

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Court Adjourned from Thursday Until Yesterday Noon. Twenty Additional Jurors Drawn.

Business dropped to nil in the district court last week, there being no cases ready for trial, several being settled and other continued and on Thursday afternoon Judge Evans adjourned court until Wednesday noon of this week. Before adjourning court Judge Evans ordered a special venire of twenty additional trial jurors drawn to appear at noon yesterday, as the regular panel was depleted by jurors being excused on account of illness and other reasons until there was a considerable shortage of the regular panel who would report for duty. The following is a list of the special jurors summoned: J. L. Gracia, High Point. J. P. Weil, Fayette. F. W. Rauch, Fayette. Allen Pence, Richland. J. A. Burras, Garden Grove. Henry Acker, Grand River. W. S. Roberts, Garden Grove. Mike May, Fayette. E. L. Shira, Eden. M. S. Jones, Leon. J. O. Marshall, Leroy. Hayes McClaran, Hamilton. Adam Zilka, Burrell. J. E. Wallace, Franklin. Frank Boles, Richland. G. H. Smith, Long Creek. W. L. Melvin, Fayette. John B. Blair, Franklin. P. M. Scott, Hamilton. T. C. Lane, Woodland. The case of Decatur State Savings Bank vs. W. S. Brannaman, a suit on promissory notes was commenced on last Thursday and practically all of the evidence was heard, but the arguments are yet to be made to the court by the attorneys. The following cases have been disposed of since our report last week: CRIMINAL State vs. William Bronson. Dismissed on motion of county attorney for the reason that in his opinion there is not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Defendant discharged and bond exonerated. LAW AND EQUITY Jasper M. Baker vs. Minerva Bennett et al. Final report of referee showing full distribution approved. Mrs. C. E. Critchfield et al. vs. W. A. Knight et al. Report of sale and deed to E. A. Lockwood approved. Rose Dunkin adm. vs. C. F. Matzler and wife. Default and judgment on promissory note. Elmer Boyd vs. Nail Mills, Raymond Williams, Intervenor. Continuance on motion of intervenor. Motion of intervenor for order for certification of transcript showing all facts and rulings of court on questions if any which the justice made in the trial of the case on which the writ of error is based is sustained and justice will certify the record and proceedings as made. Estella A. Sears vs. Samuel W. Sears. Decree of divorce granted. Lew Gillham vs. F. C. Mullinix. Tried to court, judgment for plaintiff for \$400 and costs. B. W. Damon vs. Wm. G. Morrison. Settled. A. A. Piercy vs. O. D. Palmer. Temporary writ of injunction granted on giving bond for \$250. PROBATE Estate of S. M. Kier. Will probated. Vern Kier appointed executor without bond. It further appears that Martha M. Kier, wife of S. M. Kier, died prior to the death of her husband. WALL PAPER The largest and best stock in the county, ranging in price from 5 cents to \$2.00 per bolt. 1000 patterns to select from. We have sample racks on which we can show the entire lot in ten minutes. This year am prepared to put the paper on the wall for you, all work guaranteed satisfactory as I employ only first-class workmen. Come in and let me figure your work, as it will be money in your pocket to do so. I want your painting too, no job too small or too large to figure. The Leon Decorating Co. C. W. Stiles, Prop. Located in the Rexall Store. Dam at Burlington Reservoir at Garden Grove Goes Out Again. The railroad company is certainly having plenty of trouble with their reservoir at this point. Last fall a new overflow was put in and the break in the dam repaired at great expense. The recently heavy rain and melting snow filled the reservoir, only for the force of the water to tear the fresh dirt put in last fall out again, leaving the new overflow standing. There was about a foot of ice on the reservoir which, after the water went out, lay on the bottom.—Garden Grove Express. Feed the Quail. A Leon sportsman requests us to ask the farmers to do a little charity work now that the ground is covered with sleet and snow, and throw out a little grain or other feed for the quail. There is no bird which does as much for the farmer in the way of destroying harmful bugs as the quail, and every farmer in Decatur county should assist in keeping the quail from starving by feeding them a little at this time of year. 5% FARM LOANS. I can now furnish farm loans at 5 per cent for March 1st and after that date. Commencement 25, Jan. 15, 1916. B. J. BARNEY.

