

The Seventeenth Child.

A fine and lusty 12 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson at their home in Woodland township Saturday morning. This makes seventeen children born to this worthy couple, fourteen of whom are living, and all at home except one, a married daughter who lives in Colorado. The Carlson home is one of neatness, comfort and plenty, and no one can doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have been blessed by fulfilling the scriptural injunction to "multiply and replenish the earth."—Lineville Tribune.

It seldom pays to think unless you intend to act.

Council Proceedings.

Leon, Iowa, June 3, 1915. City council met in regular session with Mayor Geo. R. Farquhar in chair, councilmen present, J. M. Gardner, F. H. Cozad, E. G. Monroe, and F. A. Gardner. Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting. Council now proceeded to elect a new member of Park Commission, the result of the vote showing that Dr. J. W. Rowell received all votes, and was by the mayor duly declared elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Robinson. On motion the claim of the Leon Electric Co. was referred to committee for auditing and payment. On motion the following claims were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. E. Mullin, road work \$36.35; J. L. Mitchell, pumping 51.30; Jim Lamb, road work 5.60; W. A. Allbaugh, inspector 36.00; Frank Marshall, road work 12.00; Chas. Clemensen, road work 2.00; Miles Martindale, road work 25.40; H. Bowman, road work 19.50; H. L. Albee, road work 1.25; Bowsler & Bowsler, grader blade 5.56; Bowsler & Bowsler, supplies 2.71; Miles Martindale, road work 8.25; Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters 105.90; Louis Elwell, smithing 6.90; J. W. Jacobs, feeding tramps 2.75; W. H. Bobbitt, inspector 43.87; Frank Smith, salary 32.13; G. C. Jennings, salary 37.13; Cal Adair, burying hog .50; Frank Stanley, inspector 46.58; Cal Adair, work 3.60; Wall Adair, work 3.60; M. G. Hall, engineer 265.00; Everett Bright, inspector 44.00; Lew Gilham, oil .25; John Parsons, work 7.00; Sam Adair, work 8.00; Wm. Crichton & Son, tap 4.95; Port Bowsler, board Scantling 7.50; W. M. Owens, work 30.00; Lee Parsons, work 11.00; T. H. Schenck, inspector 42.75; Scantling expenses 50.00; pence 2.50; Leon Electric Co., 585,200 gallons water 87.78; Exchange National Bank, scantling expenses 50.00; No further business appearing, council adjourned.

G. R. FARQUHAR, Mayor. S. G. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

How everybody dislikes a man who thinks everything he has is better than what anybody else has.

When you are suffering with a cold, what good does it do to have folks ask you if you haven't a cold?

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT; LOSES HIS HAND.

Herbert Mitchell, 18 Years Old, Victim of Serious Accident—Hand and Part of Arm Amputated.

Drs. Nally and Duff were called to Saline Tuesday just after noon to assist Dr. Wilkin, the local physician, in amputating the arm of Herbert Mitchell, the 18 year old son of Harry Mitchell and wife, whose left hand and the lower part of the left arm had been almost torn off by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

The circumstances of this terrible accident appear to be substantially as follows:

The wounded boy with two companions, Hubert and Verne Butler, had hitched a team to a spring wagon with the intention of going hunting. Young Mitchell took hold of his shot gun by the muzzle and was sliding it butt foremost into the bed of the wagon, when in some way the gun was discharged, the entire load taking effect in his left hand and forearm, tearing the hand and lower part of the arm literally to shreds, the gun wedged lodging in the muscles of the arm.

Emergency treatment was given the boy by Dr. Wilkin until the arrival of Drs. Nally and Duff when the arm was amputated at a point about half way between the wrist and elbow. He rallied nicely from the shock of the operation and was reported yesterday as resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

While the accident was a dreadful one resulting in the loss of the hand, yet he was lucky that he escaped being instantly killed, which would have resulted had he been standing but a few inches more in line with the muzzle of the gun.—Cainesville News.

New Games Laws Will Go Into Effect July 4th.

