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SUPPLY OSCEOLA JUICE

Leon Electric Company Contracts to Supply Electric Current for the Osceola Electric Light Co.

The Leon Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. has closed up another big contract, having contracted to furnish the current used by the Osceola Electric Co. for a period of ten years.

The Leon Electric Co. already have one of the most complete light and power plants in the state, and with this big new contract still further improvements will be made.

County Recorder Has No War Tax Stamps.

In an article in regard to the war tax stamps which are required to be placed on deeds and other documents recorded with the county recorder...

Belgian Tag Day A Success.

Belgian tag day was made a success under the irresistible influence of some of the lady faculty and pupils of the Leon schools and outside offerings to this fund sent direct to acting treasurer C. R. Monroe.

Leon 27—Albany 6.

G. B. Price was manager of a foot ball team picked up in Leon which went to Albany Thanksgiving and defeated the town team of that place by a score of 27 to 6.

Too Late Again.

We are again compelled to omit some church notes, obituaries, correspondence and other news items which did not reach us until Wednesday, as it is impossible to find space for them.

Leon Represented at Booster Meeting.

President Jas. F. Harvey and secretary W. J. Springer of the Leon Commercial Club, went to Ames Tuesday to attend the big booster meeting of the Greater Iowa Association...

KILLED AND INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

A. C. Carter Instantly Killed and His Father, G. W. Carter Seriously Injured in Oklahoma.

Many old friends in Decatur county will be pained to hear of a terrible auto accident at El Reno, Okla., on last Wednesday morning, which resulted in the death of A. C. Carter and the serious injury of his father, G. W. Carter.

Another tragedy bearing on this morning about 8 o'clock, when A. C. Carter in his auto, accompanied by his father, Geo. W. Carter, collided with an eastbound interurban at the corner of Kavanaugh and South Hoff avenues.

A. C. Carter left his home north of town about 6 o'clock, drove to his father's home here in Geary and he with his father were going to Oklahoma City on an automobile trade, when the accident happened.

A. C. Carter has been a resident of Geary for several years, and has been engineer of the city power plant the past sixteen months.

Geo. W. Carter was taken to the Hatcher hospital in El Reno where he is still unconscious and in a serious condition.

The remains of A. C. Carter were brought to Geary Wednesday evening and taken to the home of his parents.

A phone message received from the El Reno sanitarium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning stated that G. W. Carter was still unconscious but that he appeared to be gaining in strength and his pulse was stronger and more regular.

The Booster with their many friends extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in this their sad hour of affliction.

Funeral arrangements have not been made up to the time we go to press, but are pending upon the arrival of relatives from Missouri and Iowa.

Library Notes.

The following books on Sex Hygiene may be found at the library. Anyone interested in the subject will find them of value:

- "New Conscience and an Ancient Evil," by Addams.
"Woman and Womanhood," by Saluby.
"Parenthood and Race Culture," by Saluby.
"A Song of Life," by Wilson.
"The Nobility of Boyhood," by Wilson.
"Embryology," by Leighton.

Garden Grove People are Liberal.

The people of Garden Grove and vicinity are liberal in all things. C. W. Hoffman, chairman of the Belgian Relief in Decatur county, informs us that on Tuesday a full car load of 650 bushels of corn was shipped from Garden Grove, for the relief of the starving Belgians and quite a good sum in cash was also raised.

Marriage Licenses.

- Mervin L. Bibbey, Pleasanton... 23
Della Maynard, Pleasanton... 16
Charles E. Foster, Garden Grove... 21
Mabel C. Stewart, Garden Grove... 21
Paul Jay Lamoree, Van Wert... 23
Florence Mae Irving, Van Wert... 21
Hulett Owen Butcher, Davis City... 23
Sada Burrell, Davis City... 23
Russell A. Goin, Garden Grove... 22
Adda May Goin, Garden Grove... 15

Notice.

Regular meeting of R. A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 9. All companions requested to be present. Installation of officers. W. A. Poush, H. P. Lunch at Cherrington's.

BARGAIN DAY SATURDAY

Leon's Enterprising Merchants Are Offering Extraordinary Bargains for Saturday Buyers.

Saturday of this week is going to be a big day in Leon. The Farmers' Institute commences today, Friday is Rural Life day, and Saturday the Boys' and Girls' Clubs exhibit and rural school contest.

Zingo, Son of the Sea.

The first installment of the wonderful serial picture, "Zingo," will be shown at the Idle Hour theatre this (Thursday) evening.

