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LEON TO HAVE A PARK

Mrs. J. W. Harvey Will Present the City a Valuable Tract of Land to be Used for a City Park.

After years of waiting and talk of how Leon was going to secure a city park, the problem has been solved through the generosity of Mrs. J. W. Harvey, who on Monday closed a contract for the purchase of the tract of ground comprising about two acres fronting on south Main street, known as the old Lunbeck property, which was owned by C. M. Akes, the residence now being occupied by E. Housh, and Mrs. Harvey has announced her intention of presenting the property when she secures title to same on March 1, 1914, to the city of Leon for a public park.

Mr. C. M. Akes when he learned of Mrs. Harvey's intention to buy the property for a city park made a very liberal price on the property, selling it for \$3,000, and reserving the buildings which stand on the property, he to remove them.

Of course the preliminary arrangements as to the acceptance and maintenance of the park by the city council or a park organization are yet to be arranged, but the news is too good to keep from the public, and we feel sure that the city council with the approval of all the citizens of Leon will accept the generous offer of Mrs. Harvey and make provision by a small park tax levy to take care of and improve the property.

For years we have been talking of a city park, and it seems almost too good to be true that Mrs. Harvey has come forward and solved the question by presenting the city with valuable property for park purposes. The tract of ground is two blocks long in addition to the sixty foot street, making the size of the tract 180x492 feet. The location is an ideal one, right on Main street, with in easy access to the depot, and the property can be converted into an ideal little city park, a place where all the people of Leon can go and enjoy themselves.

Of course it is early to suggest a name for the park, but we believe the park should be named either the Harvey park or the John W. Harvey park, in memory of the late Judge John W. Harvey, who did as much or more for the betterment of Leon than any person who ever resided in Leon. It would be a fitting tribute to his memory to name the park after him.

Decatur City is Talking Paving.

We understand that Decatur City is agitating paving a part of that enterprising little town. And why not? They have one of the best little towns in Iowa, her citizens are prosperous and want to enjoy the up-to-date conveniences of modern towns. They have electric lights and they want paving. To be sure paving would cost some money, but everything good nowadays costs money. The paving boosters are in dead earnest about the matter and we hope they will succeed in pushing the project through. Inside of a very few years you will see a good substantial paved road connecting Decatur City with Leon, and to do paving now in Decatur City, would make this project a certainty when the state's system of permanent highways is in operation.

Shot A Wolf.

While hunting on the W. H. Frost farm a few miles southeast of Leon last Sunday Henry Minor started a big wolf up which was lying in a patch of weeds. Henry had his gun loaded with small shot for quail, but he pumped five loads into the wolf, knocking him to his knees, but he managed to get away, crawling into a ditch, but it is more than likely that there is a dead wolf some where in that section. Quite a number of farmers in this county have reported that wolves are killing their lambs this fall and there is some talk of organizing a big wolf hunt.

Sold a Couple of Farms.

R. W. Braden sold two good Decatur county farms last week, selling the 130 acre farm of David Ironside northwest of this city to P. H. Eivins, of Salem, S. D., and the 119 acre farm adjoining it known as the Phil Detrick place, owned by C. M. Roush, to his brother, P. H. Eivins, of Osceola, Iowa. Both gentlemen will move on their new farms the coming spring.

He Now Wears Horns.

There was a big ceremonial at the Elks lodge at Creston Thursday evening, Dr. W. C. Ward, of Garden Grove, being one of the candidates and Dr. can now wear the horns. J. A. Daniels accompanied him to Creston to assist him in getting home, for a candidate usually needs assistance after going through the ceremonial.

Big Type Poland Chinas for Sale.

Early spring boars, large and heavy bone got by King Wonder No. 192431, a son of Mastodon Wonder by A Wonder (Fesenweyers) and King's Belle by Long King (Panders). Come and see or write for price. E. S. Buffum, LeRoy, Iowa.

Special Candy Sale.

We will have on sale Saturday of this week the famous Barb candy put up in attractive round boxes at the special Saturday only price of 25¢ a box. Bell & Robinson, the Retail store.

Opera House Electric Theatre.

