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POSTPONE DEDICATION

New Brethren Church will be Dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 25th, with Appropriate Services.

The dedication of the new Brethren church in this city which had been announced for next Sunday, has been postponed one week and will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

The new church is one of the finest in southern Iowa, and is of unique design, there being but three of this style in the state.

The general shape of the new church is that of a cross, the symbol also being carried out in the panels of the doors.

On dedication day there will be three services, at 11, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Beachler, pastor of the First Brethren Church of Waterloo, Iowa, president of the Iowa State Sunday School Association and Moderator of the National Conference of the Brethren church, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. G. T. Ronk, the pastor of the new church is entitled to great credit for erecting such a beautiful church in Leon. He has personally done a large amount of work on the church, supervising the planning and financing of it, and has performed a great deal of manual labor on the new edifice, for he is a good workman as well as a good preacher.

Manager Grimes Is in Chicago Attending Kraft Convention.

Manager M. F. Grimes, of the Kraft-Grimes Clothing Co., of this city, went to Chicago Saturday night to attend the annual convention of the big chain of Kraft clothing stores being held in that city this week.

Returned From Visit in England.

Mrs. L. J. Cox, of this city, returned Sunday noon from a visit of several months at her girlhood home at Mark, Shropshire, England. She made a quick trip home, being just eight days on the way, and one day spent in sightseeing in New York City, her son, G. C. Redman going to New York to meet her and accompany her to this city.

In the Mayor's Court.

Business has been fairly good in Mayor Farquhar's court the past week. Leo Grogan was fined \$27.85 for intoxication and gave bond for the payment of his fine.

Received Base Ball Scores.

The big window at Cherrington's drug store was quite an attraction during Mr. Cherrington received the score by innings, and it was bulletined on the window as fast as received, and a large crowd of fans eagerly watched the score board. It was quite a hit for the Cherrington drug store.

Woodland Colt Show Postponed.

The Woodland colt show which had been announced to be held on Saturday of this week, has been postponed on account of the bad weather, and it has not yet been decided on what date it will be held.

Marriage Licenses.

Horace Zimmerman, Lineville, 31. Maude Marsengill, Woodland, 32. John T. Smith, Cainsville, Mo., 42. Mrs. Orpha Morris, Cainsville, Mo. 44.

Meet me at Cherrington's.

Odd Fellows Visited at Humeston.

A big delegation of Odd Fellows from Leon and surrounding country went to Humeston last Friday to attend the annual Odd Fellows Picnic, embracing the counties of Decatur, Lucas, Clarke and Wayne, which is an event of great interest at Humeston. The fine degree team from the Leon lodge, which has the reputation of being one of the best working teams in the state, were invited to put on the degree work in the evening, and they did it in splendid shape. The visitors were entertained royally at Humeston and all had a good time.

The Leon degree team of thirty men all attended, the team being composed of B. E. Evans captain, W. E. Kemp, musician, A. P. Olsen, J. W. Stout, W. T. Record, J. M. Gardner, F. L. Lorey, O. E. Bispilnghoff, John Harden, W. W. Craig, John Bell, W. H. Bobbitt, Geo. B. Kindblade, J. S. Parrish, W. H. Akes, L. D. Miller, Steve Akes, Harve Akes, Gus Briggaman, Clyde Yost, F. G. Coleman, Al Elwell, Wm. Gammon, D. G. Gammon, Scott Gardner, G. B. Price, Charles McKern, Fred Fisher, Art Martindale, H. C. Wilson.

Others who attended were Lew Akes, Frank Gardner, J. A. McIntosh and C. W. Robinson of Leon and W. G. Bruner and L. V. Tullis, of Decatur City.

Reporter Man Receives Appointment.

The Reporter man last Friday received an appointment, and was considerably surprised as we have never solicited office. The appointment was in shape of a finely lithographed commission as a delegate to the Northwestern Road Congress to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 28th to 31st, and was issued by Governor Clarke. Accompanying the commission was a letter from the governor stating he hoped we would be able to attend, but that the appointment was honorary, as there are no state funds for the payment of expenses. We have no private funds at our disposal for the expense necessary to make the trip to Milwaukee, so our absence from the congress will be noted.

