

Serious Auto Accident.

Last Sunday evening as Bert Derry was driving on the road near the Oland church with a heavy loaded car, he met another car, the lights of which were so bright that Mr. Derry was blinded and could not see that there was a culvert just ahead of him with a deep ditch at the side. After the car had passed he saw that the ditch was there but it was too late to stop. He ran into the ditch, badly damaging the car. The front axle and wind shield were broken and the front of the car damaged. Luckily none of the occupants of the car were hurt. The accident shows again the importance of auto drivers using the dimmers on their lights when passing other cars.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Robbed While Fishing.

G. B. Price, Fred Epperley, Chas. Horn, Walter Osborn and E. E. Bell went to Davis City Tuesday afternoon to try their luck at fishing, making the trip in Fred Epperley's car. They left the car some distance from where they were fishing and when they returned to it found that some one had been going through things, as Mr. Price was minus a watch and a six dollar pipe and Mr. Epperley was short his watch and a purse containing some change. Yesterday Mr. Price and Mr. Epperley, accompanied by sheriff Lorey, returned to Davis City and are conducting an investigation.

Harvesting Supplies.

We handle a complete line of the well known Porter line of hay carriers and track, single and double harpoon forks, rope pulleys, hooks, harvester oils, axle grease, hard oil, our stock is complete. Call and let us show you what we have. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. Crichton & son.

Husband's Horse to Widow.

A negro trooper passed through Cameron Saturday night enroute to Iowa, over the Rock Island R. R. in charge of a horse owned by Capt. Boyd of Troop C, who was ambushed by Mexicans under General Gomez at Carrizal, June 20th. Captain Boyd with a number of his troopers, was killed. His widow made a request that his horse be sent to her, and her request was being complied with. The horse was being transported in a box car and came here from Leavenworth. The trooper in charge was a well educated and intelligent negro and during the time spent at the junction between trains, had an interested crowd of listeners about him.—Cameron Observer.

I am prepared to do all kinds of light hauling and delivering. Guy Smith, Phone 38.

Leaves For Front.

Coy R. McDowell, who has been visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. F. L. Lorey and Mrs. L. B. Kemp, departed for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Wednesday, being notified to report there immediately. Mr. McDowell served six years in the regular army, four years being spent in the Philippines and on the border. As discharged just last January, he is subject to call to service four years afterwards he has been expecting to be called at any time since the trouble with Mexico began. He holds the rank of sergeant of cavalry, and under the rules of the army will immediately be given that rank in the regiment which he is ordered to join. He was not notified where he would be stationed, but thinks it probable he will be assigned to a regiment of other seasoned soldiers and sent to reinforce General Pershing's troops in Mexico at once.

Is Now Second Class Office.

It is announced that the Leon postoffice became a second class office on July 1st. This means that the clerks will be employed under civil service rules. The new room in the Baker building on the north side of the square is being remodeled for the office, but it will be several weeks before it is ready for occupancy. The new fixtures for the Leon postoffice have arrived and are stored in the Mullinix building.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Porter.

Mrs. Catherine Porter, a former resident of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fissel, at Table Rock, Neb., Tuesday morning, and the remains were brought to Decatur City that afternoon. She was about 80 years of age and was the mother of M. J. and William Porter of Decatur City. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Dunkard church, northeast of Leon, interment being in the cemetery near the church.

Notice of Probating Will.

To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur county, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Bright, late of said county, and that 10 o'clock a. m. of the 22nd day of August, 1916, has been fixed for the probate of said will, at which time you can appear at the court house in said county and show cause, if any there be, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Leon, Iowa, this 12th day of July, 1916. E. E. BECK, Clerk of District Court.

Cox—Beavers.

