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TABERNACLE MEETINGS

Will Commence Sunday Morning at the Big Tabernacle Being Built on North Church Street.

For some time plans have been talked of for a big union tabernacle meeting and they suddenly materialized, the result being that on Monday morning a big force of men commenced work erecting a tabernacle building on the lots owned by J. T. Harris on north Church street.

It will be something new in the way of a revival meeting too, for it will be in charge of the Businessmen's Gospel Team of Fairfield, Iowa, which is composed of leading business and professional men of that city, composed of eighteen men, and during the meetings they will all attend the meetings, relieving each other from time to time, but some of them will be here all the time.

The president of the Fairfield Gospel Team, Mr. C. W. Wade, is the biggest merchant in Fairfield. A. K. Harper, of the Harper Brush Works, known as "Uncle John," who has saved \$30,000 since his conversion, is known by some Leon people, having frequently visited this city and has owned several farms near Leon.

The meetings will be participated in by all the churches of Leon. The slogan "Leon Leads for Christ," has been adopted and they are going to make it mean what it says.

Who Started This Hot Air Story?

The past week the report has been industriously circulated in various parts of the county that Walter Osborn, our popular and efficient county auditor, would not be a candidate for a second term.

Mayor's Proclamation of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, there will be held in and for the city of Leon, Iowa, an election for the purpose of electing a mayor, two councilmen at large, one councilman from each of the three city wards, city treasurer, and city assessor.

C. M. Akes' Big Sale, Wednesday, March 22nd.

C. M. Akes will hold a big closing out sale of live stock at his farm just south of Leon on Wednesday, March 22nd, at which time he will sell 300 head of cattle, horses, mules and hogs.

Cases Appealed to Supreme Court.

The Reporter Job department has printed the abstracts of the past week in two cases which are to be appealed to the Supreme Court from the district court. One is the case of Joseph Hamilton vs. City of Leon, it being a controversy over a sixteen foot strip of land on the north side of Harvey park, and the other is the controversy over the construction of the will of the late Dr. R. D. Gardner.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their annual business meeting for the election of officers on Friday afternoon at 3:15, March 10, at the North school. An entire new set of officers is to be elected and you are not only invited but urged to be present.

Good Price for Hogs.

Dick Jones, of Decatur City, last Saturday delivered a car load of hogs to W. H. Akes, the Decatur City stock buyer, for which he received \$8.60 per hundred. They were a fine bunch and Mr. Akes took them to the St. Louis market.

Hear Harper at the big tabernacle Sunday.

WON FIRST AT BEDFORD.

Miss Nancie Kemp, of Leon, Winner in Dramatic Class in Sub-District Contest at Bedford.

At the sub-district declamatory contest held at Bedford last Friday evening, Miss Nancie Kemp, representing the Leon High School, won first place in the dramatic class, and will represent Leon at the district contest to be held at Osceola on Friday, March 24th.

Dramatic—First, Nancie Kemp, Leon; second, Berdice Bollbaugh, Osceola.

Oratorical—First, Eugene Halling, Orient; second, Frank Martin, Fontanelle.

Humorous—First, Honorah Egan, Greenfield; second, Major Russell, Garden Grove.

The three firsts will go to the district contest at Osceola, on March 24. In this district there are four sub-districts and 48 schools. Leon is proud of Miss Nancie and her friends are hoping for her success at the district contest.

The winners in each class at the district contest will go to the state contest at Carroll.

Prof. M. Cass and W. E. Kemp accompanied Miss Nancie to Bedford Friday morning.

New Court Cases.

Moorman Mfg. Co. vs. J. S. Wagner.

Suit is on an account for hog remedy sold defendant, amounting to \$27. W. J. Springer, attorney for plaintiff.

Moorman Mfg. Co. vs. C. S. Wheeler.

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J. C. Cozad vs. Claude M. Kier et al., V. E. Kier, executor, garnishee.

Proceedings in garnishment to collect a judgment for \$70.10.

Decatur State Savings Bank vs. Claude M. Kier et al., V. E. Kier, executor garnishee.