City Water Again On.

The work of painting the inside of the big water tank was finished last Saturday by Charles Coffin and his assistants. The inside was found to be scaled somewhat, but it is not in bad condition. A large amount of pulverized soapstone which has been pumped up into the tank and settled on the bottom was removed, and the tank was thoroughly cleaned and then painted. During the week the water was off Lafe Mitchell kept the mains pumped full each day, so that city water was available by all except a few parties on very high ground. The tank is now filled again and there is plenty of water for everybody.

Meredith Chosen Director for Federal Reserve Bank.

E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, was last week named as one of the three government directors for Class "C" of the Chicago district federal reserve bank, and his selection is an advantageous one for Iowa, as he is the third member of the Chicago bank directory, the other two, E. L. Johnson, of Waterloo, and M. B. Hutchinson, of Ottumwa, having been elected by a vote of the bankers in all the states in the district. Mr. Meredith in addition to being the publisher of Successful Farming, has for a number of years been a director of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank of Des Moines.

Zimmerman—Marsengill.

Mr. Horace Zimmerman, a well known farmer of Morgan township, and Miss Maude Marsengill, of Woodland township, were married at the clerk's office in this city last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Guy J. Fansher, pastor of the M. E. church. They will make their home on a farm in Morgan township, and many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for their future.

Death of W. H. Fulton.

Uncle Wade Fulton, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this county, died at his home 1 1/4 miles south of Leon on Tuesday, his death following a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment being in the Leon cemetery. A fitting obituary will be published next week.

Will Have Annual Hog Sale.

Manchester Bros., the well known hog breeders of south of Leon, will have their annual hog sale early in November, at which time they will sell 35 males and 15 females. They have a reputation for raising the best big type Poland-China hogs in southern Iowa, and breeders will watch out for their sale.

Smith—Morris.

Mr. John T. Smith and Mrs. Orpha Morris, both of Cainsville, came to Leon last Wednesday and were married at the clerk's office by Rev. Guy J. Fansher, pastor of the M. E. church. They returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. Kate Weatherby returned to her home at Los Angeles, California, last Thursday, after visiting for a number of weeks with relatives in this city, having been called here by the illness and death of her father, J. F. Pennwell.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

There was a Big Attendance at the Teachers' Institute Held in this City Friday and Saturday.

The first Decatur County Normal Institute held under the new law which provides that the institute shall be held during the time the schools are in session, was held at the High School building in this city last Friday and Saturday, and it was a decided success, almost two hundred teachers being in attendance, and they were all of one mind in regard to the success of the institute and loud in their praise of the good work done by county superintendent, Miss Mabel Horner, in arranging for the institute and securing such splendid talent for instructors.

Miss Carrie VanGilder, of Indianapolis, was in charge of the primary training; Prof. Irving Hart, of Cedar Falls, that of general professional work; C. E. Avis, of Chicago, drawing; Edward S. Kindley, of Davenport, teaching of reading and English classics; Prof. C. B. Woodstock, of Lamoni, manual training. Each was exceptionally good.

On Friday evening the session was held at the M. E. church, a large audience of teachers and citizens being present to hear Mr. Kindley, and there was an extra number, the address of Prof. Murray Campbell, of Des Moines, on "The Teaching of Phonetics," and both gentlemen were warmly applauded for their splendid talks.