The attendance at the opera house electric theatre is growing by leaps and bounds. They are presenting some good vaudeville features in addition to three reels of pictures each evening. The first three nights of this week they had a vaudeville attraction, Lane and Howard, premier banjoists, singers and dancers and they made good with the big audiences. Tonight there will be no moving pictures as the house will be used for Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., but on Friday and Saturday evening there will be an extra attraction, the great Leroy, who will release himself from handcuffs while suspended in the air. He is the greatest escape artist in the world, and can extricate himself from any handcuffs or jail. Mile. St. Eclair, the only living Raffles appears with him each evening. It is an extra good attraction and will be presented together with the usual three reel picture show at no increase in price.

Got Thirty Days in Jail for Striking Woman.

County attorney Ed H. Sharp and sheriff F. L. Lorey were called to Garden Grove Monday evening to prosecute Charles Taylor on the charge of assaulting Mrs. R. A. Rogers. The parties live in adjoining houses and Monday afternoon they became involved in a difficulty over some old lumber which Taylor had claimed in fixing up his house which was claimed by Mrs. Rogers, and after a war of words Taylor finally struck Mrs. Rogers in the face, knocking her down and it is claimed he kicked her after she had fallen. He was arrested and taken before Mayor R. C. Hoadley, acting justice of the peace, and by agreement was permitted to plead guilty to simple assault and take a sentence of thirty days in the county jail at hard labor, and sheriff Lorey brought him to Leon the same evening to serve his sentence.

J. A. Caster Will Return to Leon.

J. A. Caster, who was for many years engaged in the grocery business in this city, retiring two years ago, and who for the past year has been in the grocery business in Des Moines, has decided that there is no place like Leon, and is this week closing up his Des Moines grocery and will return to Leon to engage in the grocery business at his old location. Mr. Caster's return to Leon will be welcome news to his many friends in this county who have traded with him for years and they will welcome his return to the grocery business in Leon. His brick store building at the corner of Main and Commercial streets is being repainted and fixed up for his new store and within a few days Doss Caster will be smiling on his customers at the same old place where he sold groceries for so many years.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Christmas will soon be here. The merchants of Leon have their holiday stocks on display and the columns of The Reporter are filled this week with the many holiday bargains and suggestions they offer for Christmas gifts. We suggest to our readers that they commence right now to do their holiday shopping while the stock and lines are unbroken. You will have complete stocks from which to make your selections and the salespeople will have more time to wait on you and show you the goods. The merchants will all be pleased to have you come in and select your holiday purchases and they will lay the articles away for you until they are wanted. Do your Christmas shopping early and don't be worried to death at the last minute when you cannot find what you want.

Made Satisfactory Settlements.

A few weeks ago John Dale living just west of Leon had a hay stack destroyed by fire and G. W. Clampitt, living 2 1/2 miles northeast of Leon had a horse killed by lightning. They both were insured in the Farmers' Insurance Co., of Cedar Rapids, and through the local agents, Pease & Pease, both gentlemen have received drafts covering their loss and express themselves as well pleased with the settlement. It pays to carry your insurance with a reliable company and one which has local agents who will look after your interests as Pease & Pease do in case of a loss.

Thanksgiving Services To-Day.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held this morning at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church. The music will be by the church choir. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Reeder of the Baptist church. In accordance with the Thanksgiving Proclamation of President Wilson let the "people throughout the land cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God." The people of Leon should fill the church for this service. "Be ye thankful."

Sold Farm at \$130 per Acre.

P. E. Brady this week sold his 40 acre farm just east of Leon, to George Gray, who recently purchased the F. L. Jenkins residence in this city, for \$130 per acre. Less than two years ago Mr. Brady bought this forty at \$100 per acre. There is no house or barn, nothing but the fences on the place and it shows how rapidly farm land is increasing in value in Decatur county.

Come to the Firemen's Thanksgiving Dance at the K. P. hall tonight and have one of the best of times.

NEW PUMP INSTALLED

Air Pressure Pump for Deep Well Started Tuesday and the Water Troubles are Now Over.

The new air pressure pump at the water works station was installed the past week and was started pumping Tuesday and the new system has delighted everyone who has watched it forcing the water from the bottom of the deep well. And so satisfactory did the new pump work that within a few minutes after the pump was started the city water was turned on, as there was no fear that the new pump would not meet every requirement.