SEE ECLIPSE TODAY.

Partial Eclipse of Sun Today—Begins at 9:15 and Comes to Close at 11:00 a. m.

There is to be a big free show here this forenoon, the weather permitting. It will be a partial eclipse of the sun, and if the sky is clear, the phenomena will doubtless prove as interesting as if it were a complete obstruction. As the show lasts about two hours, there is no conceivable reason why any one should miss it, and even the late risers ought to be able to get out before the close. A stargazer, who makes a specialty of such events, writes as follows: For about two hours this forenoon a peculiar semi-twilight will cover the middle west and the United States. The sun will go into a total eclipse, visible, however, in most of the United States, only as a partial eclipse. In this city it will appear as partial. The sun will begin to pass into the shadow, as seen from here, about 9:15 and it will have entirely emerged from the shadow by about 11 o'clock. The path of total eclipse runs through northern South America and Central America and on northeast through the ocean until it ends near Ireland. An astronomer's note on the eclipse is as follows: A total eclipse of the sun, Feb. 3, is visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, Mexico, and Central America. The path of the central or total eclipse begins in the Pacific ocean, moves eastward, crosses the north portion of Colombia, north of Caracas, over the island of Guadalupe, passes northwest of the Azores and ends at sunset in the Atlantic ocean south of Ireland. The most favorable places for observing the total eclipse are in the islands of Guadalupe and Desrude, where the duration of totality is nearly two and a half minutes. In the district governed by Chicago time the eclipse begins at 9:15 and ends at 11:03. If the day is cloudy, only the varying light will indicate the eclipse. If the sky is clear, the best way to observe the phenomena is to smoke a piece of glass over a lamp and watch the eclipse through this. Some people use the smoked glass in connection with a pair of water using the water as a reflector, thus dimming the direct rays of the sun in two ways. Never try to see an eclipse of the sun with the naked eye as eye strain is sure to follow. One on the Dog. Leon, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1916. Editor Reporter.—I wish to thank you for your editorial not simply because it commends my article but because I think it is of as much value to our cause as the article in question. Your typesetter, probably on account of my poor writing, failed to catch the idea where he makes me say—"Do not 'sick' or draw gore on the man." Now I imagine drawing gore on a man would be a good deal like drawing whiskey on a barrel. And the allusion to the poisoned sponge that follows would be senseless. Here is the idea: The farmer's bull dog is named Drawgore. The farmer sets Drawgore on the agent. Drawgore seizes the agent by the seat of the pants. Dogs use this hold, exclusively, on agents. A wise agent knows this and pads his trouser seat with a sponge soaked in poison to kill the dog. Respectfully yours, A. M. Chrisman. Who'll Do the Job For Us? During the twenty-nine years we have been editing The Reporter we have written flowery obituaries for hundreds of men and women, and the thought has just occurred to us, which caused us to wonder who will perform that duty for us when we cash in our check. We have made saints out of many a sinner, and lauded men who even failed to pay us for the paper they have read for years, and we would just like to be able to read what the fellow who writes our obituary will have to say about us. But we are hoping he won't have to do it for several years yet. Time to Get Busy. The presidential primary, which is due in two months and a half now, was cause for a special meeting of the democratic state committee last week. When it is considered that for this primary fifty-two delegates and alternates' petitions must be filed the same as for state candidates, it is time to plan on getting things ready, and this committee is doing it. For county and district delegates and alternates petitions must first be filed before the candidates' names can be printed on the primary ballots, and this is essential.—Denison Bulletin. School Night. Leon High School will hold its annual declamatory contest at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. The twelve participants have been in training for two weeks. Splendid material has been chosen at the preliminary contests. The program will be the best ever. Time, 8:00 p. m. Admission, 25c. Grade children, 15c. Marriage Licenses. Walker Corsbie, Leon. 21. Marie Webb, Van Wert. 27. Ralph C. Phipps, Lamoni. 23. Lulu Bright, Leon. 19. Spencer B. Walters, Van Wert. 23. Edith E. Chambers, Leon. 24. Earnest Hamilton, Leon. 22. Sadie Henderson, Davis City. 21.