The following is the enrollment at the institute, as shown by the attendance cards, although some probably failed to hand in their cards:

- Arnold, Mrs. Mabel, Garden Grove. Adkins, Emma, Davis City. Andrew, Elsie E., Garden Grove. Baker, Margaret, Leon. Brown, Myrtle B., Decatur. Brown, Hazel D., Decatur. Bradley, Mabel, Davis City. Bradley, Mida E., Leon. Buffum, Mary S., LeRoy. Barnes, Clara M., Leon. Beavers, Grace, Leon. Beavers, Harriette, Leon. Bunch, Ethel M., Leon. Bunch, Letha, Leon. Bright, Olive, Leon. Butcher, Louisa, Decatur. Beck, Willard R., Grand River. Burgess, S. A., Lamoni. Curry, Coral, Lineville. Curry, Eva G., Leon. Curry, Neva M., Leon. Colter, Hazel, Decatur. Colter, Nora, Decatur. Crawford, Albena, Leon. Crawford, Adaline, Leon. Cooney, Josephine, Leon. Conwell, Agnes, Van Wert. Chase, Alice, Lamoni. Carter, Nora A., Lamoni. Campbell, Evelyn E., Decatur. Coffey, Cecelia, LeRoy. Downey, Ammy, Lamoni. Cummins, Zora, Leon. Cozad, Angie H., Leon. Crees, Merle E., Van Wert. Cash, Wynne, Leon. Cash, Fred W., Lamoni. Dunn, Elmer E., Leon. Deck, Helen, Leon. Davis, Mrs. Frances W., Lamoni. Durland, Dorothy, Garden Grove. Eurlitt, Mollie L., Grand River. Eurlitt, Hettie E., Decatur. Epperley, Lydia, Leon. Edwards, Ethel, Grand River. Edwards, Mertie, Van Wert. Egleston, Verna, Lamoni. Egleston, Cecile A., Van Wert. Ehrhardt, Fred, Leon. Freestone, Isabel, Decatur. Foster, Estella, Grand River. Fox, Margaret, Weldon. Flora, Cecile, Davis City. Follmer, Sylvia, Leon. Follmer, Elizabeth, Leon. Gass, O. M., Leon. Garber, Grace E., Leon. Garber, Wilma, Leon. Gwinn, Olive, Leon. Grogan, Ella, Leon. Grogan, Marea, Leon. Gardner, Ruby, Leon. Gill, Deane, Garden Grove. Guthrie, Annis, Leon. Garton, Dewey, Weldon. Green, Mabel, Grand River. Henderson, Mrs. Berta, Garden Grove.

- Huston Marlan J., Pleasanton. Hurst, Margaret, Leon. Hazlet, Fanny, Leon. Hanner, Louva, Decatur. Hoffman, Himena, Leon. Hatfield, Bessie, LeRoy. Hanson, A. W., Grand River. Hall, Daisy, Lamoni. Hazlet, Mary, Leon. Hill, Hattie, Lamoni. Howard, Clara May, Weldon. Haroff, Zada M., Lamoni. Haroff, Susanna, Lamoni. Hickman, John H., Decatur. Howell, J. M., Davis City. Howell, Neal, Davis City. Hammill, Margaret E., Garden Grove.

- Hart, Alta, Leon. Irving, Mae, Van Wert. Judy, Helen E., Lamoni. Johnston, Nora, Grand River. Johnston, Lelah, Davis City. Johnston, Geo. O., Grand River. Jones, Alice, Decatur. Keown, Lucy, Pleasanton. Keown, Gertrude, Garden Grove. Keown, Esther, Lamoni. Kelley, Harriet, Lamoni. Komers, Fanny A., Lamoni. Konklin, Ora E., Garden Grove. Linden, Fay M., Pleasanton. Lillis, Etta, Leon. Lamoree, Rose R., Weldon. Lake, Doris, Leon. Lester, Martha, Lamoni. Longacre, Ruth, Garden Grove. Lionberger, Hazel, Garden Grove. Lamm, Ethel, Garden Grove. Lockwood, Grace, Weldon.