The new pump was installed under the supervision of Mr. F. G. Crockett, an expert from the factory and he surely understands his business, for everything connected with the installation worked off like clockwork. By actual measurement the pump is now pumping 67 gallons of water per minute, which is the present capacity of the well, not of the pump, but Mr. Crockett tells us that this will be increased gradually as the pump is operated as the crevices in the well had become partly clogged up, but the new pump will clean these out and after a time he says the well will furnish 100 gallons a minute. He has had much experience with deep wells and says we have a fine supply of water which should prove ample for all the requirements of the city for years to come.

And the beauty of the whole thing is that all of the machinery is located up on top of the ground where it can be watched and kept in repair, although there is very little to get out of repair. There is no pump in the well at all, the water being forced to the surface by means of compressed air. The air is confined in a compressor tank on top of the ground which is pumped up to 180 pounds pressure by a compressor engine operated by an electric motor. The compressed air is carried to the bottom of the well and the force of the air is sufficient to raise the water to the top of the well where it flows into the supply reservoir, and is then pumped into the tank, this pump being operated by an electric motor. The city council did a wise thing when they decided to install the air pressure system to replace the old direct plunger pump. It means that our pumping troubles are at an end, and from now on the users of city water will have ample service all the time.

We'll Sell You an Auto and Wait Until March 1st for Payment.

We are now ready to sell you an auto, of any make you want, but we are making a specialty of Jacksons, Buicks, Chalmers and Velies. We have new cars in stock and will sell and deliver you a car right now and wait until March 1st for payment, and there will be no interest. If you are thinking of buying a car the coming year come in and see us and let us deliver you a car right now and you can have the use of it free for over three months. We are ready to make you bargain prices, and you can have a place where you can bring your car for any needed adjustments by an experienced mechanic, and if necessary we can secure any needed repairs for you in short order. Just drop into our new garage and let us talk the car question over with you. We'll make you an offer which will interest you. Akes & Pullen.

Hagan—VanWinkle.

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Leon Methodist parsonage Mr. Roscoe E. Hagan and Miss Eula E. VanWinkle, both of Davis City, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy J. Fansher, minister of the Leon M. E. church. Miss Opal Beasley and Mr. R. W. Roberts who are special friends of the bride and groom accompanied them and acted as witnesses of the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hagan will make their home at Davis City, where the groom is a mail carrier on one of the rural routes. The many Leon and Davis City friends of these fine young people extend heartiest good wishes.

Farmers Institute Will be Held in the New Akes Garage.

The Decatur County Farmers Institute has arranged to hold their meeting on the first floor of the fine new garage recently erected by C. M. Akes on Main street. The place will be an ideal one, the floor will be covered with sawdust and the live stock and other exhibits will be shown to the very best advantage. Mr. Akes in building his new garage constructed it so that it could be used for any kind of a big public gathering.

A Statement.

At the November meeting the county board allowed me \$40 for dragging Center township roads. There has been a misunderstanding as to who received this money. I was representing the township board and this money was due the township for dragging the roads, therefore will go back to the township drag fund. M. F. Springer.

\$50 Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who burglarized by store building on the night of Nov. 5th.

P. B. Walker.

DON'T FORGET—The Firemen's Dance at the K. P. Hall TONIGHT.

Alva Cox Bound Over on Burglary Charge.

On Wednesday morning of last week about 4 o'clock, fire was discovered in Clarence Henderson's restaurant at Davis City, and it was owing to peculiar circumstances that a big fire was averted. The restaurant and barber shop had been burglarized and an attempt made to burn the building by saturating the interior of the room with coal oil. The blaze however soon reached some fire crackers on a shelf and these exploding awakened Mary Teale, daughter of Art Teale, in the hotel adjoining the restaurant and prompt work on the part of Davis City citizens soon had the fire under control. It was found that about \$75 worth of goods had been stolen, consisting of razors, hones, shears and several boxes of cigars. An investigation disclosed fresh buggy tracks in front of the restaurant and the shoe of one of the horses was found to be peculiarly marked so that it was easy to track. Parties followed the track out on the Davis City and Leon road to the four corners, where the track went east and it was traced easily to the road which came in to Leon from the south and on in to Leon. The parties after reaching Leon went to the livery barns and located a team at Charley Hatfield's barn which had been driven in about 6 o'clock that morning and the peculiar shoe which they had been tracking was found on one of the horses. The team had been secured the previous evening about 10 o'clock by Alva Cox, a barber of Leon, who returned with it that morning.

