

**A SPLENDID NORMAL INSTITUTE.**  
**A Large Attendance, and Instructive Program at the Institute Held in Leon Last Week.**

There was a large attendance at the Decatur County Normal Institute and Decatur County Educational Association at the two day session held at the High School building in Leon last Thursday and Friday, under the supervision of county superintendent Miss Mabel Horner, and State Inspector McGlade said it was as well organized as any institute he ever attended in the state. The total enrollment of teachers was 215, and the teachers who attended were greatly benefitted by the instruction and splendid lectures. The program as published was carried out without a hitch. The visitors had two splendid days, and expressed themselves as well pleased, especially with the arrangement of the work, so that each teacher could attend the section in which they were the most interested, and not compelled to listen to matters which they were not teaching and not interested in.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Leon served a cafeteria luncheon at the school building on Thursday and Friday, and on Thursday evening supper was served at the M. E. church and on Friday evening at the Christian church. One of the best things of the session was the address on Thursday evening on "American Democracy and American Youth," by Dr. J. E. Stout, of Cornell College, at Mt. Vernon. President George Briggs, of Graceland College, Lamoni, also made a fine address to the teachers on Friday evening.

In connection with the institute the third annual meeting of the Decatur County Educational Association was held, which was very interesting, and plans were made for much good work in the future, dividing the special grades into separate meetings. A meeting will be held on some Saturday during the year for High School teachers at Van Wert, and on another date for the grade teachers at Lamoni, and the rural teachers at Leon. Plans for study centers were also made, and special instructors from the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls will come to Decatur county on six occasions to meet with the teachers and instruct them on special subjects.

Prof. Macy Campbell, an old Decatur county boy, now director of Rural Education at the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, met many old friends while here, and the teachers were unanimous in saying good things about the work which he presented at the institute.

The following is the enrollment:

- Allen, Ruth, Lamoni.
- Andrew, Verna, Grand River.
- Andrew, Vesta C., Grand River.
- Arnold, Mrs. Mabel, Garden Grove.
- Avelson, Alma, Lamoni.
- Avery, Mildred, Leon.
- Baker, Zora E., Lamoni.
- Barrett, Helen, Leon.
- Barrett, M. Vernon, Grand River.
- Beavers, Grace, Leon.

- Beavers, Harriette, Leon.
- Beavers, Josephine, Leon.
- Beck, W. R., Grand River.
- Beers, Mrs. Fred, Decatur.
- Berry, Neva M., Leon.
- Blair, Edmond W., Van Wert.
- Boatman, M. E., Grand River.
- Boatman, O. L., Van Wert.
- Boyce, Myrtle, Leon.
- Brammer, Amy, Grand River.
- Brenizer, Ruth, Lamoni.
- Brigaman, Ida, Leon.
- Briggs, Geo. N., Lamoni.
- Bright, Lulu, Decatur.
- Brose, G. E., Decatur.
- Brown, Hazel D., Lamoni.
- Bruce, Bernice, Leon.
- Bunch, Ethel M., Leon.
- Bunch, Letha, Leon.
- Butcher, Louise, Decatur.
- Caldow, Jessie, Decatur.
- Campbell, Grace M., Leon.
- Campbell, Marie, Leon.
- Carlile, Mabel A., Lamoni.
- Carter, Nora A., Lamoni.
- Cash, Fred W., Kellerton.
- Chambers, Edith, Leon.
- Chambers, Gladys, Leon.
- Chastain, George, Leon.
- Coffey, Cecelia, J., LeRoy.
- Colter, Nora, Leon.
- Connelly, Bernice, Garden Grove.
- Conner, May, Garden Grove.
- Conwell, S. W., Grand River.
- Cooney, Josephine, Leon.
- Cozad, Angie, Lineville.
- Cozad, Herbert E., Lineville.
- Crawford, Adaline, Leon.
- Crees, Ruby, Decatur.
- Crees, Merie, Decatur.
- Cummins, Jera, Leon.
- Curry, Eva G., Leon.
- Davis, Flossie, Lamoni.
- Deck, Helen, Leon.
- Downey, Amy, Lamoni.
- Draper, Elsie, Grand River.
- Dunn, E. E., Grand River.
- Durrell, Grace, Leon.
- Durland, Dorothy, Garden Grove.
- Edwards, Ethel, Grand River.
- Edwards, Myrtle, Van Wert.
- Edwards, Mrs. Vena, Pleasanton.
- Ehrhardt, Fred J., Leon.
- Elefson, Verna, Lamoni.
- Emery, C. A., Grand River.
- Epperley, Lyda, Leon.
- Ervin, Gertrude, Leon.
- Euritt, Hettie, Grand River.
- Farmer, Nellie Fern, Weldon.
- Ferren, Freda, Leon.
- Fetty, Ora, Davis City.
- Flora, Cecil, Davis City.
- Follmer, Sylvia, Leon.
- Freestone, Isabelle, Decatur.
- Garber, Grace, Leon.
- Garber, Myra E., Lamoni.
- Garber, Wilma, Leon.
- Gardner, Ruby, Leon.
- Gass, O. M., Leon.
- Grady, Julia C., Garden Grove.
- Grogan, Ella, Leon.
- Grogan, Marea, Leon.
- Hall, Daisy, Lamoni.
- Hall, Mrs. Inez, Garden Grove.
- Halstead, Baalis, Van Wert.
- Hamilton, A. M., Grand River.
- Hammond, Hazel A., Weldon.
- Hanner, Louva E., Van Wert.
- Hardinger, Cora, Davis City.
- Haroff, Susanna, Grand River.
- Haroff, Zada M., Lamoni.
- Hazlet, Mary, Leon.
- Hayes, Cuba, Leon.
- Hendricks, Margaret, Garden Grove.

