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THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Declaratory Contest and Exhibition of Work will be Held at Leon on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4.

All patrons and friends of the rural schools of Decatur county are cordially invited to attend the programs of the Rural Schools department of the Decatur County Educational Association Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th.

The rural schools exhibit will be held in the Mullinix building, formerly occupied by the Crichton hardware store. It will be open to visitors at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. It will be open also on Saturday morning, but will be closed during the declaratory and music contest Saturday afternoon. Friday evening at 7:30 following the dinner and social hour at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Moser will deliver his lecture, "Young America and His Mission." Saturday morning the rural teachers' conference will be held in the Christian church, where dinner will also be served at the noon hour. The declaratory and music contest will be held at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock Saturday. An admission of 10 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults will be charged for this program. The proceeds above the expenses of the contest are placed in the premium fund to be used in providing premiums for the next Rural Schools Exhibit. This is certainly a worthy cause deserving a liberal patronage.

PROGRAM

Bloomington—Not reported. Burrell—Margaret Cuire, Liberty, "Only Seven." Center—Gladys Mue, Crown, "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut." Decatur—Augusta Ward, Wells, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Eden—Florence Anderson, Center, "A Naughty Girl." Franklin—Gladys Price, Popcorn, "Signing the Declaration of Independence."

Garden Grove—Monta Metler, Gospel Ridge, "Faithful Unto Death." Grand River—Jessie Mullin, Centennial, "The Inventor's Wife." Hamilton—Edna Dennis, Scott, "Uncle Reuben's Baptism." High Point—Edna Zook, Rocky Point, "What the Little Girl Did." Long Creek—Gladys Headley, Good Hope, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Morgan—Audrey Fenton, Elm, "The Parson's Courtship." New Buda—Brainerd Horner, Liberty, "Bill Smith." Richmond—Emmet Palmer, Daughton, Not reported.

Woodland—Nellie McDowell, South Woodland, "Thin Shoes." Fayette, Not Reported.

MUSIC

Bloomington—Not reported. Burrell—Valley, "Let Us Learn of the Stars." Center—Crown, "Rock-a-bye Baby." Decatur—Hickory Grove, Not reported. Eden—Center, Not reported. Franklin—Fairview, "Chime on, Sweet Village Bells."

A complete list of the premiums offered for the rural school exhibits will be found on page 11 of this issue, meeting next Monday evening for in-

Study Center No. 97 at Lamoni on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The following is the program of the study center to be held at Lamoni, on Saturday, December 11:

9:30 a. m.—Rural Teachers—Didactics—Hugh Buffum. Town teachers—Handwork—Effe Schuneman.

10:30 a. m.—Rural teachers—Handwork—Effe Schuneman. Town teachers—Didactics—Hugh Buffum.

11:30 a. m.—Intermission. 1:15 p. m.—Rural teachers—Didactics—Hugh Buffum. Town teachers—Handwork—Effe Schuneman.

2:15 p. m.—Rural teachers—Handwork—Effe Schuneman. Town teachers—Didactics—Hugh Buffum.

3:15 p. m.—Conference conducted by county superintendent.

Federation Meeting Friday.

The Sorosis and Unity clubs will give the following program at the meeting of the Federated Clubs of Leon at the assembly room of the library, on Friday December 3rd: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Lealie Grimes.

Quartette. Suffrage, Miss Mabel Horner. Reading, Mrs. Frank Farquhar. All members are urged to be present.

W. B. Patton and his coterie of clever comedians will lend an added impulse to the present theatrical season with his new comedy, "The Good Samaritan," at the Leon opera house, Dec. 17. Mr. Patton, whose reputation as a comedian of rare attainment rests securely on the merits of his past performances in the "Slow Poke," "The Blockhead," "The Minister's Son," and "Lazy Bill," will be seen here in the title role of "The Good Samaritan" with an augmented cast and the largest scenic production ever carried in any of his previous successes.