An information was filed charging Cox with burglary and he was arrested, his preliminary trial being set for Tuesday of this week. Mr. Cox retained C. W. Hoffman to defend him and a change of venue was taken from Justice A. R. Warford to Justice J. J. Walls. The state represented by county attorney Sharp presented evidence showing that on Monday night Arthur Cox had purchased a new three gallon oil can and had it filled at Bradford's grocery. A search warrant was issued and Cox's home searched for the stolen goods, but none were found, but the oil can was found empty. The buggy used by Alva Cox was saturated with oil, as was also the robe. After the state had introduced this evidence the defense waived the introduction of any evidence and Alva Cox was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1250 which he gave.

Deputy state fire marshal J. A. Tracy, of Des Moines, was in Leon Tuesday watching the proceedings and it may be that there will be other prosecution follow on the charge of arson.

Theatre Party Motored to Osceola.

Eighteen Leon people motored to Osceola Saturday evening to see "Baby Mine," which was presented by a capable company. Every seat in the opera house was sold out and the play was a scream from the time the curtain went up until it dropped at the close of the last act. There was a refreshing newness which pleased the large audience. If Leon could secure a few shows as good as "Baby Mine," they could have capacity houses. Those who attended the play at Osceola were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stewart and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hull and daughter Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teale, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowsher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Townsend.

New Century Club Dinner Party.

The ladies of the New Century Club gave one of their famous six o'clock dinner parties at the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackersley in north Leon Friday evening. Each member was permitted to invite a guest and over forty plates were laid. The tables were set in the basement, and the dinner of roast turkey and fixin's was one which paid no attention to the high cost of living. The evening was spent in social intercourse and games. Mr. and Mrs. Ackersley had just moved into their elegant new home and it gave the guests an opportunity to inspect the new home which is one of the finest in the city, modern throughout and Mr. and Mrs. Ackersley may well feel proud of their beautiful home.

To the Public.

We wish to say that the loss by fire which we sustained on personal property when the Geo. Wadsworth barn burned, was insured by F. A. Townsend and last Friday Mr. Townsend and the adjuster for the Hawkeye Ins. Co. came out and paid us in full for the loss, \$1,000 on grain, \$200 on hay and about \$82.90 for harness and tools. This was certainly a quick and satisfactory settlement, and we have found that it pays to write insurance with an agent that is on the job to look after you in case of loss, and you will be looked after if you let F. A. Townsend do it. W. M. and Vere Roberts.

A Good Day's Work.

When a man attends to his own business in the morning, and lets other people's business alone in the afternoon, and has insured his home in the Farmers' Insurance Co. of Cedar Rapids, with Pease & Pease, the "old reliable insurance agency," of Leon, he has done a good day's work.

Marriage Licenses.

Leo Fullerton, Grand River, 20; Blanche Boles, Grand River, 18; Roscoe E. Hagan, Davis City, 21; Eula E. VanWinkle, Davis City, 19.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

A son of Mrs. James Lemmax died, it being the second death in the family within a few days.

Papers were being prepared asking for a pardon for C. S. Pugsley. There was considerable excitement caused in this vicinity by the failure of the Cowles bank at Osceola for about \$100,000 as it was reported that depositors would not get over 25 per cent of their money out of the wreck.

Misses Cora and Clare Lunbeck visited over Sunday at Garden Grove with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Ketcham. James Shaw, of DeKalb, was a visitor in Leon Saturday. He is still hopeful of obtaining a good mine of coal on his farm, and work will be pushed next season and the extent of the supply definitely learned.

Jack and Will Stone, of Garden City, Kansas, came in for a few days visit with relatives here before leaving for Washington Territory where they expect to locate.

V. R. McGinnis who was teaching school at Van Wert, was a visitor in Leon Saturday. Mr. McGinnis had been studying law in a law office at Osceola for several months.

