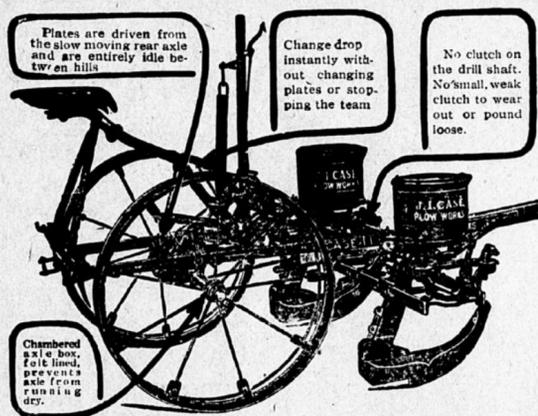


E. W. HAMILTON'S BIG OPENING DAY Leon, Iowa, Saturday, March 20.

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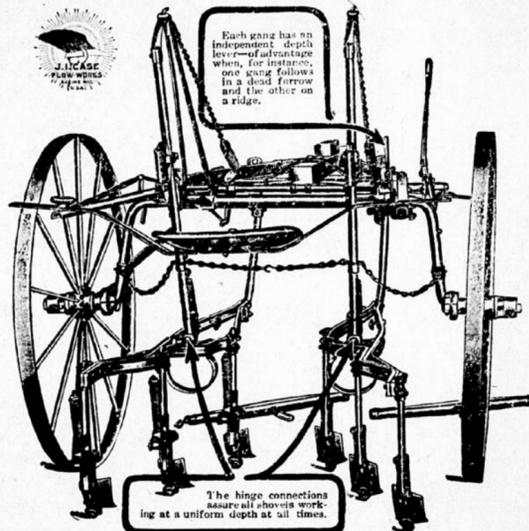
Another car load by opening day.



Make arrangements to be in Leon Saturday, as demonstrations will be given on all lines I handle.

To the man who makes the largest purchase that day will be given a valuable prize, not to exceed less than \$10.00, and to everyone buying goods to the amount of \$10 will be given their dinner free.

EVERYBODY COME.



Manure Spreaders, Sulky Plows, Gang Plows, Walking Plows, Cultivators. Disc Cultivators, Harrows, Harrow Carts, End Gate Seeders, Wagons, Buggies, Cream Separators, and in fact anything that is carried in a first class implement store. A full line of Greases and Oils.

A large shipment of Chicken Coops just arrived.

Special Prices for the Opening Day.

SCHOOL NOTES

GRACE CAMPBELL
CLARA GARBNER
Editors

Esse quam videri.
(To be rather than to seem to be.)
Lyda Stephens visited High School Thursday.
Goldie Toney of Pleasanton, visited High School Monday.
School will close on Friday of this week for the county institute which is to be held in the High School building on Friday and Saturday. The domestic science classes will serve lunch at noon in the basement of the building.
Prof. Gass went to Weldon Friday evening to act as a judge in the local declamatory contest.
Mrs. Geo. Penniwell visited Miss Colter's room Friday.
Dwight Smith has returned to school after several weeks of illness.
Mrs. Wesley Chew, Mrs. Hansell, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Ed Biggs visited Miss Beavers' room Friday.
Mrs. Sada Stout visited Miss Crawford's room Monday.
The grade contest held last Thursday evening was a great success. Miss Pauline Woodmansee won first place and will represent our school in the county grade contest next Friday evening.
The Marvin children entered the south school Monday.
Our representatives will go to Creston on Friday to take part in the Quadrangular contest that evening. The towns represented are Leon, Creston, Osceola and Corning. Our contestants are Lola Brazelton, in the dramatic, Helen Jones in the humorous, and Joe Keshlear in the oratorical class.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils in Leon Schools Neither Absent Nor Tardy During Month of February.

NORTH BUILDING

1st grade, Miss Adaline Crawford, teacher.—Fay Barber, Cleo Hamilton, Iris Hamilton, Edna McHarness, Helen McIntosh, Ollie Parsons, Bertie Pickering, Clair Spicer, Raymond Spicer.
2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Harriett Beavers, teacher.—John Harris, Geo. Post, Hortense Warner, Margaret Adair, Irene Harris, Mabel Brooks, Marie Pace, Truman Merwin, Francis Howard, Perry Barnhizer, Lenna Smith, Margaret Alexander.
3rd and 4th grades, Miss Josephine Cooney, teacher.—Lucile Asbury, Roy Barber, Louise Bradford, Jack Fein, Raymond Githens, White Hurst, Ruth Johnson, Margery Long, Marion McIntosh, George Martin, Ona Pickering, Ingvart Rhoades, Inez Rhoades, Helen VanWerden, Mildred Myers, Homer Ackerley, Audrey Barber, Leon Coseford, Virgil Cherrington, Frank Coleman, Edgar Hansell, Harold McHarness, Leah Parsons, Willetta Stutzell, Gleason

Starr.