Horace L. Cox and Grace A. Beavers were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Garden Grove Wednesday, June 14, by Rev. J. G. Duling. The young couple were accompanied by two of the bride's sisters, Henrietta and Helen Beavers. The bride looked very handsome in her wedding attire and the groom looked his best. The bride is a daughter of Charlie Beavers living west of High Point. She has been one of our most popular and successful public school teachers, having taught for the last few years in the Leon public schools. She is well known in the social circles of the High Point neighborhood and is held in high esteem by all her friends. The groom is a son of W. F. C. Cox, who for a number of years lived two miles east of High Point, but who now lives in Humeston, "Roy" as everyone calls him, is a young man of industrious habits and is a very successful farmer and stock man. He has lived on the home farm and "batched it" since his father moved away. His friends are congratulating him on securing such an estimable lady to relieve him of the household duties—always a hard task for any man. These young people are at home to their friends on the home farm two miles east of High Point. Their many friends unite in wishing them many years of happy wedded life together. (The above notice was delayed on account of the writer being called away from home, but better late than never.)

Davis City.

Miss Elnora Henderson returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Leon. Mrs. James Parker who was operating upon last week is rapidly improving.

The Odd Fellow's picnic and public installation held in the park at this place last Saturday was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. F. M. Ricks received word Tuesday morning of the death of her brother Frank Hawk. Mrs. Ricks left on the noon train for Oklahoma City to be in attendance at the funeral.

Miss Hazel Nestler of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Miss Leah Teale.

Dr. D. W. Reeds of Clearfield motored to this city Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Cummings returned home from a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Myrtle Marble returned from Des Moines Saturday, where she has been attending school.

Wilma Custer of Leon was visiting between trains in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher's youngest child died last Friday evening, being over a year old. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad hours.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey visited over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Goble. They left Tuesday for Atchison, Kansas, for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Large crowds gathered on our streets every Saturday night to see the free moving picture shows.

Mrs. Stella Bullington returned to her home in Idaho after a brief visit with home folks being called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, who at this writing is no better.

Mrs. I. G. Ward of Omaha is visiting home folks, Wm. Frazier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Piper of Charlton came Tuesday to visit at the home of I. K. Beasley.

C. D. Patterson returned Wednesday to his home at Marshall, Okla., after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newman of Leon visited over Sunday with relatives. Mr. Newman has purchased a fine little Saxon which is a dandy.

Garden Grove.

Mrs. John Brazelton had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone the first of the week.

Mr. Roberts, our restaurant man, left Sunday in company with his mother and sister for a trip in his Ford car to Ohio.

Mrs. S. H. Amos who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bennett at Richmond, Mo., returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foust and Ruth Longacre left Tuesday for Excelsior Springs for their health. Frank Foust taking them in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorehead of near Des Moines were here Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. T. Smith and family.

Mrs. Kennedy of Des Moines who was here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert French returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith left last week for the east to visit at the former's old home.

Mrs. Jacquis of Corydon was here last week visiting with friends, she being a former resident of this community.

Mrs. Fred Stewart of New Hampton, Mo., came last week to visit at the W. C. Gibson home.

M. W. Sutherland returned Friday from a business trip to Des Moines.

Mrs. Will Roberts who has been visiting with relatives in Colorado the past few weeks, returned Friday.

Will Hutchinson, of St. Joe was here the latter part of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hickman of Albia were here last week visiting with relatives in Woodland township.

Joe Bailey returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter in Des Moines.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Van Wert.

Mrs. Zula Reed and daughter Mary of Osceola are here visiting with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belding.

Walter Jedman and wife of Grand River passed through our town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Gould spent last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pierce.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson was visiting with relatives in Grand River last Tuesday.

Miss Lena Manley left last week for an extended visit with her parents and other relatives in Oskaaloosa.

Harry Wilson of DeKalb was a visitor in our town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Hoadley spent Thursday afternoon in town with her mother, Mrs. Anna Pierce and sister, Mrs. Bertha Gould.

Van Wert was well represented at the celebration at Grand River last Tuesday. A number from here arrived there in time to enjoy the shower of rain which was an unexpected feature of the day.

Will Ransom of Des Moines was in town Friday visiting with friends and looking after business interests.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Brown. All of the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

Misses Velma and Julia Spencer were visiting in town with friends on Friday.