Proceedings in garnishment to collect a judgment for \$115.80.

F. M. Cummins vs. City of Leon.

The plaintiff has appealed to the district court from the award of \$210 on acre made him by a sheriff's jury for ten acres of land condemned for cemetery purposes. Baker & Parrish, attorneys for plaintiff.

A. Morgan vs. A. Walker. Suit is on a note for \$63.75. Amos P. Olsen, attorney for plaintiff.

John Woodard vs. Ezra Clark, J. P. Maxwell, adm. Plaintiff asks for a writ of injunction restraining the defendant from taking possession of a farm which plaintiff claims to have leased from Wm. Woodard. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiff.

Sarah J. Moore vs. Agnes Out-house et al. Action is to quiet title to real estate. Amos P. Olsen, attorney for plaintiff.

Bertha R. Parker vs. C. S. Wheeler. Suit is brought on a farm lease for \$242 as rent. Amos P. Olsen, attorney for plaintiff.

Estes & Co. vs. J. E. and M. E. Thompson. Suit is brought on a note for \$260. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiff.

Federation Meeting.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs held their regular quarterly business meeting in the assembly room of the library, March 3rd.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. V. R. McGinnis.

1st Vice Pres., Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Secretary, Mrs. Stephen Varga.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Monroe.

At the close of the business session the following interesting program was given by the Priscilla and Reading Clubs.

Violin solo, Mrs. W. R. West, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Wagoner.

Paper, "School House Sanitation," Mrs. W. A. Albaugh.

Paper, "History of Reading Circle," Mrs. J. N. McPherrin.

School Election Next Monday.

The annual election of the Leon school district will be held on next Monday. There are two directors to be elected, and nomination papers have been filed for five candidates for director, Capt. J. D. Brown and Fred Teale, whose terms expire, and J. A. McIntosh, Fred Townsend and Guy Stark. For treasurer only one nomination was filed with secretary J. W. Rowell, that being T. S. Arnold, the present treasurer.

Ward Caucuses Will Be Held Tonight.

The ward caucuses to nominate candidates for ward councilmen will be held on Thursday evening, March 9th, at 8 o'clock, at the various voting places in each ward, as follows:

1st Ward—Basement of Presbyterian church.

2nd Ward—City Pump House.

3rd Ward—Richardson & Crawford's lumber office.

Will Have a Big Closing Out Sale.

W. H. Hazlet, the well known breeder of fine cattle of Eden township, is going to have a big closing out sale of live stock on his farm on Thursday, March 30th. Mr. Hazlet has one of the finest herds of Red Polled Cattle in the state, and the sale will attract many buyers.

Keep your eyes open for future announcements.

Marriage Licenses.

M. H. Griffin, Grand River 28

Jessie H. Brenneman, Grand River 24

William Stickler, Osceola 26

Merle House, Decatur 20

J. F. Bruny, Leon 48

Martha Umphress, Leon 41

A LARGE CITY CAUCUS

A. M. Pryor the Nominee for Mayor, Floyd Cozad and Geo. Farquhar for Councilmen at Large.

The court room was packed last Monday evening at the caucus called to nominate candidates for city officers at the coming city election. Dr. B. L. Elker was chosen as chairman, Floyd Cozad and W. A. Poush, as secretaries, and S. G. Mitchell, Walter Osborn, Ed Farquhar and J. S. Parrish as tellers.

A. M. Pryor was nominated for mayor on the 4th formal ballot, the contest being between Mr. Pryor and Morris Gardner, and it was a close contest, they being tied on two ballots and only a few votes between them on the others. Mayor Geo. R. Farquhar absolutely declined to serve as mayor again. On the informal ballot, Pryor had 47, Morris Gardner 47, F. A. Gardner 21, Farquhar 16, and a number of scattering votes. On the first formal ballot Morris Gardner had 84, Pryor 77 and F. A. Gardner 31. The second formal ballot gave Pryor 95, Morris Gardner 93, F. A. Gardner 27. F. A. Gardner withdrew his name. On the third formal ballot Morris Gardner had 105 and Pryor 105. The nomination went to Pryor on the fourth formal ballot with 117 votes to 104 for Gardner, and Mr. Pryor was declared the nominee. He was called for and thanked the caucus for the nomination.

