leon, Iowa.
W. D. Stephens, Grand River, Iowa.
W. M. Green, Leon, Iowa.
Mary J. Craig, Leon, Iowa.
Ab. Goodman, Leon, Iowa.
C. S. Rumley, Leon, Iowa.

Decatur City's Celebration.

The Leon K. P. band went to Decatur City on the Fourth and furnished music for their celebration which was held in their fine park. They had a good program and the day was pleasantly spent, a large crowd being in attendance. Many Leon people were at Decatur City and all enjoyed the day. The only disappointment did not arrive until on the noon train, and no program had been arranged for the afternoon, in order to allow everyone to attend the opening of the Chautauqua, but the big crowd was entertained by music and did not grumble. The Chautauqua opened in the evening and they have been enjoying a good program the past week.

Auto Ran Away.

John Powers, of Decatur City, came near having an accident while driving his auto in Leon last Thursday evening. In the car with him was a young man named Tenney and two young ladies, and when near the residence of Lewis Pullin in west Leon something went wrong with the car and the driver could not stop it. It ran down the hill at a pretty rapid pace, the couple in the rear seat jumping out at the top of the hill, and John finally got the car stopped within three feet of a fence at the foot of the hill. No damage and no one injured but they were all pretty badly frightened.

A Beautiful Home in Colorado.

We have a customer with a beautiful strictly modern home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, that wishes to exchange for a farm in Decatur county. If you are interested we will be glad to furnish particulars. Address G. W. Blair, Sec., Lamoni, Iowa. 47-3t

Hagan—Gray.

Miss Vetta M. Gray, of Blythedale, Mo., and Mr. Everett C. Hagan, of Davis City, Iowa, were married in the clerk's office last Saturday morning by the Rev. Guy J. Fansher. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan will engage in farming near Blythedale, Mo. Our best wishes attend them.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of The Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Geo. W. LaFollette was superintending the construction of the new iron fence around the court house park.

L. W. Hebenner was building a substantial addition to his residence.

The town council had let the contract for the brick work of the electric light plant to Geo. W. Sanger and the carpenter work to S. H. Lorey. Work will be commenced at once and it is calculated that the building can be completed in about four weeks. The bonds have been negotiated by eastern capitalists at a par, and it is only a question of a few weeks until Leon will have as good an electric light system as any town or city in the United States. This great work has been accomplished in the face of great opposition and with much tribulation, but it is accomplished and is a credit to the town and its people. It is now time to tackle something else.

On Saturday a young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Akers was drowned near the residence of the parents in Decatur township. The high waters had swollen the brook near the residence and while the little fellow was wading in the brook, not thinking or knowing the depth the stream had attained, stepped into a depression where the water was over his head, and being unable to swim was drowned before relief could be obtained. The child was eleven years old, bright and promising. In this great and irremediable loss the parents have the sympathy and heartfelt sorrow of a large circle of friends.

The Chautauquians of Leon celebrated the termination of their year's work on last Monday evening with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Atlee. The members and their families and a few invited guests were present and all agreed in voting the evening a social success. The study of the past year has been both profitable and pleasant and it will be resumed in September with unabated zeal and enthusiasm. Next year will complete the course for four of the members, Mrs. L. W. Forgrave, Mrs. I. R. Atlee, Mrs. H. R. Layton and Mrs. J. W. Harvey.

A shooting match was scheduled to take place between Judge Ellis and Uncle Jake Warner. The admirers of the contestants have invested heavily upon their respective favorites, the betting being about even. Mike Mayer and S. W. Hurst are backing Judge Ellis while Ike Clark and Dr. VanVerden are putting up all their loose change on Uncle Jake. Late Brammer, a well known farmer, died at his home in Richland township.

The contract for the erection of the new M. E. church was let to J. F. Penniwell and work will be commenced at once. The structure when completed will cost about \$3,000.

R. L. Parrish, Edgar McClelland, Geo. E. Hurst, Doss Caster and Johnson Foster left for a couple of weeks fishing at Lake Okoboji.

Col. Fisk, of Greencastle, Indiana, was here visiting his daughters, Mrs. John Layton and Mrs. Soaper.

George Goin, of Atchison, Kansas, was spending a few days with friends in Leon.

Uncle Jake Caster was quite sick. E. S. Young and wife returned from a visit with relatives at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Clara Bechtel, of Omaha, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark.

School Board Elects Additional Teachers.

The Leon school board has elected two additional teachers for the Leon schools the past week, Mrs. Vee Akin, of Pleasanton, being elected as a grade teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Berta Peck, and Prof. Walter D. Cocking, of Manchester, Iowa, was elected as one of the assistants in the High School. Prof. Cocking is a graduate of Des Moines College, and will specialize in teaching natural science. He is also a debater of ability and takes an active part in athletics, so he will be a valuable addition to the corps of teachers. There is still one more vacancy in the High School to be filled, as Miss Mate Parrish has filed her resignation with the board, she having secured a position in the Des Moines schools.