Only a fair sized crowd attended the Thanksgiving dance given by the Leon Fire Department at the K. P. Hall last Thursday evening, but those present had a fine time, good music being furnished by Wheeler's orchestra. On Friday evening the Leon Dancing Club gave a dance at the K. P. hall, with music by Kromer's orchestra from Des Moines. The music was extra good.

Oldest Horse in Decatur County Dies at Age of 37 Years.



The above is a picture of "Dick," a pony owned by Roy Beavers of Woodland township, who passed away on the Beavers farm last week, and had "Dick" lived until the coming spring he would have been 37 years old, and had been a resident of Decatur county all his horse life. This pony was raised by the Kizzire family, of Davis City. W. A. Boone, of Leon, bought him for his son Clarence, when he was a two year old, and after keeping him for several years, Clarence sold him to I. N. Clark, who owned him a few years and then sold him to J. S. Beavers, of Woodland township, and he has been kept in the Beavers family ever since. In the picture of "Dick" shown above the youngsters riding the old pony are Newell Wright Beavers, son of Roy Beavers, and his cousin, Elisee Woolman, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Woolman, of Woodland.

Commercial Club Smoker.

Next Friday evening being the regular monthly meeting night of the Commercial Club, it has been decided to give a smoker, and to devote the evening to completing plans for the Decatur County Short Course.

All officers of the Short Course organization have been notified and will be present, so a large attendance is anticipated. This is a most important movement and one that we are all directly interested in.

The Short Course is in fact a six day school conducted by the highest authorities in the different subjects and under the direction of the State College at Ames.

The date of the Short Course is from January 3rd to 8th, inclusive, and in the short time intervening, the committees have a vast lot of details to look after and will appreciate all suggestions and any help that may be offered.

It is hoped that the extreme importance of this meeting will fill the Commercial Club rooms to overflowing. See to it that you are there.

Manchester Bros. Had Good Hog Sale.

Tuesday was a pretty disagreeable day for a sale, but there was a good crowd of buyers from various parts of Decatur county attended the Poland China hog sale of Manchester Bros., a half mile south of the Leon depot. It was strictly a local sale, and the boys were very well pleased with the sale, the top being a yearling sow which brought \$50.00. All of the stock sold was bought by local breeders, and they have secured stock which will improve their herds and make them good money. We are mighty glad to see these good hogs remaining right here in Decatur county, for the Manchester boys are breeding the right kind, and the hogs sold Tuesday will improve the breeding of good hogs in this county.

Study Center at Lamoni.

The second study center program to be held in Decatur county will be held under the auspices of the Iowa State Teachers' College at Lamoni, December 11th. Dr. Hugh S. Buffum who is a favorite with Decatur county teachers, will be a member of the teaching force on this occasion. Miss Effe Schuneman will present in a thorough manner the subject of "Handwork." Teachers cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity to receive gratis some of the advantages Iowa State College is bringing to our very door.

The next study center will be held at Leon, January 15th, 1916.

New Court Cases.

George J. Spaeth vs. H. E., W. P. and M. E. Newlin. Suit is brought on three notes on which there is due the sum of \$650, and an attachment is asked against the property of W. P. Newlin. S. H. Amos, attorney for plaintiff.

Alexander McLees vs. Henry Campbell. Suit is brought to establish a landlord's lien to secure a balance of \$440 due for rent of a farm owned by the plaintiff, Varga & Son, attorneys for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Beverly, Wichita, Kan., 40. Mary E. Watsabaugh, Humeston, 35. Leroy F. Hartshorn, Lamoni, 21. Helen Schwars, Lamoni, 20. Wm. E. Olsen, Newman Grove, Neb., 25. Rosetta A. Hartman Millsap, Decatur, 17. Fay H. Clark, Garden Grove, 19. Ethel Spidle, Garden Grove, 17. Otis Hubbard, Davis City, 24. Madge Craig, Davis City, 19. John E. Kerrins, Pleasanton, 21. Veta M. McClaran, Pleasanton, 23.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Judge Maxwell Instructs Jury to Return "Not Guilty" Verdict in Ringgold County Murder Case.