BUM CENSUS FIGURES

Figures Given Out by Director of Iowa State Census are Incorrect and Grossly Misleading.

County auditor Walter Osborn has received the certified census figures of the 1915 census from A. U. Swan, census director in the state auditor's office at Des Moines, and the Des Moines papers have been publishing his figures the past week. If they are all as near correct as the figures returned to auditor Osborn for Decatur county, they are absolutely worthless, being both incorrect and misleading. The figures returned from Des Moines show that Decatur county has a population of 17,148, while the assessors' returns in the county auditor's office show a population of 17,371, as against 16,347 for the census of 1910. In the returns sent from Des Moines the cities and towns in Decatur county there are glaring inaccuracies. Lamoni is credited with a population of only 778, while the figures returned from that town to the county auditor show a population of 1,991, and Lamoni sure has a kick coming to have such figures published. The following figures for the towns in Decatur county are given: Towns Correct State Figures Leon. 2190 2199 Lamoni 778 778 Garden Grove 736 741 Davis City 631 636 Decatur 342 342 Pleasanton 264 265 Van Wert 471 469 Grand River 370 363 Weldon 287 289 Leroy 220 224 Protested Change in Location of Post Office. It seems that trouble about the Leon post office will not down, but continues to bob up to disturb the peace and tranquility of this city. Last week the report was circulated that a contract had been made for the room in Geo. W. Baker's business block on the north side of the square at present occupied by Keller & Fryor's millinery store, had been leased for a term of years for the post office and that it would be moved. A number of the leading business men and citizens of Leon immediately got busy and a telegram was sent to Washington protesting against the proposed removal which was followed by mail by a big petition. For many years Leon was divided by a bitter north and south fight which was carried on to the detriment of the business interests of the city, and the best business interests of the city do not desire to see a recurrence of this matter, which has finally been dropped, much to the satisfaction of everybody. A reply has been received from the Post Office Department which says a change in site is not contemplated at this time. The letter which was received yesterday is as follows: POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT First Assistant Postmaster General Washington January 31, 1916. Mr. Fred Teale, Cashier, Farmers & Traders State Bank, Leon, Iowa. Sir: In answer to a telegram of the 27th instant, signed by yourself and others, which the Postmaster General has referred to me, protesting against any action tending to removal of the post office at Leon to a new site, you are informed that although the case has recently been made the subject of investigation with a view to securing larger and better quarters if possible, a change in site is not contemplated at this time. The inspector has reported that two proposals were received, but the high rentals demanded for the premises precluded their favorable consideration. The owner of the room now occupied declined to submit any proposal when advised as to the Department's requirements. Under the circumstances, the case is considered as closed for the present. Respectfully, DANIEL C. ROPER, First Assistant Postmaster General. Try This. Here are twenty-one common words frequently misspelled. Get someone to dictate the following paragraph to you and see how many of them you can spell correctly: "The privilege of operating ninety miscellaneous calendars, arranged in two parallel lines, was against the principles of the superintendent, so his niece, not to disappoint the government or cause it to lose business, removed the principal calendars and thus relieved her uncle of a strain which might have brought on a disease. Then she believed it had become truly necessary for her to receive her instruction in grammar."—The American Boy. Walter Brown Has Leg Broken. Last Wednesday Walter Brown had the misfortune to break the small bone in one of his legs. He was out in the yard and stepped on a stick under the snow, which turned with him, causing him to fall in such a manner as to break his leg. He and his wife have been staying at the J. S. Gill home at the southeast edge of town while Mrs. Gill is with her sons in Denver, Colorado, they being in college there. At his age it is rather serious and will lay him up for some time.—Garden Grove Express.