The Thirty-Sixth, or last general assembly, made more changes in the game laws of Iowa than any previous legislature has made for some time. Perhaps the most important are those which provide that all dams have fishways that prohibit spearing of fish, that set new lengths of fish caught legally and that require aliens to have non-resident hunting licenses.

A condensed summary of the new law is as follows:

All dams must have fishways, according to plans prepared by the fish and game warden.

The having in possession of a net, seine or other illegal device for the taking of fish or game, is illegal. Commission is empowered to seize, destroy or sell, where found, and prosecute parties, in whose possession nets are found.

No fish less than the following lengths can be taken: Catfish, bass or trout, ten inches; pike or pickerel, twelve inches; crappie, eight inches. No one shall kill more than eight prairie chickens in one day or have more than sixteen in possession, nor shall they kill more than fifteen quail in one day or have more than twenty-five in possession.

The law permitting spearing was repealed and no spearing of any kind will be allowed.

No fur bearing animal can be taken before Dec. 1, or after April 1.

Trot lines are allowed in that part of Big Sioux and Des Moines rivers forming boundaries of Iowa.

Any person not a citizen of the United States or a resident of Iowa is required to take out a non-resident license to hunt. Any person must have a license to hunt before taking any birds or animals in any manner whatever.

Pheasants and Hungarian partridge are protected to Oct. 1, 1917.

Taxing Farm Mortgages.

At the recent meeting of the Iowa Farm Mortgage Association it was determined to organize a movement for the repeal of the taxes on farm mortgages. An educational campaign is to be started among the farmers, to the end that the next legislature may be approached on the subject and may not be afraid to do this work of justice. We are told that the farmer is the one who pays the mortgage tax, as well as the mortgage. He pays taxes on the farm and then he pays the taxes on the mortgage. We take it that what is meant is that if farm mortgages were not taxed the rates of interest would be lower. If that is not to be the result then the effort is not worth the while. But this benefit will be more or less indirect and uncertain. Interest rates on money loaned on farms will not be governed wholly by the matter of taxes. Interest rates are sometimes affected outside, by world wars and world shortages of money, through the expansion of credit and the collapses that follow such periods of speculation. The better way, if there is to be a way at all would be to exempt the farm from taxes to the extent that it is mortgaged. A man who owes \$5,000 on his farm does not really own all the property that is listed in his name for what he owns is subject to debt. If the farm is worth \$10,000 he owns only one-half of it in reality. In this way the tax exemption might be of some practical benefit to the farmer. But if the farm mortgage is exempted, it may simply mean that the money lender does not pay taxes and it is not so altogether certain that he will reduce his interest charges to correspond.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Baby of O. M. Zimmerman Dies.

Frederick Marion Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Zimmerman, was born May 2, 1915, and died June 3, 1915, at half past one. He leaves to mourn his death the father, mother, one sister and one brother. Funeral services were held at the house in south Leon Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. J. Fansher, pastor of the M. E. church. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Motorcycle.

New and rebuilt, on monthly payment plan. Dealers and riders wanted. Eagle Motor Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. W. J. Darr.

Catherine Cole was born in Knoxville, Tenn., April 27, 1825, died in Leon Iowa, June 4th, 1915, aged 90 years, 1 month and 7 days.

She grew to womanhood near the place of her birth; was married to William J. Darr in 1845. Shortly after her marriage they removed to Iowa, living for a short time in Davis county, and then coming to Decatur county, where they have lived since early in the fifties. In early life, they were members of the Presbyterian church, but after removing to Leon, united with the Christian church and were both faithful members of the same until the call came to come up higher.

To this union were born nine children, five of whom are still living: Mrs. J. B. Bruce of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. Lucy D. Ray, William J. Darr, of Leon and Mrs. Sallie Coyne of Minneapolis, Minn. Her husband died November 9, 1908.