After a trial lasting for ten days, Elmer E. Williams, a farmer residing near Redding in Ringgold county, was acquitted of the murder of his father, John B. Williams, a wealthy farmer, of Redding, whose body was found in a hog lot on his farm a couple of years ago, being badly eaten and mutilated by hogs, and a revolver was found lying near him, the case being taken from the jury by Judge Maxwell, who at the close of the testimony instructed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty," sustaining a motion filed by defendant's attorneys, which stated there was no evidence which would be sufficient to convict the defendant. This case has attracted a great deal of attention in Ringgold county, having been brought before several grand juries and finally the attorney general was induced to take a hand in looking up evidence, and at last an indictment was returned against Elmer E. Williams, the son of the deceased.

From reading the evidence submitted at the trial, it certainly looks as if Mr. Williams had been unjustly accused. There was evidence showing that since the death of his wife the deceased had been very despondent, and had stated to several parties that he had nothing to live for. He disappeared from the home of his son several days before his body was found in the hog lot, but the son had made inquiries about him, and had been brought to him, and it was not unusual for him to absent himself for a few days at a time, going away to visit.

The Ringgold county attorney was assisted in the trial by assistant Attorney General John Fletcher, of Des Moines, and they left nothing undone to bring out all the facts in the case. It is a terrible thing to be accused of the murder of one's father, and Mr. Williams is to be congratulated on the outcome of the trial.

What the Goodman Cut-Off Cost.

There has been considerable speculation as to what the considerable amount of the Goodman and Garden Grove road near Crown cost, many having said it would cost at least a thousand dollars, but from the figures on file in auditor Walter Osborn's office we learn that the total cost of the cut-off including buying the land from Mr. Goodman was just \$376.98. In this sum is included what was paid Mr. Goodman for the strip of land, \$156.50, so that the actual cost of the work and material, including a big tube, was only \$219.59, the work being done under the supervision of Pete Morgan, and he demonstrated that he gets road work done worth the money.

Mrs. Monroe's Father Also Died.

Carl Monroe received a message last Friday from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Monroe, who had been called to Sullivan, Illinois, the previous week by the death of Mrs. Monroe's mother, Mrs. George Brotherton on Saturday, Nov. 20th, with the sad news that Mr. Brotherton also passed away Friday morning. It is seldom that one is called upon to lose both parents within a week, and Mrs. Monroe has the sympathy of many friends in her double bereavement. Mr. Brotherton was 81 years of age. His funeral was held at Sullivan on Sunday and he was laid to rest by the side of his life's companion.

Farm For Sale.

My farm known as the Randolph Perdue land east of Leon, fine land, well improved, good system water works. Liberal terms to right man. L. P. VanWerden.

W. B. Patton's latest comedy "The Good Samaritan" which will be presented at the Leon opera house, Dec. 17, is a play that has won the unstinted praise of public, press and pulpit for being clean cut without the sometimes overdrawn exaggerations which are occasionally adopted by an author to cover lack of realism and talent. It is free from the trashy blood and thunder situations so often resorted to but is in all things exceptionally strong and true to nature. It has a vein of bright and sparkling comedy running through it, with a plot that is at once beautiful and gripping. The costumes and scenic investiture completely eclipses anything heretofore attempted by this company.

Miss Loretta Sires found a lady's purse in Leon last Saturday and brought it to The Reporter office to be advertised. A short time afterwards Mrs. Harry Plummer of northwest of Leon, came in to advertise for a purse which she had lost, and it was restored to her. Mrs. Plummer rewarded the little girl with a present.

Order cut flowers and floral designs from O. E. Hull, local agent of Lezier, of Des Moines, at The Reporter office. Orders sent by phone or mail, but order as early as possible.

A dandy little son, weighing eight and a half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon, of north Leon on Wednesday of last week, and James is stepping pretty high.

Ed Lewis, one of the owners of the D. P. Leahy farm near Blockley, was a visitor in Leon yesterday, coming to attend the sale held by Mr. Leahy on the farm yesterday.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts in Exile," at Idle Hour Monday, Dec. 6th.