Charley Hawkins arrived in this city from Little Rock, Ark., Saturday. He came principally to see the girls, but will incidentally visit his parents and relatives before returning to his post of duty.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Henry Newlin, of Woodland. On Friday evening last he was attacked by a vicious bull and thrown to the ground with great violence, striking on his head and shoulders. From this shock and the injuries he received he never recovered, but lingered until Tuesday evening when he passed away. He will be buried today at 10 o'clock. Mr. Newlin was one of the old and prominent settlers of this county and was noted for his many qualities and as a man of strictest integrity and the most sensitive ideas of honor in every transaction.

A short time before the election John Davidson of Grand River, said to Phillip Daily, "Mr. Daily, if Harrison is elected I'll haul you in a wheelbarrow from Ben Rogers's to Tom Stanley's and back, and if Cleveland is elected you haul me over the same road in the same manner." "Agreed," said Mr. Daily. We understand the performance will take place next Saturday.

The following marriage licenses had been issued by the clerk of the courts during the month of November:

Geo. W. Sample to Hattie A. Miller. John Farrier to Ida Pitman. Henry Young to Alice V. Vail. Frank M. Coder to Esther Varga. Albert K. Skidmore to Minnie A. Steen.

My Barn Burns to the Ground.

I lost my barn by fire a few days ago, but had it insured with the Townsend Insurance Agency. F. A. Townsend wrote the insurance for me just three weeks before it burned. I had not yet paid the premium; last week Mr. Chas. T. Beezley, state agent for the Security Ins. Co. and F. A. Townsend came out and paid me \$1000.00, for my barn, which was the full amount of the policy, and I wish to thank Mr. Townsend as well as the company for the quick adjustment and fair treatment which I received and would say to anyone wanting a good reliable policy and fair square treatment to let F. A. Townsend look after it. Geo. W. Wadsworth.

Have Ordered Electric Orchestra Piano.

The opera house electric theatre placed an order Monday for the finest orchestra electric piano manufactured. The instrument costs \$1800 and a full orchestra, drums, violins, cornets and piano players are all combined. It will be a popular addition to the opera house electric theatre and the patrons of the theatre will enjoy the fine music.

A Little Blaze.

The fire alarm was sounded Sunday afternoon when the home of Ralph Avery in west Leon was discovered to be on fire. The fire started from a defective flue but the use of the chemicals and a few buckets of water extinguished the blaze, the damage being confined to a small hole in the roof. It was not necessary to use the city water.

Thanksgiving Matinee at the Idle Hour.

A special Thanksgiving day matinee will be given at the Idle Hour theatre this afternoon when an Esplanade play, "Tapped Wires" will be presented. After enjoying your Thanksgiving dinner you can spend a very pleasant hour at the Idle Hour theatre and it cost only 10 cents for any seat in the house.

Motorcyclists on Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, of Auburn, New York, passed through Leon last Friday enroute to San Francisco. The two couples were traveling on motorcycles and were enjoying the trip hugely. They came from the east on the Wabonabe trail and from here to Kansas City used the Inter-State trail.

RECITAL.

Given by the Pupils of Russell Manley, Saturday, Nov. 29th, 8:15 p. m. at M. E. Church.

- To Spring . . . . . Grieg.
- Valse Arabesque . . . . . Lack.
- Alma Kindblade.
- Irish Love Song . . . . . Long.
- Song of the Soul . . . . . Briel.
- Willie Foxworthy.
- Fifth Nocturne . . . . . Leybach.
- Vivian Bechtel.
- Mine . . . . . Solman.
- Robert Teale.
- Irma Mazurka . . . . . Pieroni.
- Dewey Long.
- Away to the Woods . . Straus.
- Mixed Glee Club.
- Charm of Spring . . . Reynold.
- Bessie Upfield.
- Angel's Serenade (violin obligato) . . . . . Broga.
- Mrs. Manley.
- Will o' the Wisp . . . Jungmann.
- C-sharp Elegy . . . . . Nollet.
- Mabel Euritt.
- If the Rose in the Garden over the Way . . . . . Teasdale.
- Who will Buy My Roses Red . . . . . Schleiffarth.
- Leslie Pullin.
- Ripples of the Alabama . . . . . Andrews.
- Military March Wollenhaupt.
- Lucy Sell.
- Duet—Life's Dream is O'er . . . . . From Romanza.
- Misses Brigaman.
- Second Valse . . . . . Godard.
- Mazurka . . . . . Helmund.
- Valse Caprice . . . . . Newland.
- Fred Holt.