MUST GIVE FULL WEIGHT.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Insists That the Consumer Must Get What He Pays For.

It may have been unnecessary to warn the Leon coal dealers, for it is believed that there has been no short weight sold here in many years, but while the state dairy and food commissioner was at it, he sent notices to all coal dealers in the state warning them against short weight. The letter follows: Gentlemen:—Frequent complaints of short weights are reaching the department. The inspectors have received many loads of coal and found substantial shortages. Prosecutions will follow. There are several reasons for the shortages. In some cases dishonesty has been practiced. At times weighmen have been extremely careless. Wagons have been overloaded and coal lost between the yard and the place of delivery. Short weights will not be tolerated. Purchasers are entitled to receive all the coal they pay for. The department must insist that coal be weighed more closely. The weighman should break as close as ten pounds rather than at fifty or one hundred, as seems to be the practice in some cities. Inspectors have found some dealers receiving the advantage of the breaks both on the gross and the tare. Keep your scales clean at all times. Balance often. Examine the pits at least once a week. When new scales are installed make sure that there is at least a four foot clearance so that one may get under the scales to make repairs or to clean them. Do not overload your wagons. Drivers often start from the yard or mine with their loads heaped high and before they can reach the destination they are bound to lose a portion of the coal. This should not be. The wagon boxes should be tight to prevent leakages. The law requires the dealer to deliver to the purchaser as many pounds of coal as the delivery ticket indicates. Inspectors will be very active in the enforcement of the law. Dealers are warned to make sure that they are giving full weight. Very truly yours, W. B. BARNEY, Commissioner. Edward C. Lytton, Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures. Democratic Conference at Creston. There was a conference of the democrats of the eighth congressional district held at Creston on last Friday, and several of the Decatur county democrats attended, expecting to meet W. W. Marsh, the new national committeeman, it having been announced that Mr. Marsh would be present, but he was called to Chicago on business, and his absence was a keen disappointment to many who attended this conference, as had they known he would not have been there they would not have gone. The conference was arranged and presided over by chairman Reynolds, with the aid and assistance of Nick Reed, who told him just how to run things and who to call on for remarks, so you can imagine the result. Reed is the fellow who was kicked off the state committee by his own district, the sixth, then managed to induce the state committee to elect him chairman, and when he resigned he named Reynolds as his successor, and has since tried to control the democratic appointments in the state, especially in the eighth district. The quicker the democratic party shakes loose from men of the Reed-Reynolds clique, the better it will be for the party. Reed and Reynolds are responsible for the appointment of a republican as postmaster at Leon, and democrats of prominence all over the state have denounced their action who to call on in the state. The conference appointed a committee of one from each county to nominate candidates for delegates and alternates to the national convention at St. Louis, and J. A. Bradley, of Centerville, and R. G. Weisell, of Corning, were selected as delegates and alternate. C. Smith of Lamoni, and Dr. J. W. Coakley, of Creston, as alternates. (Chairman Reynolds was not named as a delegate.) Received a Hard Fall. Mr. Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, received a very hard fall while in Leon last Saturday, and for a time he was in a very serious condition, but is now getting along all right. Mr. Campbell was crossing the street from Walker's restaurant to the passenger station, and just as he stepped from the paved street to the ground between the paving and the sidewalk he slipped and fell. Mr. Campbell is a very heavy man, weighing 260 pounds and he fell with great force, striking his head on the frozen ground. He was badly dazed, and persons who saw him had assisted him to the depot on the evening train, but after reaching his home he became unconscious and remained in this condition for several hours. He was considerably improved the following day and no serious results are anticipated. Prize Winner Attending Short Course at Ames. Miss Virgene Griffin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ed Griffin, of southeast of Leon, is at Ames this week attending the short course at Davis College, which was awarded her as a prize last spring in the Boys and Girls Club work, the prize being donated by the Bank of Van Wert.