Clara Kimball Young, the popular actress who is a prime favorite in Leon, will return to the Idle Hour theatre next Monday in the great Russian drama, "Hearts in Exile," a five reel Shubert special feature play. The scenes of this play are laid in Russia and it is full of thrilling scenes. Hope Ivanovna, the daughter of a Russian patriot who died while serving a term of imprisonment for promulgating doctrines of humanity, has devoted her life to carrying on his work among the poorer classes of Russia. She is a girl of high moral character, steadfast in her principles and unshakable in determination. Her hand is sought in marriage by Paul Pavlov, a poor student and his friend, Serge Palma, a wealthy scion of Russian aristocracy. She accepts the latter that her work will not be hampered by lack of money. A chief of police attracted by her beauty determines to possess her and has her husband sentenced to fifteen years in Siberia and his friend to five years in East Russia on false charges. Hope is proof against his advances and makes the long journey to Siberia to join her husband in exile, only to find there that her lover with a wonderful self-sacrifice, has exchanged sentences with her husband. The end of the story is replete with thrills and heart throbs. Matinee at 3 o'clock, first night show at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Marriage—Conwell.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Conwell and Mr. Arthur Teatsworth was solemnized at Shenandoah, Nov. 25, 1915, at 8 o'clock. Father McGinnis of Shenandoah, performed the ceremony which united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice, as maid of honor, and Harry Teatsworth, brother of the groom, served the groom as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of cream serge with trimmings of crepe de chene and wore a traveling suit of green. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Teatsworth left in the afternoon to visit a few days at Grand River and other points where they will visit for a few days.

The bride is a member of one of the respected pioneer families of Decatur county, being a teacher in the public schools and a favorite among her pupils. The groom is a popular and enterprising farmer, owning a fine farm near Shenandoah, where they will make their future home. They will be at home to their many friends after January 1st.

Nobody Loves a Dog-Killer.

Putting out poison for domestic animals is the work of a murderer at heart. A man who will deliberately set out poison for domestic animals is a man who would kill a human being if he did not fear detection and punishment. Killing dogs or domestic animals is brutal savagery, nothing else. No human creature has a right to inflict the tortures of death by poison on any of God's dumb creatures. Hell is full of dog and cat poisoners. If those creatures must be put to death, the bullet or the suffocation method should be used; poison never.—Manson Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Waller were the recipients of a box of fine Thanksgiving goodies from their son Clarence and his wife of Archer, Iowa. The box contained chicken and fruit, cookies, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, light biscuits and a two pound roll of butter. That is right children remember the old folks at home, "as ye measure, so it shall be measured unto you," and God will bless you for it in days to come.

Only a few weeks until Christmas. You are thinking about buying presents for those you love. A very natural thought and a very natural action. While you are engaged in this joyous buying, just get an extra gift for someone who may not feel the joy of Christmas unless it is from your thoughtfulness and generosity. Try it this year and it will be your sweetest Christmas.

The Leon stores are all taking on holiday attire this week, the merchants making displays of their holiday stocks. Leon has the best stores in southern Iowa, the best stocks, at good prices, and it is the best place in this part of the state to do your holiday shopping. And remember, it is best to shop early while the stocks are complete.

H. C. Bunch will have a closing out sale at his farm a mile east of Leon on Thursday, December 16th, and among other things will sell a complete J. I. Case threshing outfit, which is stored at Bert Woodard's farm north of Leon, and prospective purchasers should look it over before the day of the sale.

E. J. Heaton, of Shannon City, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from this district, was looking after his political fences in this city last Monday, being accompanied by Dr. S. Bailey, of Mt. Ayr.

Pat a cake, pat a cake, what is the time? Your watch is busted and so is mine. Let's go to Butler, fast as we can. He is the expert watch repair man.

Uncle Jawn D. gave \$5,000 the other day to take poor children to school. The next day the price of gasoline was advanced 2 cents a gallon.