There were two candidates for councilmen at large to be nominated, and on the informal ballot Floyd Cozad had 62, E. G. Monroe 35, Geo. R. Farquhar 34, S. E. Benefield 28, F. S. Stewart 26, Frank Gardner 21, Morris Gardner 12, and many scattering votes. Mr. Monroe refused to be considered as a candidate, and on motion Floyd Cozad and Geo. R. Farquhar were nominated by acclamation.

For city treasurer M. A. Gammill was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 74 to 35 for Chas. Cherrington.

For assessor T. E. Wallace was nominated by acclamation.

A petition was circulated yesterday in behalf of Morris Gardner by a number of friends, nominating him for mayor, and it is probable that the contest for mayor at the city election will be between Mr. Pryor and Mr. Gardner.

Will "Leon Lead" in Cleanliness?

The business men's committee requests me to call attention to the advisability of tidying up our streets and grounds as much as weather conditions will permit in anticipation of out of town visitors the latter part of this week.

If it is a fact that "Leon Leads," then let us act upon this request at once, and continue to do it so that our spring cleaning will be done by springtime, instead of waiting for the mellowing effects of the good old summer time.

G. R. FARQUHAR, Mayor.

Decatur M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Junior class 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Preaching 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Our second quarterly meeting will be held at Maple Grove, March 18th.

Our district superintendent will be with us and preach Sunday morning at Maple Grove at 11 a. m.; Elk Chapel at 3 p. m., and Decatur Sunday evening at 8 p. m. May this be a blessed day over the entire charge.

Our special revival meetings have closed. Results over the charge were 90 conversions. May the revival spirit continue throughout the year and may many more give their lives to God and His service.

The public is cordially invited to any and all these services.

Presbyterian Church.

The Evangelistic campaign eclipses all else.

During the tabernacle meetings the regular morning and evening preaching services of the different churches will be suspended and all will worship together at the tabernacle. The Sunday schools, however, will have their regular hours at the churches. This is a splendid time to boost the Sunday school. Let everybody go to Sunday school and then go to the Tabernacle.

The tabernacle is expected to be ready for use next Sunday morning. If it is not, then the churches will have their regular services.

Go to the union prayer meeting to night at the Christian church, and tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church.

Pray and work for the evangelization of Leon.

Brethren Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

At 11 o'clock there will be preaching services in the tabernacle. Services in the evening at 7:30. City C. E. Union will have charge of the Young People's meeting at the Brethren church at 6:30.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the S. S. C. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ronk, Mrs. Frank Gittinger, leader.

Church of the Brethren.

FRANKLIN

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Christian Workers' meeting at 7 p. m.

All are invited to these services.

ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henderson, of Davis City, Celebrate This Coveted Anniversary.

We add another name to our list of Decatur county residents who have been married fifty years or more, that of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henderson, of Davis City, who were married in Decatur county on March 4, 1866, and they observed the anniversary by having a big family dinner at their home on Sunday, at which time all of their seven children together with twenty-eight grand and great-grandchildren were assembled at their home.

J. K. Henderson and Miss Clarissa Starkey were married March 4, 1866, and until five years ago had resided continuously on their farm in Hamilton township. With advancing years they retired from active work on the farm about five years ago and moved to Davis City to take life a little easier. To them were born seven children and all of them reside in this county, Aaron, W. L., C. E. and George Henderson and Mrs. Lydia Hullinger, Mrs. Stella Stoneburner and Mrs. Ida Fulton. This is a record which is hard to beat. Married fifty years, resided fifty years in the same county where they were married, the parents of seven children, all living, married and residing in the same county with their parents.

Stole a March on Their Friends.

Mr. Robert Teale, of this city, and Miss Helen Cook, of Rock Island, Illinois, whose engagement was recently announced, the date of the wedding being set for June 21st, stole a march on their friends by getting married at Des Moines last Wednesday. Bob went to Rock Island a few days previous and persuaded Miss Cook that it was the proper thing for them to get married right away, so they wired Mrs. Teale to meet them in Des Moines and they were quietly married, returning to Leon the following day.