For about twenty years they made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Ray. After her death, Mrs. Darr felt so much the loss of her life companion, still she was cheerful and bore her loss with the bravery of a woman with faith in God. She was kind and always met with pleasure her many friends. She lived a true and noble life. In the days of her strength she was a faithful attendant at the house of God, always present at all services. The Good Father giveth his beloved sleep. She rests from her labors and leaves a record of loyal service to our God.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray, Sunday, June 6th, 1915, Rev. A. B. Cornell, of Van Wert, giving the address. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband and there awaits the coming of the Lord.

Card—We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. J. B. Bruce, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. Lucy D. Ray, William J. Darr, Mrs. S. G. Coyne.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Jennie Gibler was born in Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio, November 26, 1850, and died May 24, 1915, in St. Joe, Mo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. West, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 28 days. When a young girl, she, with her parents, moved to Middleton, Indiana, where she was later united in marriage to Joseph Henry Bowman. To this union were born four children, Samuel E., Jeanette F., J. Clyde of Kansas City and M. Josephine West of St. Joe, Mo.

She and her husband came to Davis City in the early seventies and were among the first settlers. She leaves four children, six grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, to mourn her loss. Her burial was in Davis City beside her husband, who preceded her nearly three years ago. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by Henry Reed.

Mrs. Bowman is kindly remembered by many of our people as a good neighbor, always ready to help in times of sickness. The sympathy of many old friends goes out to the bereaved ones in their bereavement. Relatives from a distance who were present at the funeral were Mrs. Frank Collier of Burlington, Iowa, sister of the deceased, Dwight Bowman and wife of Omaha, Dr. Fred Bowman and Mrs. Ethel Kopp of Leon, Mrs. Clair Duff of Cainesville, Mo., and Miss Jeanette Bowman of Kansas City.

Charles Camby Crees.

Charles Camby Crees was born Jan. 30, 1914, died June 4, 1915, aged one year, four months and four days.

He was the son of Phillip and Della Crees.

Little Charlie was sick only about nine days and while everything was done for him which was possible there was little hopes from the beginning of his illness of his recovery. Charlie was a precious treasure in the home and the parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in this their great sorrow. Being the only child of the parents the loss of the little one is the more keenly felt. It is a beautiful thought of one of our essayists that God sends these little ones as angels from His presence to teach us of what heaven consists and takes them again to Himself so our thoughts will be turned the more to Him and the eternal home beyond this visible world.

Brief funeral services were held at the home of the parents in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends by Rev. E. B. Scoggan, assisted by chosen singers and the little body was laid to rest in the Wheelis cemetery. He is not dead, the child of our affection, but gone unto that school where he no longer needs our poor protection.

And Christ Himself doth rule. In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, He lives, whom we call dead. —Longfellow.

William Lambkin Died Monday.

Monday this community was shocked when it became known that William Lambkins had died suddenly that morning at his home east of Lamoni.

Mr. Lambkins was in town Saturday and did not complain of feeling worse than usual, and Monday morning had been out to the barn. Upon his return to the house he told Mrs. Lambkins he was not feeling well and believed he would go upstairs and lie down for a while. Mrs. Lambkins was sweeping in a lower room and hearing a noise went to the door and asked him if he had called, he told her yes. She went to the room when Mr. Lambkins raised up on his elbow and started to talk to her. Suddenly an artery in his throat broke and before she

could get him back on the bed he had passed away.

Mr. Lambkins has been in poor health for a number of years and had told us he would go in this way, yet his death was a shock to the community.

The funeral was held at the Brick church yesterday afternoon. A full obituary will be published in the Chronicle next week.—Lamoni Chronicle.

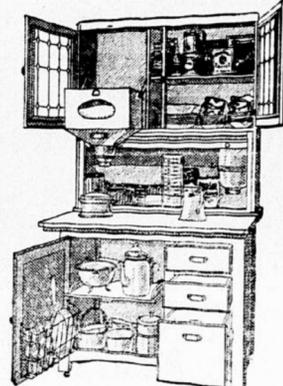
There may be something better than strawberry jam, but we cannot now think what it is.

Another form of egotism is for a town to think it appears to be a good deal larger than it really is.

Genius can't supply the place of grit.