Daylight flour and Champion feed. Gammon Bros. Mill.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

O. E. Hull purchased the interest of his partner Lon H. Boydston in The Leon Reporter and became sole owner of the paper.

About 200 pension vouchers were signed up today by clerk Millard F. Stookey, the amount of pensions paid out here being about \$10,000 each quarter.

Geo. W. Dunn and Miss Eva Watsabaugh were married at the home of the bride's parents in Eden township last Sunday, Rev. Hohanshelt performing the ceremony. The best wishes of a legion of friends are with the young couple.

A little ten year old daughter of Phil Detrick had the misfortune to get one of her fingers in the cogs of a cider mill last week, mangling it so that amputation was necessary.

Clerk Stookey has issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Wm. M. Roberts 23 to Hester Martin 21.

Geo. W. Dunn 23 to Eva Watsabaugh 18. Oscar Boatman 30 to Pearl Jeanette Holt 25.

Clayton M. Keller 23 to Irene Spencer 21. Newton L. Euritt 25 to Anna Ryan 23.

There were 387 persons living in Decatur county who are drawing pensions.

The county records and court house furniture have been moved from Afton to Creston, the new county seat of Union county, and Afton is rather dead.

Little Jim Penniwell was riding on Mrs. Thurman's dray last Friday, and as the wheels struck a rut he was thrown from the seat to the ground, and the heavy dray ran over him, bruising one arm quite badly, but fortunately no bones were broken.

From the Charlton papers we learn that Mr. Geo. E. Bath of Tuskego, and Miss S. E. Lee, of Kellerton, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Charlton on November 24th.

Landlord Will Brown is getting quite a reputation abroad as a boniface. He received a telegram Monday offering him the Aborn House at Des Moines, but after considering all things he declined the offer.

President Harrison's message makes nine columns of small type, and it doesn't amount to very much after all.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Charlton, is visiting with Mrs. H. J. Close. Dan W. Tew went to Lamoni Monday to work in the Herald office.

John Foreman, of Humeston, was in town last Friday visiting his parents.

Harry Bell has gone to Williamsburg, Kansas, where he will be employed in a drug store.

Chauncey Walker has gone to Osceola to work for John W. Hall in his produce house.

H. D. DeKalb, cashier of the bank at Weldon, was in Leon the first of the week on business.

Lewis Neice, who has been in Kansas for a year or more, came in to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his parents.

Lodie Covington bid his friends a tearful adieu Tuesday afternoon and took the train for Kansas City, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

George Goens, of Atchison, Kansas, was visiting a few days in Leon the past week. He is running on the Missouri Pacific between Atchison and Greenleaf.

Evans—Golding.

The following account of the wedding of John H. Evans to Miss Vera Ruth Golding, appeared in the Des Moines Register and Leader of Nov. 21st, the groom being the son of Mr. J. H. Evans, of Leon, and is well known in this city, where he has a host of friends who extend congratulations:

The marriage of Miss Vera Ruth Golding to Mr. John H. Evans took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Jared, 713 Twentieth street. The Rev. Finis Idemann performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ring service was used. The bride was dressed in a pale green chiffon frock made over silk. She carried an arm bouquet of white chystanthemums.

A three course dinner followed the ceremony, which was presided over by a niece of the bride, Miss Ruby Jared. She was assisted by Miss Helen Reed. Covers were arranged for eighteen guests.

Announcement cards read, "At home after Dec. 1 at 1173 Fourteenth street place."

Layton—Eades.

Mr. Ray G. Layton, of Leon, and Miss Edna E. Eades, of New Raymer, Colorado, were married at Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday of last week, and came to Leon and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. Layton's parents in this city. Ray has been residing in Colorado the past year, and while there made the acquaintance of his bride, who is an estimable young lady. Friends in this city extend congratulations and well wishes for their future.