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Cruz Walker has moved his family and household goods from Horton, Kansas, and will again become a resident of this city. The Narrow Gauge passenger train was about four hours late Monday caused by the water on the engine giving out and the water tanks along the road were frozen up so that none could be obtained. It was necessary to send an engine from Osceola almost to Des Moines after the train. The P. E. O. Chapter celebrated their first anniversary of the order in this city at the bank parlors Saturday evening, refreshments being served. At the close of the evening's entertainment the gentlemen present organized an opposition order to the P. E. O. J. E. Adams was appointed postmaster at Westerville. Willie, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bradley, accidentally fell while playing in the house Tuesday, and fractured and dislocated his arm. It is a serious injury and fears are entertained that the arm will be stiff. Charles Samson, of Des Moines, was spending a few days with friends in Leon. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis have moved from Cedar Rapids to Ft. Dodge, where Mr. Davis is stationed as general agent for the Minneapolis Harvester Works. Mr. J. A. Basche leaves today for his home in Baker City, Oregon. During his stay in Leon he has made many warm friends who will be glad to have him return and renew the acquaintances some time in the near future. Harry Bell has returned from Kansas where he has been working in a drug store. "Peck" says there is not enough money in the whole country to hire him to work in such a God forsaken place as he was located at. He will probably go to Kansas City soon. Clerk Schenck issued but one marriage license the past week, that being G. R. Dillon 28 to Susan Atkinson 18. J. Hoffines sold a half interest in his grocery store to J. A. Hawkins, the new firm being Hoffines & Hawkins. Mrs. Jane Comer died at her home in Morgan township, on January 17, at the age of 79 years. She was buried in the Union grave yard. Provided Program for P. E. O.'s. The ladies of Chapter W, of the P. E. O. society and their husbands enjoyed the annual dinner party in honor of the organization of the Leon Chapter, which was organized twenty-six years ago, at the assembly room of the library building on Tuesday evening. One of their famous dinners was served, and after a song by a quartet composed of Mrs. O. M. Gass, Mrs. O. E. Hull, Prof. O. M. Gass and John Gates the entertainment for the evening was turned over to the B. I. L.'s, the husbands of the members, and they put on a varied program which kept the audience in an uproar, as the gentlemen had carefully guarded their plans and the ladies had no idea of what was going to be presented for their benefit. O. E. Hull was in charge as director of the program and a long list of noted artists were presented, the first being Paderewski impersonated by J. R. Bowsher, and he had a make-up that was the real thing, arriving in an auto accompanied by his valet, and say, he put on some stunt, no one ever dreaming that he was such a musical artist. Next came "Blind Boone," impersonated by P. F. Kopp, and he was a dead ringer for Boone, even to his uncaring body movement and his piano solos elicited great applause. Then came Strickland Gilman, (Dr. B. L. Elker) and an original poem made a decided hit. Prof. Kublek (Dr. F. A. Bowman) played an artistic violin solo, and as an encore he played and sang "The Blind Fiddler," and his audience showered all the pennies they had with them into his hat. Harry Lauder, the Scotch ballad singer (Dr. H. R. Layton) came in for his share of applause, as did Prof. Arthur Castle (L. P. VanVerden) in a graceful exhibition of the latest tango, fox and turkey trot steps. John McCormack and Jean Deriske (Prof. O. M. Gass and John Gates) sang a fine duet, Sylvia Pankhurst (C. W. Hoffman) made a stirring appeal for suffrage for her sex, and the members of the P. E. O. society endorsed her position by their applause. Then came a real feature, the appearance of Pavola, the skirt dancer, (Geo. T. Ogilvie) attired in a real skirt dancer's costume with 987 yards of silk used in its making, and the dancer had to respond to encore after encore until he dropped to the floor from sheer exhaustion. The closing number on the program was a three round boxing match between Jess Willard, the heavy weight champion (J. A. Caster) and "Kid" Moran, the Irish devil (V. F. Penniwell). A regulation ring was constructed, the boxers being attended by Dr. H. R. Layton and L. P. VanVerden, while Phil Kopp officiated as referee. The boxers were in ringside costume. He displayed their ability to use the big mitts. The contest was scheduled for three rounds, but in the third round a leg cut to Moran's jaw put him on the ropes and he took the count, the referee awarding the match to champion Willard. Wall paper bargains this week at

BIG SPECIAL FOR NEXT MONDAY.