- Hewlett, Ethel, Grand River.
- Hoffman, Himena, Leon.
- Hopkins, R. V., Lamoni.
- Horn, Kathrine, Garden Grove.
- Howard, Clara, Weldon.
- Howell, Neal, Weldon.
- Howell, J. M., Davis City.
- Hurst, Margaret, Leon.
- Irwin, C. E., Lamoni.
- Johnston, Lelah, Davis City.
- Johnston, Lulu, Davis City.
- Johnston, Nora, Grand River.
- Johnston, Geo. O., Leon.
- Jones, Elizabeth M., Garden Grove.
- Jones, Esther, Decatur.
- Jones, Helen, Leon.
- Keown, Esther, Lamoni.
- Keown, Gertrude, Lamoni.
- Keown, Lucy, Grand River.
- Keller, Grace N., Leon.
- Kimberlin, Alta, Weldon.
- Konklin, Ora, Leon.
- Lambert, D. F., Lamoni.
- Lamme, Ethel, Garden Grove.
- Lasley, Maude, Lamoni.
- Lester, Martha, Lamoni.
- Lillie Etta, Leon.
- Linden, Fay M., Pleasanton.
- Linn, Edith J., Lamoni.
- Lionberger, Harriette, Leon.
- Lockwood, Grace, Weldon.
- Longacre, Ruth, Garden Grove.
- Long, J. Dewey, Leon.
- Magerketh, Helen C. W., Lamoni.
- Mahoney, Cecelia, Leon.
- Manchester Francis, Garden Grove.
- Marble, Myrta, Davis City.
- Marshall, Blanche, Leon.
- Mendenhall, Neva, Garden Grove.
- Meneough, Frances, Leon.
- Monroe, Ada, Lamoni.
- Monroe, Blanche, Garden Grove.
- Moon, Helen, Lamoni.
- Moore, Hallie V., Leon.
- Moore, Hazel L., Leon.
- Morgan, Mabel F., Garden Grove.
- Morlan, E. P., Garden Grove.
- Morton, L. Eurith, Garden Grove.
- Mullins, Nellie, Leon.
- Mulkey, Anna L., Van Wert.
- McCurty, Alma, Lineville.
- McDowell, Etta M., Decatur.
- McDowell, F. M., Lamoni.
- McEwen, Mrs. Nora, Davis City.
- McNelly, Florence, Leon.
- Nelson, Viola, Lamoni.
- Nye, Maurine, Van Wert.
- Ogilvie, Matt, Leon.
- Orkins, Margaret, Pleasanton.
- Phelps, Ada V., Lineville.
- Phelps, Arthur, Lineville.
- Porter, Bess, Decatur.
- Poush, Mrs. Eva, Davis City.
- Poush, Edith, Davis City.
- Prather, J. E., Van Wert.
- Pritchard, J. E., Weldon.
- Pullen, Nellie, Pleasanton.
- Robison, Capitola, Leon.
- Robison, Grace, Leon.
- Robison, Zelta, Leon.
- Robison, Zola, Grand River.
- Rosengrant, Carrie L., Garden Grove.
- Rumley, R. L., Leon.
- Schenck, Marcella, Lamoni.
- Scott, Aileen, Lamoni.
- Scott, Dorothy, Leon.
- Sears, Frances, Leon.
- Shell, Agnes, Decatur.
- Shelton, Lola, Decatur.
- Shelton, R. F., Pleasanton.
- Shira, Winnie, Leon.
- Slaughter, Anna, Lamoni.
- Smith, Mrs. Selma, Pleasanton.
- Smith, Ruth, Garden Grove.
- Springer, Mrs. Ina L., Leon.
- Stanley, Carrie, Lamoni.
- Stephens, Lyda, Leon.
- Stevens, Naomi, Decatur.
- Still, Nina, Leon.
- Stover, Mabel, Leon.
- Stover, Maude, Leon.
- Stover, Willard A., Leon.
- Strohl, Mildred M., Garden Grove.
- Sturgeon, Evelyn, Decatur.
- Sullivan, Katherine, Leon.
- Sutherland, Cecil, Davis City.
- Swisher, Lulu B., LeRoy.
- Swope, Frances, Garden Grove.
- Tapscott, Mark, Lamoni.
- Teaford, Chas. H., LeRoy.
- Teale, Leah, Davis City.
- Teale, Mary, Davis City.
- Thompson, Fay, Leon.
- Thompson, Gray, Lamoni.
- Throckmorton, Willa, Garden Grove.
- Thompson, Clara, Weldon.
- Tillotson, Ada, Grand River.
- Trisler, A. I., Lamoni.
- Tye, Dorothy, Pleasanton.
- Waffle, Jessie, Pleasanton.
- Walker, Mina, Leon.
- Whan, Preston, Lineville.
- Whitney, Hattie, Leon.
- Wilson, W. E., Garden Grove.
- Wilson, Cleo, Lineville.
- Wirt, Zora A., Weldon.
- Witmer, Hazel, Lamoni.
- Woodstock, C. B., Lamoni.
- Woolman, Erema, Woodland.
- Young, Edith M., Garden Grove.