Miss Alma Gorsline of near Leslie spent Saturday night and Sunday in town with her friend, Miss Pauline Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughters Callie, Carmel and Twila spent the Fourth in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Warner and daughters.

Ora Irving spent Wednesday with his friend, M. H. Frey.

Mrs. J. M. Halstead spent Friday afternoon with Miss Effie Cornell.

Miss Inez Skidmore of Leon was visiting in town with Mrs. Bertha Gould Saturday afternoon.

Miss Christia Lantz spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Velma Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson spent the Fourth at Pleasanton, celebrating and visiting at the home of John Painter. Miss Adrian Wilson who had been visiting there returned home with them.

Mrs. Mary Macklin left Tuesday for Grand River for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Chick. She returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilman Gardner spent Friday afternoon in town with her sister, Mrs. Ray Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Des Moines and family spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houck and family.

Forest Wise of Decatur was visiting with friends in town last Monday.

Rev. A. B. Cornell went to Grand River Sunday afternoon to conduct a baptizing service.

Mrs. George Johnson spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Price.

Mrs. C. J. Price spent last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Halstead.

Mrs. George Craft spent Saturday afternoon at the home of her sisters, Misses Lydia and Samantha Burnett.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Blades spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Charles Gorsline of Leslie was a visitor in our town Saturday evening.

A. E. Price and Leo Price took dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price.

Miss Dolly Palmer who has been visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones returned to her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. A. B. Cornell spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price and Mrs. J. M. Halstead visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawks Saturday morning.

About fifty persons comprising two classes of the M. E. Sunday school of Humeston, drove over in nine autos and had a picnic dinner in our park.

Nellie, Flossie and Leah Easter and Effie Cornell and Lenore Price went to Diagonal last Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives. Effie Cornell and Leah Easter returned the same day but the other girls remained for a longer visit.

Miss Effie Cornell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halstead.

Mrs. Frances Hamley of California spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bertha Gould and mother, Mrs. Anna Pierce.

Rev. A. B. Cornell took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Traupel.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter Rosa spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Miss Alice Smith of Red Oak came Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country with her friend, Miss Hattie Boatman.

Harve Wilson departed Thursday for Rochester.

Miss Vera Smith spent Sunday with her friends, Miss Atha Briner.

Mrs. Frances Hamley of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Harper and other relatives.

Mrs. Ada Fishburn spent Friday evening with Mrs. Anna Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gould.

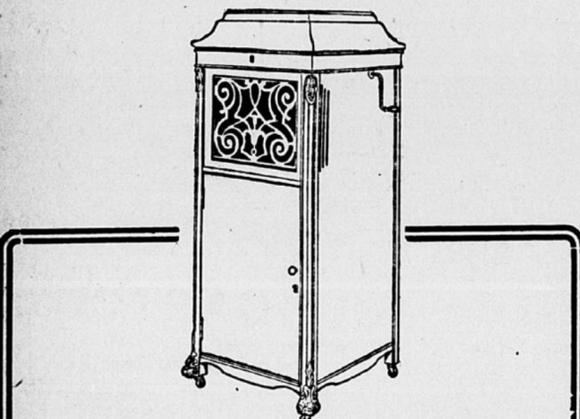
Cliff Smith who has been visiting friends in Grand River for the past week returned home Monday morning.

Glen Wilson of Osceola spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson.

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Estes & Company Announce Addition to their Repair Department. We wish to announce that we have employed Mr. Swartz, of Des Moines, who has been identified during the past five years with such people as the Herring Motor Company, Des Moines Buick Company and the S. S. Garage, of Des Moines. Second Hand Fords 1913 Touring Car.....\$225.00 1914 Runabout.....\$210.00 1916 Runabout.....\$360.00 Remember we sell more second hand cars than any place between Des Moines and St. Joseph. There is some reason. ESTES & COMPANY Leon, Iowa

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