Had A Fine Trip in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans, who returned Friday evening from a visit of several months on the Pacific coast, had a dandy fine trip and both return home looking exceptionally well.

Sheriff Terrell, of Mt. Ayr, Has His Troubles.

Sheriff Henry Terrell, of Mt. Ayr, is having his share of troubles. At the recent election he was defeated for re-election as sheriff after making a strenuous fight for the office.

A Surprise.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Havens gathered at their home one mile south of Decatur, on Sunday with well filled baskets. It was a complete surprise to the parents, but a very delightful one.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of VanWerden & Kopp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, P. F. Kopp having purchased the store. P. F. Kopp pays all debts of the firm and collects and owes all firm accounts. L. P. VanWerden, P. F. Kopp, Leon, Iowa, December 1, 1914.

SEVEN CAR LOADS OF IOWA AUTO PLATES.

That's the Order to Supply Demand in This State for 1915.

The first carload of automobile plates for 1915 arrived at the state house Tuesday. The motor vehicle department is prepared to begin issuing the plates Dec. 15.

Up to the present time 4,000 auto owners have registered their cars for 1915. The department sent out letters a short time ago urging drivers of cars to get their applications in early so as to avoid the delay of getting plates on Jan. 1.

Iowa now has 105,800 automobiles in use. The highest number issued is 111,800. From this is deducted for motorcycles. New cars are being registered at the rate of forty per day.

The 1915 auto plates are heavier than the 1914 plates. It will require seven freight cars to transport the plates from the factory at St. Paul to Des Moines. The 1915 plate is too light to last more than one year.

"That Printer of Udell's."

Messrs. Gaskill & McVitty, who last season gave us a charming and very successful dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's book "The Shepherd of the Hills," will present another play taken from Mr. Wright's story "That Printer of Udell's."

Death of Mrs. James Booker.

The body of Mrs. James Booker, a sister of Mrs. H. J. Close, was brought to Leon Sunday for interment in the Leon cemetery by the side of her parents.

Dangerous Corner will be Eliminated.

The building which has been standing on the hill north of the park has been moved by O. E. Lovett down to opposite Miller's ball park.

Retires From Drug Business After Thirty-Three Years.

A change was made in the drug business of VanWerden & Kopp Tuesday, when Mr. L. P. VanWerden sold his interest in the store to Mr. Kopp, who will continue the business.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and program at Stone school, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. Everybody invited.

Miss Ruth Farquhar, who is attending the State University at Iowa City, came Thanksgiving morning and visited until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farquhar in this city.

Walker's Ice Cream Factory.

See "That Printer of Udell's" at the opera house, Wednesday Dec. 9.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Granulated sugar was selling in Leon at 12 pounds for \$1.00.

Yesterday C. W. Hoffman received a fine pair of Pyle Game fowls as a present from J. R. Brabazon, of Delevan, Wisconsin, and Cal has placed them under the care of that veteran trainer Jimmy Johnson.

Last Saturday five deer and five antelope came here by express from Colorado to C. W. Cash. They made quite a show as they hung up in Henry Reutter's meat market.

Mr. E. J. Sankey will assist county treasurer elect Doss Caster in the treasurer's office for a month or so until Doss catches on to the run of the work.

Last Monday morning about 3 o'clock, the barn of T. W. Waller, who lives about four miles southwest of Leon, was burned up, together with four horses, 700 bushels of corn, five tons of hay, harness, saddles, etc.

George Miller is assisting in the T. & T. bank during the illness of cashier T. S. Arnold.

E. W. Curry went to Chicago Tuesday to listen to the arguments in the Cronin murder trial.

Andrew Crofford, of Pleasanton, and Miss Hill, daughter of Dr. Hill, of Lineville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Lineville.

Robt. Bicknell, the Pleasanton landlord, fell down the stairs at his hotel, breaking his left arm at the elbow and bruising his back and head.

G. A. Long was teaching the Sunday School.

There were only two ex-presidents living—Hayes and Cleveland, and but one vice president—Hamlin.

Death of Lee Gammon.

From the Glenwood Opinion we clip the following notice of the death of Mr. Lee Harris Gammon, a brother of W. E. Gammon, of this city.

Mr. Lee Harris Gammon died at 12:10 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 1914, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Gammon was born in Putnam county, Indiana, in July, 1832, and was 82 years and 4 months of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Emma Webster in 1850, and the couple started at once in a wagon for Iowa, settling first in Decatur county, and later came to Mills county. The living children are Marilda Crewdson, Wesley Gammon, Harriett Miller, Ella Gill, Sarah McMullen and Luther B. Gammon.