Board Met Monday.

The board of supervisors met in regular monthly session Monday, and in accordance with the new law each of the members filed a bond in the sum of \$5,000. This is the first time that a member of the board has ever been required to give a bond in talking over the new road law and making arrangements to carry on the work. They are figuring on purchasing a power concrete mixer to be used in building cement culverts and bridges. Yesterday they were viewing a road west of Decatur City, which is asked for, and concluded the business of the session and adjourned last evening.

The Biddison Coal and Grain Co. have purchased the wagon scales formerly located north of the VanNostrand grocery store and they are being erected again down by the depot.

M. F. Grimes, of the Kraft-Grimes Clothing Co., left Sunday noon for a week's vacation which he is spending at Troy, Kansas, with relatives and old friends.

BIG AUTO CROP.

More Automobiles in Iowa Than Ever Before.

The automobile crop in Iowa this season has already exceeded the entire number put into use last year. According to the report submitted to Secretary of State W. S. Allen by Roy S. Hayward, chief clerk of the motor vehicle department there have been 55,601 registrations so far this year. In the same period last year there were 36,830 and in the whole year only 44,188. The motorcycle registrations have increased from 3,215 during the first six months of last year and 4,217 for the whole year to 4,878 during the six months of this year.

During June the state collected \$59,068.20 in registration fees. The collection for 1913 so far totals \$537,946.95. The total for all last year was \$485,300.

Will Build Frame Freight Depot.

There was considerable indignation expressed Tuesday when it became known that the new freight depot which the Burlington will build at Leon to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago, was to be a frame building, as it had been supposed from the correspondence with the officials of the railroad company that the new freight depot would be a fire proof structure. The plans were prepared last year for a frame depot, but the Leon Commercial Club took the matter up with the officials and they promised to build a brick freight depot. We know that plans were drawn for a brick depot and also for material additions to the switch tracks at this station, but they must have been pigeon holed somewhere, for the material which was unloaded the first of the week was for a frame depot. President Geo. E. Hurst of the Leon Commercial Club, business interests and others, immediately sent a telegram to the company protesting against the building of a freight depot which is not a fire proof structure, and it is to be hoped that the company will yet change their decision in regard to erecting a dinky little frame depot. The freight business at this station is large enough to warrant the expenditure necessary to build a substantial freight depot, and the freight business here is constantly increasing.

Boosting for Good Roads.

Tuesday morning good sized delegations were in attendance from Lamoni and Davis City and with representatives from the Leon Commercial Club met with the board of supervisors to talk over some of the proposed road work to be done by the board on the designated highways. Among others the Leon and Davis City road which has not been in the best of shape, was brought up, and the board promised that work would be commenced on it shortly and it would be put in good condition. Those who were here from Lamoni were W. A. Hopkins, Dan Anderson, C. E. Blair, Joe Danielson, T. B. Nicholson and M. J. Danielson. From Davis City were Dr. G. P. Reed, J. N. Gates, James Parker and Robert Pickens.

Butler—Lasley.

Mr. Harvey R. Butler and Miss Evelyn Ellen Lasley were married at Lamoni on July 4th, the ceremony being performed by Elder Heman C. Smith. The groom is a resident of Saline, Mo., being a rural mail carrier at that place. He has won one of Decatur county's most popular young ladies and a large number of friends in the vicinity of Lamoni where she made her home extended their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will go to housekeeping at once at Saline.

Leon School Census.

Secretary Rowell has completed the task of taking the school census of Leon and reports a total of 603 persons of school age in the district, 298 males and 305 females. Between the ages of seven and fourteen years, being those who are compelled to attend school, he found a total of 272 pupils, 140 boys and 132 girls.

Depot Burglarized.

The freight depot, or rather the box car which has served for a depot at Leon for the past year, was burglarized Saturday night, the only booty secured being a few bottles of wine which were stored there.

Harvest in Decatur county is in full blast, nearly all of the wheat being cut this week. Many are putting up hay and others are commencing to cut their corn. All of the crops are fine and corn has made a big jump, and is now as far advanced as in any ordinary year at this time. There is a splendid stand, the corn has a rich color and the fields are clean, so that it looks as if another bumper crop of all kinds was assured for this year.

Rags Wanted—The Reporter office wants to buy a quantity of clean cotton rags. Must not be less than 12 inches square, and larger preferred. Will pay 2 cents per pound. We cannot use heavy woolen rags. Bring in your rags and get the money.

Ed Spencer and Cap Bennett have bought out the dry lines owned by R. E. Barnhizer and George Allen and will continue the business.

\$5.00 Reward—I will pay a reward of \$5.00 for the return of my piccolo, and no questions asked.

Will Crawford.