- Longacre, Ruth, Garden Grove.
- Long, J. Dewey, Leon.
- Magerketh, Helen C. W., Lamoni.
- Mahoney, Cecelia, Leon.
- Manchester Francis, Garden Grove.
- Marble, Myrta, Davis City.
- Marshall, Blanche, Leon.
- Mendenhall, Neva, Garden Grove.
- Meneough, Frances, Leon.
- Monroe, Ada, Lamoni.
- Monroe, Blanche, Garden Grove.
- Moon, Helen, Lamoni.
- Moore, Hallie V., Leon.
- Moore, Hazel L., Leon.
- Morgan, Mabel F., Garden Grove.
- Morlan, E. P., Garden Grove.
- Morton, L. Eurith, Garden Grove.
- Mullins, Nellie, Leon.
- Mulkey, Anna L., Van Wert.
- McCurty, Alma, Lineville.
- McDowell, Etta M., Decatur.
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- McEwen, Mrs. Nora, Davis City.
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- Scott, Dorothy, Leon.
- Sears, Frances, Leon.
- Shell, Agnes, Decatur.
- Shelton, Lola, Decatur.
- Shelton, R. F., Pleasanton.
- Shira, Winnie, Leon.
- Slaughter, Anna, Lamoni.
- Smith, Mrs. Selma, Pleasanton.
- Smith, Ruth, Garden Grove.
- Springer, Mrs. Ina L., Leon.
- Stanley, Carrie, Lamoni.
- Stephens, Lyda, Leon.
- Stevens, Naomi, Decatur.
- Still, Nina, Leon.
- Stover, Mabel, Leon.
- Stover, Maude, Leon.
- Stover, Willard A., Leon.
- Strohl, Mildred M., Garden Grove.
- Sturgeon, Evelyn, Decatur.
- Sullivan, Katherine, Leon.
- Sutherland, Cecil, Davis City.
- Swisher, Lulu B., LeRoy.
- Swope, Frances, Garden Grove.
- Tapscott, Mark, Lamoni.
- Teaford, Chas. H., LeRoy.
- Teale, Leah, Davis City.
- Teale, Mary, Davis City.
- Thompson, Fay, Leon.
- Thompson, Gray, Lamoni.
- Throckmorton, Willa, Garden Grove.
- Thompson, Clara, Weldon.
- Tillotson, Ada, Grand River.
- Trisler, A. I., Lamoni.
- Tye, Dorothy, Pleasanton.
- Waffle, Jessie, Pleasanton.
- Walker, Mina, Leon.
- Whan, Preston, Lineville.
- Whitney, Hattie, Leon.
- Wilson, W. E., Garden Grove.
- Wilson, Cleo, Lineville.
- Wirt, Zora A., Weldon.
- Witmer, Hazel, Lamoni.
- Woodstock, C. B., Lamoni.
- Woolman, Erema, Woodland.
- Young, Edith M., Garden Grove.