The bride is no stranger in this city, having visited here during the holidays, while she was a student at the State University at Iowa City, and it was while Mr. Teale was also a student there that the romance started, which has ended so happily.

The bride is a charming young lady, who made her home with a brother at Rock Island, Illinois. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and was quite prominent in social circles at Iowa City.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teale, being born and raised in this city, and there is no more popular young man in Leon than Bob Teale. He holds a good position in the Farmers & Traders State Bank, and many friends in this city extend their congratulations.

For the present and until a new bungalow home can be built, they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teale.

Remember! When you place your insurance business with E. B. Faust Insurance Agency, you get the benefit of the lowest rates and generous treatment, and your insurance is in one of the best companies that is represented in the state of Iowa. Office at Decatur State Savings Bank, Decatur, Iowa.

Good white oak posts at Bowsher's.

Lunch at Cherrington's.

Ed O. Moore.

H. O. Elvins, of north of Leon.

Ed O. Moore.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Young Jake Warner captured a live groundhog Tuesday on W. A. Boone's farm southwest of Leon. The animal was running around in the snow and must have been one that did not see his shadow on groundhog day.

The city council elected Henry Bright as city marshal for the ensuing year.

Col. P. G. Ballingall, one of the most widely known and popular men in Iowa, died at sea on March 7th, and was buried at Hong Kong, China. He left his home in Ottumwa last November and started on a tour around the world, going first to Australia, where he spent the winter. His death was due to apoplexy.

Lucius W. Gammon, of near Leon, and Martha L. Waddell, of Taylor county, were married at Maloy, Iowa, last week.

Miss Eva Kirkpatrick has resigned her position as teacher in the Leon public schools to take effect April 1st, when she goes to Davenport, Iowa, to begin labor with the Iowa Educational and Aid Society, the one Miss Clara Lunbeck is with.

While Elwood Osborn was exercising J. Hoffines' pacer, Blue Sign, last Thursday, the horse got to playing and turned the corner of Church and Seventh street too rapidly, the cart striking a tree, throwing the driver clear over the fence into John Bowman's yard, just breaking the tops of a half dozen pickets, and bruising Elwood up considerably. The horse got loose from the cart which was badly demolished, and ran north to the fair grounds, but he was not injured.

Mrs. Freeland Bobbitt and Miss Ida Bright left yesterday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they go in the hope that the springs may benefit Miss Ida and restore her to good health.

It is reported that Dan D. Tew was married to a young lady in Des Moines yesterday.

The village of Van Wert voted last week to incorporate as a town.

Six Lambs from Two Ewes.

Kellerton, Iowa, March 4, 1916. Editor Reporter—I noticed in the last issue of the Reporter, where Gurley George thinks he has the largest lamb in the county.

Well, I am not in his county, however, I keep a few sheep, and will relate my experience. I have an ewe that gave birth to triplets, March 3. The largest of the three weighed 13 pounds. The other two had a combined weight of 12 pounds. Make have another ewe with triplets; making a flock of six little fellows from two ewes. All are doing fine.

Ed O. Moore.

Beats George's Lamb.

Leon, Iowa, March 6, 1916. Editor Reporter—I see in last week's issue that Gurley George thinks he has the biggest lamb in the county. I can beat his some. Had a yearling ewe bring a lamb that weighed 12 1/2 pounds at twelve hours after birth.

Tell Mr. George to come again.

H. O. Elvins, of north of Leon.

Ed O. Moore.

THE INTER-COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST.

Glady's Overholzer Wins Third in Inter-County Spelling Contest.

Twenty-nine contestants participated in the Inter-County spelling contest at Chariton, March 4. The counties represented were Lucas, Clarke, Adams, Montgomery, Warren and Decatur. Each county except Decatur was represented by five spellers. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the best three spellers. They were given respectively to May Brown, aged 16, of Clarke county, Elva Wilson, aged 13, of Lucas county