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SCHOOL NOTES

DEWEY LONG Editor.

"Aller aufang ist schwer." School has started off with a rush with 180 pupils in the high school and about 554 in the grades. Eleven or twelve of last year's class are planning to enter college this fall. Also several from previous classes are expecting to attend college this year. Leon will have more students in college this year than ever before.

There are 36 in the senior class this year. The Normal Training course is popular in the Leon school. Twenty are enrolled in it as seniors and seventeen as juniors.

Harl Graham entered high school Monday. He came from Pleasanton. Harry Snyder of the class of 1914 has enrolled in the Senior Normal Training class.

The G. A. R. paid us a most welcome visit last Thursday morning. About 20 of the old soldiers were present, various ones making speeches and telling stories which were greatly enjoyed. To those interested in modern warfare, Adjutant General Guy E. Logan's talk was very interesting. He exhibited and described a shrapnel shell such as is used by the U. S. He also told us something of the life in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Capt. T. H. Brown, Capt. J. D. Brown's brother, of Chicago, related some incidents concerning Capt. Brown's younger days which were enjoyed greatly. Mrs. E. E. Bell and Mrs. Beardsley visited Miss Beaver's room last week.

Geo. Farquhar has presented the south school with two new records for the Victrola. Orchestra practice started last Monday evening. Leader Ehrhardt has great things in mind for the orchestra this winter and from the way practice started he will be able to accomplish much.

Football practice is now a nightly occurrence the boys expecting to have a game by the 24th or 25th. A large squad has been out every evening and Coach Ehrhardt expects to have a winning team this fall.

Miss Bradley has started to organize both a boys' and girls' glee club. With the glee clubs, the orchestra, Miss Bradley and Mr. Ehrhardt expect to put on an open air pageant in the spring.

The girls of the high school have plans on foot for the organization of a basket ball team. We hope that they will succeed in organizing a good team.

J. D. Gardner.

John Daniel Gardner, son of W. B. and Elizabeth Schenck Gardner was born in Parke county, Indiana, Nov. 5, 1851, and died in Leon, Sept. 8, 1915, aged 63 years, 10 months and 3 days.

He came with his parents to Iowa in 1856 and settled two and a half miles north of Leon. His mother died when he was 11 years old, and from this time he made his home with his grandparents in Decatur City. He was united in marriage to Frances Ann Renner, Jan. 22, 1876. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Nina V. Graves of Decatur City, Clarence L. of Centerville, Mrs. Bess Fisher of Leon, John L., of Ringsted, and Frances Bertha. His children were all with his when the end came. He was buried in Decatur cemetery, Sept. 10, with the honors of the Odd Fellows. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Mitchell, of Weldon, a former pastor. At an early age he united and was baptized in the Christian church. He was initiated in Decatur Lodge, No. 102, I. O. O. F., Feb. 18, 1888. He took an active part in lodge work, filling all the chairs and was chaplain at the time of his death. He was also a member of Decatur Encampment and represented that branch of the order in the grand lodge in 1910-11-12.

He leaves to mourn his death besides his own family one sister and two brothers, Rebecca Jane Elder of Topeka, Kansas, Wilson D., of Culver, Kansas, and Geo. W., of Decatur. Also two half-sisters and one half-brother, Mattie Silvers and Minnie Sherrow of Leroy and Bert Gardner of Sulphur, S. D., and E. Gardner, Samuel Schenck, of Decatur and T. H. Schenck, of Leon.

The undersigned wish to extend to their many friends of both Leon and Decatur City, their heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful flowers, and other tokens of kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad hour of bereavement.

Frances A. Gardner, Nina V. Graves, Clarence L. Gardner, Bess Fisher, Frances B. Gardner, Samuel Schenck.

Not Nature Faking.

Lightning story as told by the Lawrence Journal-World: Wide publicity is being given the fact that a barn in Cloud county was recently struck twice by lightning inside of five minutes, and it is referred to as a remarkable contradiction of the adage that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place." The writer has knowledge of a quarter section of land in Lagon township, Lincoln county, being struck by lightning seven times inside of two years, and every spot was within sight of the other six spots. Also of lightning striking a dwelling in Beaver township, the same county, twice at an interval of five minutes, the first bolt killed a man, the next killed his wife who was leaning over his body.

Good Business For Sale.