5th grade, Miss Wynne Cash, teacher.—Echol Stewart, Ora Bowman, May Adair, Bernice Alexander, Velma Thompson, Vera Pottorff, Myron Horn, Benjamin VanWerden, Frank Slade, George Johnson, Ruth Ellwell.
6th grade, Miss Olive Gwinn, teacher.—Chloie Akes, Reginald Aldredge, Dorothy Beardsley, Curtis Bigley, Gladys Dale, James Daughton, Florence Gatos, Margaret Lorey, Gladys Martindale, Otis Mullin, Marion Mullinnix, Harold Sears, Sarah Shular, John Stockton, Clarence Swanson, James Swim, Mildred Walker, Wendell Zimmerman.
7th grade, Miss Nellie Mullins, teacher.—Asa Barber, Lucille Buchanan, Martin Cester, Beulah Clamphitt, Robert Crouse, Oren Ellwell, James Hansell, Stanley Hatch, Lydia Kentner, Edward McKay, Hazel McKay, Sarah McKern, Mildred Merwin, Pearl Perks, Merle Pickering, Gertrude Pearson, Forest Quigley, Leland Stutzell, Maurice Turner, Adel Boatright, Audrey Halbach, Dorothy Osborn, Martin Perks.
8th grade, Miss Hallie V. Moore, teacher.—Maurine Penniwell, Verna Sires, Martin Biddison, Dillon Frost, Helen Gammill, Maude Gunter, Lincoln Follmer, Verne Stoner, Ray Robertson, Ralph Biggs, Abigail Alexander, Edna Biggs, Hattie Johnson, Mae McKern, Dwight Zimmerman, Arthur Gardner, Celia Shular, Norborne Harris, Clara McHarness, Hilda Russell, Harry Gillham, Temple Brown.
9th grade.—Porter Asbury, Irene Buchanan, Mabel Carrithers, Josephine Coder, Alice Conwell, Earl Dodge, Amanda Follmer, Jesse Follmer, Geo. Garber, Georgia Garber, Carl Gittinger, Burr Hatch, Dorothy Hoffman, Marjorie Hoffman, Stephen Hurst, Glen Kentner, Page McKinley, Marjorie Mullinnix, Frederick Parrish, Thelma Pickering, Lua Record, Cecil Rhoades, Grace Robison, Leah Robinson, Ruth Shields, Merle Stephens, Harriett Stewart, Doris Stoner, Chas. VanWerden, Roy Wiley, Esther Osborn, Julia Mullin, Alta Sears.
10th grade.—Harry Lemley, Irving Little, James McHarness, Lela Russellman, Francis Pearson, Barbara Penniwell, Beulah Pottorff, Fred Rush, Walter Scott, Marion Slade, Ruth Sharp, Glen Walker, Ray Wiley, Grace Barrett, Homer Dale, Jane Follmer, Pearl Gammson, Lynn Gardner, Ella Kalkofen, Alma Kindblade.
11th grade.—Lois Ackerley, Bob Beardsley, Geo. Chastain, Ethel Coffin, Gladys Dunn, Freda Ferren, Raymond Goodman, Winifred Hamilton, Cuba Hayes, Carney Howell, Helen Jones, Frances Kentner, Dewey Long, Lulu Rumley, Bob Scott, Lulu Shields, Marjorie Shular, Nell Smith, Mabel Stover, Roscoe Scott, Hazel Stuteville, Bruce Townsend, Erma Woolman, Ione Woolman, Geo. Youngs.
12th grade.—Nina Bowman, Mary Boyce, Leal Buchanan, Rollie Dale, Lyda Davis, Lela Easter, Elma Forbes, Clara Garber, Myra Garber, Martha Hoffman, Bert Kemp, Fern Melvin, Lenna Muse, Nina Olsen, Nell Quiet, Bryan Robbins, Andrew Scott, Harry VonNostrand, Dorothy Hull.