George Beban in "An Alien" at the Idle Hour Theatre Monday, February 7th.

One of the real big specials will be shown at the Idle Hour theatre on next Monday when the eight reel feature play, "An Alien," adapted from "The Sign of the Rose," will be presented, and when we say it is a big feature we mean every word of it. It is one of the greatest picture plays ever produced, so don't miss a real show. The synopsis follows: In order to fittingly celebrate an expected inheritance from his late father, Phil Griswold, a worthless young rouse, persuades his friend Robbins to steal from his employer, a fashionable florist, the funds necessary to make the revelry even greater. To his chagrin Phil learns next day that he has been cut off with one dollar, and thus the two young men are placed in a position from which they realize it will be difficult to extricate themselves. On a visit to the home of his brother, William Griswold, Phil notices his niece's fear of an Italian ditch-digger, who has come bringing a Christmas tree. He determines to kidnap Dorothy, and manages to direct suspicion toward Pietro (Mr. Beban). Searching the Italian quarter for the Alien in his automobile, William runs over Pietro's little daughter Rosina and kills her. Pietro wanders to the flower shop at which Robbins is employed, and entering to buy a rose for the little girl's grave, is seized by detectives, who think him the writer of the mysterious note which told their client to know the kidnapper by the Sign of the Rose. Matinee at 3 o'clock. First evening show commences at 7 o'clock. Prices 15 and 25 cents. Married Fifty Years or More. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, Lamoni, married July 5, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bicknell, Pleasanton, married July 2, 1858. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Van Wert, married July 4, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsher, Leon, married Feb. 14, 1860. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bright, Decatur, married July 25, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cherry, Leroy, married July 4, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cherrington, Decatur, married, July 29, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, Leon, married July 4, 1860. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fullerton, Grand River, married July 6, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost, Leon, married Jan. 6, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier, Davis City, married December 31, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammon, Leon, married April 26, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hickman, Leon, married Feb. 23, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Leon, married Sept. 23, 1863. Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Jenks, Leon, married July 8, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Leon, married Feb. 7, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Woodland, married Oct. 29, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McCleary, High Point, married Dec. 31, 1863. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mitchell, Weldon, married April 7, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosey, Woodland, married Dec. 22, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Davis City, married Oct. 29, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norman, Davis City, married August 17, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overholzer, Grand River, married Sept. 6, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering, Leon, married May 17, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Poush, Davis City, married May 28, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Richardson, Pleasanton, married April 28, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Lamoni, married Nov. 3, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Van Wert, married May 8, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Still, Woodland, married Oct. 8, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Toney, Davis City, married May, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanNostrand, Leon, married April 9, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodmansee, Leon, married March 13, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wadley, Lamoni, married June 26, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. O. Whittaker, Van Wert, married Feb. 14, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Davis City, married over 50 years, but date of marriage not given. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Weld, Lamoni, married January 7, 1853. He Saw His "Shadder." It's all off. You can look for six weeks more of real winter weather. Yesterday was Ground Hog day and Yerster Ground Hog certainly saw his shadow if he ventured from his winter quarters, but we don't believe any self respecting ground hog would venture out from his snug den on so cold a day as yesterday. According to the old tradition if the ground hog could see his shadow when he emerged from his hole in the ground yesterday we will have six weeks more of winter weather. If this is true you had better order an extra ton or two of coal. Falling Stack Killed Steer. A straw stack on the farm of Alva Woodmansee two miles northwest of Leon fell over Monday night and caught a couple of three year old steers which were being pastured on the place by Wm. Bronson, and when they were found the following morning one steer was dead with a broken neck, but the other was still