The wife died a number of years ago, and he was later married to Miss Mattie Thompson, who survives him. He also leaves brothers and sisters and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Wright, of Glenwood.

LEON, IOWA, PAVING CERTIFICATES FOR SALE.

Why not invest your money in Leon, Iowa, paving certificates. Paving certificates are a good, safe investment drawing six per cent interest per annum. Certificates are a lien against the property ahead of a first mortgage. No bother or trouble. Collect your coupons each year from the County Treasurer. Inquire of Ford Paving Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rural Schools Program to be Held at M. E. Church, Saturday, December 5, at 1 p. m.

DECLARATION.

- High Point... Margaret Aten (Not reported)
Fayette... Annie Irwin
"Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau"
Woodland... Otis McGhee
"The Children of the Poor"
Bloomington... Alliene Moulton
"Sister's Best Fellow"
Hamilton... (Not reported)

- Richland... Vera Metz
"The Last Hymn"
Decatur... John Cummins
"Dot Dog and John Lobster"
Grand River... Sylvia Petticoat
"The Average Boy"
Eden... Raymond Hazlet
"Tom Sawyer White-washed the Fence"

- Center... Goldene Chastain
"The Hundred and One"
New Buda... Marjorie Manchester
"A Boy's Own Bar Story"
Long Creek... Alice Hacker
"Hi Goes On Behaving"
Surrell... Susie Eurritt
"Awkward Jeremiah"

- Morgan... David Cozad
"Peter Sorgum in Love"
Franklin... Lois Smith
"A Boy's Story"
Garden Grove... (Not reported)
SPELLING
Burrell—Louis Sage, Virgil Norman.

- Bloomington—Cecil Rhoades, Mary Jones.
Center—Paul Swope, Gertrude Pearson.
Decatur—Earl Kelley, Rushia Harger.
Eden—Roy McDaniel, Louie Gammon.

- Fayette—Eliza Jones, Iola Hicks.
Franklin—Lelah Boor, Ellen Smith.
Garden Grove—Not Reported.
Grand River—Bert Miller, Doris Akers.
High Point—Donald Dorsoy, Lenore Cartwright.

- Long Creek—Velma McJimsey, Earnest Reitvelt.
Morgan—Virgil Snow, Elliot Bracewell.
New Buda—Freda Weable, Leah Sprinkle.
Richland—Helen Black, Edna Glazebrook.
Woodland—Nita Vandel, Virgine Griffin.

- MUSIC
Burrell... Terre Haute school
"You Can't Repay the Debt You Owe Your Mother."
Decatur... Stone School
"Emblem of Freedom"
Center... Crown School (Not Reported.)
Woodland... Riddle School
"Dear Eyelids, Close."
Fayette... Black School
"Where They Grow"
Franklin... Center School (Not Reported.)
New Buda... New Buda
"Star of the Twilight"
Judges: Mrs. Mae Daugherty Bowsher, Miss Mida E. Bradley.

Lamoree—Irving.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, 1914, at 6:00 p. m., when Mr. Paul Jay Lamoree, and Miss Florence Mae Irving were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The groom is a nephew of Mr. Peter Lamoree of Van Wert. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irving also of that place.

The groom is a youtful, but prosperous farmer of the state of Kansas. For the past few months he has made his home with Mr. Harry Blair, south of Van Wert.

The bride has been teaching in one of our near-by country schools, and has taken up her arduous duties in this special line for the past two years with a zest.

At the solemnization the young folks were accompanied by a brother of the bride, Mr. O. W. Irving, and sister, Miss Cecil Irving, by a cousin of the groom, Miss Rose Lamoree, and a friend, Miss Lena Manley.

As the couple leave in the spring for their new home in Kansas, friends here will greatly miss them. They have been prominent in church work and in society affairs. We heartily join in bidding them God speed.

Maynard—Bibbey.

Wednesday, November 25th, Mr. Mervin L. Bibbey and Miss Della Maynard were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. Guy J. Fansher. The mother of the bride accompanied them. After the ceremony the young people took the train for Millerton where they will spend a brief honeymoon with a niece of the groom before going to Pleasanton, which will be their future home.

Death of Joseph N. Bay.

Joseph N. Bay died at his home in this city last Saturday morning at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 23 days, his death following an illness of five months. The funeral was held on Sunday. An obituary will be published next week.

Special Saturday.

One pound Chocolate Molasses chips. A chip of the old block, 29¢ the pound. Ball & Robinson.