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WILL STRIKE MONDAY

Orders Issued to Trainmen to Strike Monday Morning. Passenger and Mail Trains Will Run.

At the time The Reporter went to press Wednesday noon, it looks as if nothing can prevent the threatened railroad strike, embracing every railroad in the United States, the trainmen after weeks of negotiating with the managers of the railroads, having issued the order for a strike which is to take effect on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th, at 7 a. m. The only thing which apparently will prevent the strike is for congress to pass a law authorizing the government to take charge of the railroads and operate them, and President Wilson and leaders in congress are at work on such a measure, but it is doubtful if it can be prepared and put into effect in time to prevent the tieup. The railroad men in a notice to strike, say that mail, passenger and express service will not be interfered with, or the running of milk trains which supply cities with milk, but will allow no freight to be moved. That the railroad managers expect a strike is shown by their orders not to accept live stock or perishable freight which will not reach its destination by Saturday, September 2nd.

Funny Clowns With Gollmar Bros. Circus.

It would not be a circus without the funny old clowns. The first thing the small boy wants to know is have you got any clowns? Yes, Gollmar Bros., America's Greatest Shows have not forgotten the joy of the little folks. They have clowns, all kinds of them and all funny ones, too, and they have a lot of trained shetland ponies, little elephants and big elephants, lots of camels and two baby camels that won't have their first birthday earlier until next April. They have midgets and giants, bands of music, two calopes, and numbers of the finest horses ever seen with any circus, the largest hippopotamus in captivity; trained wild animals galore. There are big aerials acts, including the flying Fishers, who twice daily shake dice with death and skim the border or eternity, and the world's champion lady and gentleman bare-back riders, cow girls and cow boys, rope spinners, bronco busters and every thing you would expect to see in a really high class circus performance such as is given by Gollmar Bros., America's Greatest Shows in Leon on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Remember, there are no fakirs, gruffers or short change artists allowed with or around these strictly moral shows.

Purchased Site for New Catholic Church.

A deal was closed last Wednesday with Marion Woodard for the purchase of a site for the new Catholic church to be erected in Leon, by which the church secured the lots known as the Will Gardner place, at the corner of First and Church streets, and plans are being prepared for the new edifice. The church will be placed on the southwest corner of the lots, and the present residence will be remodelled, porches added and other improvements made, so that it will make a commodious home for Father Maher. The work of securing subscriptions for the new church is progressing nicely, the Leon business men and citizens contributing very liberally, and the members of the church are highly elated over the cordiality of the citizens of Leon toward the new church.

Wayne County's Big Fair Next Week.

Wayne county will hold their fair next week, Sept. 4th to 8th, on their new fair grounds at Corydon, and are offering \$5,000 in premiums. The grounds are electrically lighted, and a race program with \$3,300 in purses is provided. Hon. E. T. Meredith, democratic candidate for governor speaks on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, and Hon. W. L. Harding, republican candidate for governor on Friday, Sept. 8th. There will be aeroplane flights on Wednesday and Thursday, and auto polo on Friday. A big line of free attractions has also been secured for the fair, and many people from Decatur county will attend.

Everybody Going in Autos.

The past week has witnessed more autos passing through Leon than were ever seen during the same time before. The Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, is the objective point of most of them, but an unusual number of tourists are also on the road. This year with fine weather, but mighty few people are going to Des Moines on the train, passenger traffic being exceedingly light, but hundreds of autos all loaded are driving to Des Moines every day.

Smith Bros. Lose Barn.

A barn on the Smith Bros. farm 3 1/2 miles north of Leon, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last Thursday evening. The farm was occupied by a man named Jeeters, who lost all his harness, and considerable hay and grain. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the barn was about \$500 with \$250 insurance, but Mr. Jeeters had insurance which will cover the loss on the contents.

People Read Church Notes.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. Moser asked the members of his congregation who read the church notes in the Leon papers to hold up their hands, and practically the entire congregation attested that they read the church items published each week.

ADDING NEW MACHINERY.

Leon Electric Co. Expending Thousands of Dollars in Improving Their Plant.