- Lasley, Maude, Lamoni. Leigh, Eerie, Grand River. Mullin, Nellie, Leon. Morgan, Mabel E., Garden Grove. Machian, Howard J., Weldon. Marble, Myrta Neal, Davis City. McNeill, Marcia, Lamoni. McNelly, Florence G., Leon. McDowell, Etta M., Garden Grove. Monroe, Wayne, Lamoni. Monroe, Ada L., Lamoni. Murphy, Mary, Lamoni. Mulkey, Mrs. Anna, Decatur. Moore, Halle, Leon. Niah, Mae M., Weldon. Niah, Jessie F., Weldon. Nevela, E. W., Lamoni. O'Neill, H. J., Weldon. Overholter, Zora, Grand River. Pullin, Nellie, Pleasanton. Phelps, Arthur, Lineville. Phelps, Ada V., Lineville. Perkins, Margaret O., Woodland. Phillips, Grace C., Leon. Prather, J. E., Van Wert. Peterson, Mirma Ione, Van Wert. Poush, Edith, Davis City. Poush, Mrs. Eva, Davis City. Poush, Zula, Davis City. Reinking, Ethlyn, Davis City. Reinwald, Sarah, Decatur. Robison, Zelta, Pleasanton. Robison, Zeta, Lineville. Springer, Mrs. Inez, Leon. Stover, Mabel, Leon. Stephens, Lydia, Leon. Still, Nina, Leon. Shirks, Jessie, Weldon. Stover, Maud, Pleasanton. Shira, Winnie E., Leon. Scott, Aileen, Lamoni. Sears, Frances, Leon. Stahl, Gail, Garden Grove. Shinn, Ada M., Grand River. Schenck, Stella, Burre, S. D. Schenck, Marcella, Burke, S. O. Shriver, Ina, Van Wert. Thompson, Clara, Weldon. Tye, Dorothy A., Pleasanton. Trisler, Artie J., Woodland. Thompson, Grace, Lamoni. Wight, Lydia Thomas, Lamoni. Waffle, Jessie, Pleasanton. Whitney, Hattie J., Leon. Wilson, Albert V., Lineville. Wise, W. G., Lamoni. Wight, Mrs. Mary, Lamoni. Young, Edith M., Garden Grove. Young, Bertha, Pleasanton. Zichey, Aurelia, Garden Grove.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting Friday Evening, Oct. 16th.

The next parent-teachers' meeting will be held at the High School building on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody in Leon to attend this meeting. The following interesting program has been prepared:

- Music. Mr. Fred Ehrhardt. Exercise. Miss Cash's Pupils. Social Functions. Mrs. Farquhar. Discussion by Parents and Teachers: Leader for Parents, Mrs. Hoffman. Leader for Teachers, Miss Sears. Reading. Lola Brazelton. Short Talk. Rev. Johnson. Music. 8th grade pupils, Miss Bradley. Question Box. Business Meeting. Social Hour.

Edgbert LaFollette.

Edgbert LaFollette, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette who was born Saturday, September 26, 1914, at 1:15 o'clock and died Monday, September 28, at 10:25, was tenderly laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery north of Cainsville, Tuesday, September 29th. This couple have certainly got a treasure laid up in heaven.

Yearlings Bring Fancy Price.

Art Smith, the well known cattle feeder of Lamoni, returned last Friday from Chicago, where he took a couple of cars of cattle, and he struck a good market, selling two cars of his cattle at \$10.25. He also topped the market with a couple of yearling steers of his own feeding, and they were the highest priced cattle he ever sold, as they sold for \$11.00. The two of them weighed 2850 pounds and brought him \$291.50, almost \$150 a head for yearlings, and that is going some. Three years ago Art Smith won first prize at the Chicago Fat Stock Show with a car of extra prime steers, and he received \$7.00 for them. The democratic administration has not brought ruin to the farmers of Iowa, judging from these prices.

Homesteaders Visited Davis City.