I am offering my ice cream factory and restaurant business for sale. This property is all clear of encumbrance, doing a fine business and it is an opportunity for some one to step into a good business. Will sell for part cash, balance on good terms. P. B. Walker.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Exchange National Bank, at Leon, in the state of Iowa, at the close of business, Sept. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$176,953.70
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	4,483.81
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	35,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	13,522.59
Total bonds, securities, etc.	14,522.59
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,000.00
Less amount unpaid	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,672.18
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,956.72
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	10,041.90
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	2,039.70
Outside checks and other cash items	340.47
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	168.39
Notes of other national banks	25.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	10,731.05
Legal tender notes	1,845.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)	1,750.00
Total	\$280,530.51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,866.98
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,445.42
Circulating notes	35,000.00
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	2.50
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	79,911.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	19,671.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,101.54
Postal savings deposits	116.91
Total deposits	100,802.14
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	93,285.45
Total	\$280,530.51

State of Iowa, County of Decatur, ss: I, E. G. Monroe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.
 Nora E. Denson,
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 Carl Monroe,
 A. L. Ackerley,
 C. W. Hoffman, Directors.

INTEREST RATES HIGH IN 1853.

Twenty-Five Per Cent Could Be Secured on Loans.

Among the manuscripts in the possession of the State Historical Society of Iowa at Iowa City are some letters written by Isaac Lane Usher, an early railroad builder of this state. In October, 1853, he wrote a long letter to his father describing conditions in and around Muscatine. Among other things he made the following statement concerning the rate of interest which money then commanded: "You can let any quantity of money here at 25 per cent, with ample security. A man told me yesterday that he wanted about \$2,500 to locate some land with, in Cedar county, the county just back from this, and if anybody will locate it and give him a bond for a deed, he will give them a 25 per cent advance with the security on the land and also on 4,000 acres which he owns, besides. The land he wants the money to secure is for some of his Ohio neighbors, who intend to emigrate here next year, and he is afraid someone else will get it before they can sell where they are an acre or two."



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MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF FAMILY OF MOTORISTS.

No Serious Injuries When Car Turns Turtle.

The road from Des Moines to Leon was lined with accidents for Mr. Liechtenfelner and family of Des Moines when they tried to make the trip from their home to Leon Wednesday. The first accident occurred near Indianola when they struck a soft spot in the ground and the car was thrown from the car sustaining an injury to two ribs. A doctor was called and the ribs bandaged and the family continued on their journey.

The ill-fated day had just begun however. Just north of Osceola near the R. M. Gumm farm the motorists saw the approaching rain as a result they speeded up their car in an endeavor to beat the rain into Osceola. They drove on through the rain when they realized that it would be impossible to beat it to town. On nearing the farm house the car skidded completely turning turtle. In some manner the entire family escaped serious injury. Drs. Dawson and Sells of this city were called and dressed the bruises of the family. After a night spent at the Gumm home they continued their trip—Osceola Democrat.

Oiled Roads vs. Concrete or Paved.

A number of state papers are advocating brick or concrete country roads as the only solution of the good roads problem. The Des Moines Register and Leader is especially active along this line and cannot comprehend any other method of treating country roads than by either paving with brick or make a concrete highway. It is estimated that a mile of cement road eighteen feet wide will cost \$10,000 a mile to build. There is no denying that a road of this kind would be a fine thing, yet there is the one objection that during the hot summer months such a road will get extremely dusty just the same as the paved streets of a city do. And the expense of a sprinkler on such a road would be prohibitive. And another thing, there is the first cost which would be an exceedingly heavy burden on the land owners. Alex Miller, of the Washington Democrat, and other editors over the state, are against loading such a weighty tax upon the farmers along any piece of road. And this paper is with them. There is another method that is just as effective, and more so. It consists only of oiling the roads. And the interest on one half a mile of paved road will oil a mile of road every year.

To illustrate: This year the road from Fremont to Cedar, a distance of four and a half miles, was oiled. The cost was about \$250 a mile which is one half of the interest on a \$10,000 investment at 5 per cent. And the advantages are that there is no mud and no dust. The surface of the road, even when rain is pouring down, is hard as any pavement. Oil and water will not mix. It is necessary to have a road fairly well crowned to get the best results, but a too high crown is not advantageous. The water will run off on a grade as low as one half inch a foot. And in thirty minutes after a rain the road is as dry as any pavement and there will be no dust when it gets a workout with cars or teams.

There was a heavy rain here Monday evening which lasted well until noon Tuesday. The ordinary country road was nothing but mud. The thoroughfare from here to Cedar was like a pavement and cars were run between the two towns during the hardest part of the rain in the forenoon. In thirty minutes after the sun came out the road was dry and not the least bit of dirt was carried off of it by any vehicle or animal. In our opinion the oiled road is superior to any other kind and the coming road for Iowa.—Fremont Gazette.

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