A. H. Metier's Short-Horns Sold Well.

The closing out sale of Short-Horn cattle held by A. H. Metier at his Weldon Meadows farm near Weldon last Thursday, proved a record breaker for Decatur county, as the 42 head sold for \$6,340, an average of \$151 per head.

Col. H. S. Duncan, of Clearfield, conducted the sale, and there was a good attendance of buyers some parties coming from Nebraska and there were a number of mail order bids received. Col. Duncan paid a well merited tribute to Mr. Metier and his work as a breeder of Short-Horn cattle, and made a strong plea to the farmers to not only keep more cattle on their farms but to keep good cattle as it costs no more to have them good, and the profits are so much larger. He referred to the meat scarcity the world over and predicted that the scramble for stock of all kinds would be still greater for we have only just commenced to feel the shortage.

The cattle sold had the appearance of being a good useful lot presented in good thrifty condition, and if they had been carrying more flesh prices would probably have ruled considerably higher. However the prices were quite satisfactory to Mr. Metier.

H. D. DeKalb, of DeKalb, was the big buyer, securing 26 lots of the choice of the Metier herd, including No. 34, Oxford May 2nd the cow which topped the herd at \$255. He also secured No. 27, Golden Phippen 9th 55374 of Mr. Metier's favorite Phippen family at \$250, and No. 19, Miss Golden Metier an excellent white heifer at \$225. This heifer is 15 months old and every inch a show heifer that with a little more fitting would make it interesting at any of the big fairs. Mr. DeKalb secured at this sale the material for one of the best Short-Horn herds in the west and he will make the breeding of Short-Horn cattle a specialty on his big farm.

No. 1, the Scotch herd bull Arabella's Crescent King 263032 was bought by L. E. McMurry, of Promise City at \$175.

Lot No. 6, Golden Phippen 8th and calf sold to Elmer Lovett, of Garden Grove at \$180.

Lot No. 9, Meadows Knight 2nd sold to Walter Osborn, of Davis City, at \$100.

Lot No. 13, Golden Phippen 10th, 91397 went to J. S. Throckmorton, of Derby, Iowa, at \$125.

Lots Nos. 11 and 20, Hettie Ann 13th and Hettie Ann 14th went to T. B. Jamison at \$150 and \$145.

Lots Nos. 18, 25 and 41, Golden Phippen 15th, Oxford May 5th and Julia Ann 9th to A. Kelso, Sewall, Iowa, at \$135, \$135 and \$130.

Lots Nos. 21 and 36, Meadows Prides 2nd and Oxford May 7th to J. Z. McAlister at \$180 and \$150.

Lot No. 24, Oxford Knight, to H. B. Deaba, of Sigourney, Iowa, at \$90.

Lots Nos. 28 and 35, Miss Meadows and Oxford May 4th to H. D. Longstreet, of Sheldon, Iowa, at \$155 and \$160.

Lot No. 37, Meadows Oxford to T. P. Moran, Johnson, Neb., at \$150.

The success of Mr. Metier's sale demonstrated what anyone can do by persistent effort and sticking to it through thick and thin. Commencing 29 years ago with two heifers, Julia Ward and Golden Phippen which proved to be regular producers of good cattle of which he has sold more than 80 head and had 20 head in this sale, some of which he sold at the top. It is to be regretted that Mr. Metier decided to sell off his cattle and retire at this time, for Decatur county needs more such men breeding cattle, and it is to be hoped that several others will make the start as he did 29 years ago, and stick to it. Success will surely be their reward.

Bazaar Postponed.

Ladies' M. E. Guild will hold a bazaar commencing at 2:30 and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, instead of Dec. 2.

In connection there will be an exchange, a surprise booth, etc. Beginning at 5:30 the Barraca boys will serve oyster supper, price 25c.