The degree team and a number of the members of the Homesteaders lodge in this city went to Davis City Thursday evening to attend the installation of a new Homesteaders lodge at that place, which started off with a membership of more than one hundred. The Leon degree team put on the work in fine style and all had a fine time at Davis City. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimport, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barber, Mrs. G. L. Sage, Mrs. E. Merryman, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Ferdew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, T. W. Colby, Walter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stewart, J. W. Gammon, W. S. Pottorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, and Miss Beulah Pottorf.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Mr. Ellis Short and Miss Nora Bailey were to be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey, at Lamoni, on October 16th. After a short wedding tour to Kansas they will go to their future home at Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Short is engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. Emily Stone, one of the pioneers of Decatur county, died at her home in Decatur township, on October 13th, in her 77th year. She came to Decatur county in 1850.

Mrs. J. A. Caster returned from a visit with relatives at Savannah, Illinois.

George Miller and family, of Omaha, Neb., were here visiting with his mother, Aunt Jane Miller, and other relatives and friends.

Wm. Tansey and wife, of Riverside, Iowa, were visiting at the home of W. W. Craig. Mrs. Tansey being a sister of Mr. Craig.

A. P. Garretson and son Edgar returned from a trip to Henry county, where they made arrangements to move.

L. G. Wickersham, of DeWitt, Iowa, came to Leon to take charge of the creamery at this place.

R. D. Kellogg, of Garden Grove, was in Des Moines, serving as a juror in the Federal Court.

A barn on the farm of Newt Judd near Garden Grove was destroyed by fire, 40 tons of hay and other property being burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Dan Poland, of Garden Grove, died on October 9th, and was buried in the McAllister cemetery.

Wm. Martindale and F. L. Clark formed a business partnership to dig and clean wells and cisterns.

J. Vaill, of Garden Grove, was granted a patent for a railway cattle guard.

L. W. Carter shipped eighteen sets of his bed-springs, to Hawthorne, Iowa. They were manufactured at Mr. Carter's Leon factory.

The stallion Axtell established a new record by trotting a mile in 2:12 at Terre Haute, Indiana, and was sold for \$105,000, the highest price ever paid for a horse.

The famous Brooklyn tabernacle presided over by Dr. Talmage, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, over a great part of two days.

A terrible fire raged for two days and nights, 20,000 tons of hay and 50,000 bushels of grain were burned, and the fire left many of the farmers destitute.

Bostons Are World Champions.

The world's series of base ball games between Boston of the National League and Philadelphia of the American Association, who won the championships in their respective classes, was won by Boston, who defeated Philadelphia in four straight games, the championship series being best four out of seven games. The first two games were played at Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday, Boston winning both, the scores being 7 to 1 and 1 to 0. The last two games were played at Boston Monday and Tuesday, and again Boston was the winner, the score being 5 to 4 and 3 to 1. By winning the championship in four straight games Boston established a new record in championship series. They outplayed Philadelphia at every stage of the games, pitching, hitting and fielding. Boston made a great rage and they are entitled to the championship honors. On July 16th they stood at the foot in the National League, but when they started they went straight to the top. The players of the two clubs will each receive a neat sum for their four days playing, the total to be divided between the 26 Boston players being \$73,140.56, which would give each player \$2,813.10. The Philadelphia players received a total of \$48,760.38, and it is divided among 24 players, so that each will receive \$2,031.68. The Boston club owners receive \$40,632.58, and the Philadelphia club owners receive the same amount, while \$6,265.30 is turned over to the National Commission. The total attendance at the four games was 111,000 and the total receipts \$226,739.

Card of Thanks—We desire to thank the friends and relatives who have been so kind to us during the sickness and death of our little darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval LaFollette. (Mrs. Orval LaFollette will be better known by Leon friends as Miss Essie Hamilton.)

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New Court Cases.

Minnie Knight vs. Clarence G. Knight. The parties were married in Decatur county, July 13, 1913, and lived together until December 30, 1913. Plaintiff alleges her husband systematically mistreated her and neglected her and finally refused to live with her and told her to go home to her parents. She alleges defendant has property worth \$6,000 and asks for a decree of divorce, the custody of their infant daughter and temporary alimony in the sum of \$200 and permanent alimony of \$1800. B. M. Russell, attorney for plaintiff.