**Not In On Compensation Law.**  
 Iowa Falls, Sept. 21.—Teachers are professional people and not workmen within the meaning of the term as used in the compensation act now on the statute books of Iowa. This point is ruled on by Henry E. Sampson of the attorney general's office, with the above result. The point was raised by President I. F. Meyer of Ellsworth College in this city and the matter was submitted to Hon. Warren Garst, the Iowa industrial commissioner. In commenting on the case, Mr. Garst, states that the teachers in Ellsworth College do not come under the compensation act and the institution is not required to protect its liability to them by insurance.

- Gossip.**  
 Gossip! The very name has a nasty sound. You'll find her sneaking into the stores, the school room, the churches and societies. You'll find her masquerading under the name of friendship. You'll find her leaning over the back fence or edging in between man and wife. No place is sacred to her. She blackens the character of men and women and of innocent girls. She ruins the careers of young men. Suppose a man or woman is not as you are or as you may think they should be. Do you know you are right. Let other people think as they believe they should think, whether it is about politics or religion or morals. Don't gossip about them. Hell may be paved with good intentions, but the supporting pillars are the gossipers.

**Rags Wanted.**—The Reporter of office wants to buy a quantity of clean cotton rags. Must not be less than 12 inches square, and larger preferred. Will pay 2 cents per pound. We cannot use heavy woolen rags. Bring in your rags and get the money.

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**Baker—Brenneman.**

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Arthur R. Baker, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, of Grand River, Iowa, was married to Miss Margaret M. Brenneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Brenneman, who also live at Grand River. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, and was solemnized in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Rev. Raoul R. Moser, pastor of the Methodist church of Leon, was the officiating clergyman. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. After congratulations an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were the recipients of a large number of both useful and ornamental presents. They will make their home on a farm near Grand River, and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Baker represent two of the prominent families of Grand River, and are themselves numbered among the young people of promise of Decatur county. The esteem and best wishes of all that know them, follow them. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be "at home" to their many friends after November 1st, at Grand River.

**Crees—Bridger.**

Mr. Klene Crees, of Grand River, and Miss Ethel Mae Bridger, of near Decatur City, were united in marriage by Justice John Woodmansee at his home in this city last Wednesday afternoon. These young people are well and favorably known among a large circle of acquaintances in the northwest part of the county. They will make their home on a farm near Grand River, and their friends extend hearty congratulations for their future happiness and prosperity.

**Mirgon—Eaton.**

Mr. Charles B. Mirgon and Miss Goldie O. Eaton, both of Ridgeway, Mo., called at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday afternoon. They produced a marriage license and in a short time were pronounced man and wife. Two automobile loads of friends and relatives were with them, who offered heartiest congratulations. It was a happy company who made their way back to Ridgeway. May prosperity and blessings attend them all along life's way.

**Acton—Foster.**

Wm. H. Acton and Miss Minerva Foster, both of Grand River, came to Leon Wednesday and were united in marriage by Justice John Woodmansee at his residence that afternoon, returning to Grand River the same evening. They will go to housekeeping at once, and their many friends extend congratulations and the wish that their wedded life may be filled with happiness, prosperity and good health.

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On account of the rain last Saturday, our lot sale at Decatur City has been postponed until

## Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915

John Woodard and wife.