25 cents for chicken dinner at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, at 5:30.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

Millsap—Olsen.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday, November 25th at 11 o'clock when Miss Rosetta A. Millsap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Millsap, of Decatur, Iowa, and Mr. William Olsen, of Newman Grove, Nebraska, were united in holy wedlock by her pastor, Forest H. Perkins, of the Decatur M. E. church.

The wedding took place at the old Millsap home as was requested by her uncles and aunts, the Millsap brothers and sisters.

Twenty-five guests witnessed this beautiful and impressive ceremony. The bridal party descended the stairway, unattended, and stood beneath a dainty arch, draped with white and festooned with greenery, while Mrs. Nellie Githen, of Davis City, played "Humoresque" by Dvorak. During the congratulations she sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a dainty and becoming gown of light mode crepe de chene trimmed with messaline, gold lace and pink rose buds and carried a corsage bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom wore a dark blue suit. Promptly at 12 o'clock the guests were seated around a long, well filled table in the dining room and after the blessing had been offered by Rev. Perkins, a bounteous turkey dinner was served to all by the Misses Millsap and Mrs. Clyde Millsap.

Little Mary Frances Millsap, a sister of the bride presented each guest with a souvenir of bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen left on the afternoon train for their new home in Newman Grove, Neb., and the guests showered them with rice as they departed. Mr. Olsen is a fine young man of good habits and upright and honest. He owns a garage and we know that he will provide well for his bride, who is one of our best and most refined young ladies.

We congratulate them on the choice each has made and we are glad that a christian home is to be established by this worthy young couple.

Mrs. Olsen wore a traveling suit of green novelty goods, made military style, trimmed with brown fur and a mode color hat to match. They were greeted at the depot by a number of her Decatur friends, who showered them with rice and old shoes. She showered roses upon her girl friends and threw the bride's bouquet, which was caught by Miss Eliza Millsap.

Ransom—Brazelton.

Leon friends, the parents of the bride included, were greatly surprised when they received the announcement that Miss Lola Brazelton had been married on Wednesday, November 24th, to Mr. Harley Ransom, of Williamsburg.

Miss Lola was one of the most popular young ladies in Leon, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton of Leon. She graduated from the Leon High School last spring, and this fall went to Cedar Falls to attend the State Normal College, taking special work in music and public speaking, as she was quite an elocutionist.

The marriage of these young people took place at Waterloo, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Shoemaker, pastor of the Waterloo M. E. church. From Waterloo the happy couple went to Cedar Rapids and attended the wedding of Mr. Ransom's sister, who had been keeping house for him, and following this ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ransom departed for Williamsburg, Iowa, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

While the groom is a stranger to Leon people, he is reported to be a fine young fellow, Clyde Butler of this city, being acquainted with him. Mr. Ransom will have a sale at his farm next week, after which they will come to Leon for a visit with her parents.

The many friends of the bride in this city extend congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Beverly—Watsabaugh.

Mr. James H. Beverly of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Mary E. Watsabaugh, of Humeston, Iowa, stopped at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday morning. As the pastor formerly hailed from Kansas a most pleasant visit was enjoyed, after which it was the privilege and pleasure of the pastor, Raoul R. Moser, to join them together in marriage. Miss Watsabaugh was born in Leon and resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watsabaugh, until about seven years ago. She is a young woman of refinement and culture and is most favorably remembered by all who knew her. Mr. Beverly is a machinist. He impresses one as being worthy of the bride that he came to select in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly will make their future home in Wichita, Kansas. Congratulations and best wishes, in a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over as they are.

Green—McLaughlin.

Among the callers that dropped in at the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday, Mr. Charles F. Green and Miss LaVerne McLaughlin, both of Lamoni, were numbered. When they departed it was to go to meet and greet their friends as Mr. and Mrs. Green. They will make their future home a farm near Lamoni. May good health and prosper them all along the journey.

Clark—Spidle.

Mr. Fay H. Clark and Miss Ethel Spidle, two well known from Garden Grove, were joined in marriage at the home of Mr. Clark's parents in Leon on Wednesday. The happy couple were given a wedding dinner at the Garden Grove the same day. Their friends extend congratu-