R. B. Stone vs. Farmers Insurance Co., of Cedar Rapids. Suit is brought to collect a loss of \$25 on a calf and \$207.30 for a stack of hay which burned, which was covered by an insurance policy issued by defendant. W. J. Springer, attorney for plaintiff.

John F. Rumley vs. Farmers Insurance Co., of Cedar Rapids. Suit is commenced to recover \$64 for the loss of hay destroyed by fire which was insured with defendant. W. J. Springer, attorney for plaintiff.

Garfield McDowell vs. T. J. Hill. Suit is brought on a promissory note for \$100 dated February 21, 1914. Marion Woodard, attorney for plaintiff.

C. W. Sutherland vs. L. Ostercamp. Suit is brought to collect a commission of \$225 for securing a trade for defendant's stock of goods at Lamoni and for \$36 for services in helping to invoice the stock. G. W. Baker, attorney for plaintiff.

Frank H. Price, doing business for Price Bros. vs. W. H. McElroy. Suit is brought on an account for goods sold and delivered amounting to \$204.50. B. M. Russell, attorney for plaintiff.

Rock Island Plow Co. vs. J. R. Ewing and H. A. Wright. Suit is brought on two promissory notes amounting to \$95.00. Marlon F. Stookey, attorney for plaintiff.

Elliott Mfg. Co. vs. John W. Johnson. Suit is brought on an account for \$48.56. Marlon F. Stookey, attorney for plaintiff.

R. W. Braden vs. O. H. Holland and Roy Armstrong. Suit is brought as a real estate contract made by Holland and plaintiff in which plaintiff was to receive all over 120 acre farm. He found a purchaser who was ready to pay \$135 an acre, but Holland informed him he had already sold the farm to Armstrong, and that Armstrong had assumed and agreed to carry out the contract. Braden sues for \$2,000 damages by reason of defendants failing to carry out their contract.

Young Mules For Sale. 14 head of yearlings and coming two and three year old mules, for sale or trade. All halter broke. Phone to Woodland or see J. G. Hurst, R. F. D. 2, Leon, Iowa.

Wm. VanNostrand and son Lem returned Saturday from Fairfield, where they were called last week to attend the funeral of Mr. VanNostrand's brother, who died at the home of his son in Monte Vista, Colorado, where he was visiting, at the age of 83 years. He was one of the organizers of the Christian church at Fairfield, and was the last survivor of the original organization.

Capt. T. H. Brown, the well known live stock commission man of Chicago, came in Monday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, Capt. J. D. Brown, in this city. Capt. Brown has had a long and severe illness, and while he does not yet look like his old self he is slowly recovering. His many friends in this county trust that he may soon be entirely restored to good health again.

M. Mayer departed Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where he expects to spend the winter visiting at the home of his son, Harry Mayer. Mr. Mayer will be missed by his friends in this city, for he has been a familiar figure in Leon for more than thirty years, but we expect to see him dropping in occasionally for a few days visit.

Miss Maggie Whisler, of Amboy, Illinois, who has been here for the past two weeks, caring for her mother, Mrs. Silas Whisler, who has been quite ill, went to Weldon Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends. She leaves today for her home at Amboy, and her sister, Miss Helen, will come to Leon for a visit.

Mrs. Mary A. Wasson, who had been visiting at the home of John W. Wasson and other relatives in this vicinity, departed Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where she will spend the winter. She will also visit at her home at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsher departed last Thursday for Wichita, Kansas, where they will visit a few days at the home of Mr. Bowsher's nephew, William Witter, and Uncle Bob will also attend the National Dry Farming Congress being held at Wichita.

Rev. J. S. Coffin, the former pastor of the Leon Christian church, now pastor of the Christian church at Hampton, Iowa, was visiting in this city last Saturday, while enroute to Kellerton for a short visit with relatives, Mrs. Coffin having gone direct there.

Mrs. F. E. French and little daughter, and Miss Eula Waight returned to their home in St. Joe, Mo., Friday, after visiting for several days at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight in this city.