Both patriots and ladies are occasionally remiss.

\$1.50 Credit Given You on the Boone Special Kitchen Cabinet



If you've ever dreamed of having a fine Kitchen Cabinet to save drudgery and steps in the kitchen, here's the cabinet. A fine, handsomely finished, splendidly constructed Kitchen Cabinet, offered at the low bargain price of \$22.80.

But bring this ad with you, and get the cabinet for \$21.39 under our absolute guarantee of satisfaction. This ad is the same as \$1.50 in money.

An offer made to introduce Boone Special Kitchen Cabinets where not already known! Be sure and take advantage of it.

Come in and see the Boone Special today whether you have made up your mind to buy or not. Cut out this entire ad and bring it with you. Clip it out now.

Good for \$1 on the price of any other Boone Kitchen Cabinet.

DESCRIPTION OF BOONE SPECIAL. All oak gold finish—construction absolutely the best. Sanitary White Enamel top compartments; door backs and pan racks; trouble proof; roll curtain; roller bearing extension table—aluminum covered and sanitary; sanitary metal bread and cake drawer, sliding lid cover, roomy, fitted with crystal glass containers for sugar, coffee, tea, spices, etc. Cabinet sand rubbed, finished in best possible manner. A beauty. Dimensions: 6 feet high 3 1/2 feet wide, 12 inches deep (top), 26 inches deep (base), extension table 26x42 inches.

W. A. ALEXANDER



"Mamma! I'm Hungry"

When Johnny comes marching home from school he tramps right up to you, says "Mamma—I'm hungry!" and you say "You poor little mite, I'll just get you something hot in a minute or two."

But Can You Do It?

A woman's time is so taken up with housework, the hours fly by so fast—that before she knows it it's meal time again!

How to prepare nice, hot, tasty meals on time and without getting all fussed and worn out doing it surely is a problem.

And it's to tell you about an oil cookstove that goes a long way towards solving this problem that we've written this advertisement.

The New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves that you will find pictured and described are especially designed for the busy woman with three meals a day to prepare for her family.

The New Perfection, like a gas stove, provides abundant heat—each burner reaches full heat in a moment from the time you set a match to the wick.

It is the Oil Stove of steady habits.

It is always ready.

The New Perfection Cook Stove is a blessing to thousands upon thousands of busy housewives all over the world.

On busy wash day;

Or, after a hard morning's cleaning—

Or, after a long afternoon's shopping—

Or, when friends drop in unexpected—

At all times when minutes are precious and there are healthy appetites to be satisfied quickly—

Then you'll appreciate your quick-action New Perfection; then you'll be able to smile instead of sigh when you hear those old familiar words, "Mamma, I'm hungry!"

Wm. Crichton & Son

Good Printing at Right Prices.

Advertisement for Farmers & Traders State Bank. Capital, \$100,000.00. "The Largest and Strongest Bank in Leon". THE BASIS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS IS Honesty of purpose and courteous treatment. These are the principles upon which this institution was founded and from which we never deviate. We want you to open your account with us because we know you will find it of great convenience to pay your bills by check. Your money will be much safer in our large steel vaults than it can possibly be hidden about the house. We welcome small accounts. THOS. TEALE, President. MRS. JOHN W. HARVEY, Vice President. JAS. F. HARVEY, Vice President. FRED TEALE, Cashier.

Advertisement for Burlington Route. "There's No Place Like Colorado After All". Haven't you found that nearly everybody has a longing to go to Colorado? Even though you have never seen the state, there is a call that reaches out and bids you come. Certain it is, that those who have once filled their lungs with the invigorating ozone and bathed in the indescribable sunshine—invariably long to return. Colorado is a wonderful place for children. The summer life out there is just about as ideal as can be imagined and a few weeks of outdoor life is wonderfully beneficial to everybody. Best of all—it isn't expensive. The Burlington's Colorado-Utah handbook is worth reading even if you don't go. Send for your copy today. C. M. KETCHAM, Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R. Colorado's charm once realized, is all but irresistible.