SOUTH BUILDING

1st grade, Miss Helen Deck, teacher.—Jennie Lester Bell, Willard Bu-

chanan, Paul Caster, Thelma Forestry, Chester Hinds, Chester Martindale, Leone Pough, Edgar Reynolds, Sarah Akes, Leo Boatright.
1st and 2nd grades, Miss Lyda Epperly, teacher.—Floyd Akes, Edgar Bell, Alberta Hamilton, Kathryn Smith, May Woods, Frances Wright, Louise Smith, Pauline Barrett, Mildred Buchanan, Olen Forestry, Lawrence Peters, Beulah Perks, Lyleman Scott, David Boatright, Orlin Jacobs.
2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Grace Beavers, teacher.—Dorcas Adair, Martha Bright, Irene Robertson, Ruth Still, Nona Forestry, Opal Turner, Bertha May Wallace, Wilma Buchanan, Mercedes Zimmerman, Julia Daughton, Goldie Peters, Hazel Smith, Wade Stoner, Roscoe Hinds, Glen Forestry, Chester Walker, Muri Perks, Stephen Givens, Vere Konklin, Wesley Reeder.
4th and 5th grades, Miss Ella Samuel, teacher.—Lyman Akes, Grogan Brady, Monica Daughton, Edgar Epperly, Ruth Hamilton, Letha Perks, Veta Robertson, Helen Still, Muriel Turner, Helen Buchanan, Glen Hutchinson, Mamie Bright, George Hunter, Lester Forestry, Ruth Hinds, Wesley Lorey, Roe Martindale, Grant Martin, Clifford Peters, Frederick Tullis, Luther Bennett, Harold Reeder.

James J. Hill Sees His Dream Come True.

With the completion of a line from Casper to Orin, Wyoming, the Hill or Burlington system has closed the gap in its Gulf-of-Mexico-to-Puget-Sound line, conceived long ago by James J. Hill. It has taken 14 years to carry out the Hill project, one of its features being an 800 foot tunnel in the Big Horn-North Platte divide, which is lined with concrete put on with air pressure. No grade on the line exceeds 45 feet to the mile. It is asserted that a train can be started at the crest of the divide and run to the Missouri river with little more motive power than its own weight. The divide is 6,028 feet above sea level and at present trains are operated over the hill via a "shoo-fly" line, pending the completion of the tunnel before mentioned. There is one cut from which 600,000 cubic yards of material had to be removed. Trains will be operated around this temporarily. Oil will be used for fuel in Wyoming, the road passing through the great oil district in the vicinity of Casper. It is believed that this north and south line will be a great factor in the movement of tonnage, now that the Panama canal has been completed.

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IOWA CALIFORNIA PICNIC.

Annual Gathering of Iowans Was Too Big for Eastlake Park, 45,000 Being Present.

The following account of the annual picnic of the Iowa State Society held at Los Angeles, California, taken from the Los Angeles Examiner, will be read with interest by many of our readers:
Eastlake Park was overflowed yesterday with the annual picnic of the Iowa State Society, the largest gathering of its kind in southern California. Most of the cities and towns within a radius of fifty miles of Los Angeles were represented in the vast crowd, estimated at 45,000 by Secretary Parsons and other officers of the association.
Parked motor cars to the estimated number of 5000 occupied all available space on the streets immediately adjoining the park. The walks in the park were not spacious enough to hold the throng and thousands trod on the lawn.
The largest out-of-town delegations were from Pasadena and Long Beach, each estimated at 3000. Part of the picnickers from the beach city came in a special train of thirteen cars over the Southern Pacific. The smaller communities were represented by delegations numbering from 25 up.

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We have thousands of testimonials like Mr. Chaney's. Some of them were cured after years of suffering and disappointment in finding a remedy.
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The main features of the day were the basket dinner, at noon, the literary program in the early afternoon; the college reunions from 3 to 4 p. m., and the thousands of happy reunions between former Iowans. It is said that the prospect of meeting an old friend or relative is the main incentive for attending the monster gathering.

There was an unusual number of veterans present on account of the presence of Col. D. J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was the guest of honor. The principal speakers were former Vice President Fairbanks, ex-Gov. Frank Jackson of Iowa, and Judge Wilbur, president of the association.

Fire and drum corps from the Soldiers' Home and from Los Beach assisted in giving an ovation to Col. Palmer. In his interesting address he spoke of the present world war and urged that the United States strengthen its defenses, as a precautionary measure. He declared that he is in favor of a larger standing army, more battleships and increased coast defense. Following the commander's address, an informal reception was given in his honor.

Mr. Fairbanks, who is from Indiana, spoke of the intimate business and social relations between the people of that state and the neighboring commonwealth of Iowa. He related some of the history of Iowa and called attention to the achievements of its thousands of distinguished sons.

The speech of Mr. Jackson indicated that he is fully imbued with the spirit of Iowa. He told of the progress of the state, its wealth and prestige among the states of the Union. Judge Wilbur discussed the plans of the organization composed of Iowa people transplanted to Southern California.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw served a typical Iowa picnic to twenty-five guests, including Col. Palmer, Mr. Fairbanks, J. J. Hamilton, Mr. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brooks. The elaborate basket dinner was served at the Polk county headquarters. The host and hostess were highly complimented for the quantity, quality and variety of the food served.

The members of the Sioux City Club served their basket dinner on tables. The former residents of Appanoose county dined together at the county headquarters.

Each county of the state had headquarters with a table and blanks for registering. The records show the name, former Iowa address and the present local address of the persons registered. The picnickers were faithful in registering. The names are filed at headquarters of the Federation of State Societies and are open to the public. They are used principally by former Iowa residents who are in search of the addresses of friends and acquaintances from the home state.

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