The Leon Electric Co. are installing a new 300 horse power turbo-generator at the electric light plant, and making other improvements in the equipment of the plant. They already had two fine engines at the plant, but in order to be absolutely safe against a breakdown they are spending in the neighborhood of \$7,000 for this new piece of machinery, which is one of the latest improved engines and generators made. Their business is increasing right along, and they are now extending their service to LeRoy and Derby, expecting to have both of these towns lighted by the middle of October, which will make eight towns which are furnished with electricity from the Leon plant. They are leaving nothing undone to insure their patrons the best of service at all times and under all circumstances.

Oklahoma Oil Magnate Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Jackson and three children arrived in Leon Sunday in their big Marmon car from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, for a visit at the home of his brother-in-law, C. W. Hoffman, and many old friends in this city. It has not been so many years since Lew Jackson was a struggling young lawyer in Leon. He finally decided to try his fortune in a new country and went to Sapulpa, where he practiced law and kept his eyes open, picking up some oil properties and has been phenomenally successful, and is now rated as worth around a million dollars, being at the head of several banks, and his monthly income from his oil properties and investments is a princely sum. Lew's many friends here are glad that he has prospered, and wealth has not changed him a bit, as he is the same jolly fellow as of old, and just as common as any citizen in Leon.

Next Tuesday is Circus Day.

Next Tuesday is circus day in Leon, the first circus we had had for two years, and everybody is circus hungry. Gollmar Bros. are billed to show at Leon, their second advertising car being in Leon Tuesday. It is one of the big railroad shows, carrying thirty big circus cars, and will require two or three trains to transport it over the railroad. They are no strangers to the people of Decatur county, for it is an old time circus, which appeared in Leon several years ago, and they had one of the best three ring circuses on the road. Bring the whole family to Leon on next Tuesday and enjoy a day at an old time circus. You'll all enjoy the outing. Gollmar Bros. have a reputation of being a clean show, allowing no gambling or skin games of any kind with their circus.

Will Circus Get Here?

That is the question which is agitating the minds of the children and many of the grown-ups. Gollmar Bros. big railroad shows are billed to show at Leon on next Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and the railroad men have ordered a strike on all railroads to go into effect on next Monday morning. The circus will exhibit at Greenfield on Monday, and the question is, will the strike interfere with them reaching Leon the next day. We hope not, and hope that the strike will not go into effect at all. There promises to be an enormous crowd in Leon on circus day.

Farm House Burned.

The house on the farm owned by Doc Hill, five miles southwest of Leon, was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock last Friday morning. The roof was almost ready to fall in when the fire was discovered and Mr. Hill and family barely had time to escape from the burning building, and lost all of their household goods and clothing. The house was worth perhaps \$1,200 and was insured for \$500, and Mr. Hill also had \$200 insurance on the contents. The fire evidently started from a defective flue.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The barn on the old John Lillard farm 3 miles south and two miles east of Weldon, was destroyed with all the contents by a fire which started in an unknown manner about 8:30 last Saturday evening. The farm is owned by a man named Skrable, living in Illinois, and was occupied by John West, who lost all his hay, grain and farm machinery in the barn. Mr. West estimates his loss at \$1,500, and had insurance of \$1,200. The barn was insured for \$1,200.

14 1/2 Foot Corn.

C. M. Keller brought to The Reporter office Saturday, a stalk of corn which he pulled on his farm, the old Wesson place, in Morgan township, which measures 14 1/2 feet in height, and it is 7 1/2 feet to the ear. Mr. Keller is hunting for some extra tall stalk to husk corn on his farm this fall, as an average sized man cannot reach many of the ears.

Broke His Wrist Cranking Ford.

Hugo Benefel, of this city, had his right wrist broken while cranking a Ford at Denver, Mo., on Tuesday last week. He had gone to Missouri with James Konklin who was buying horses down there. Mr. Konklin drove him to Albany, where his wrist was set, and he returned home on the train.

If you want good insurance and fair treatment in case of loss, have Pease & Pease write your insurance.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Leon Schools to Start Monday with One Grade Teacher Yet to be Secured to Complete Corps.

The Leon public schools will open next Monday morning. Prof. O. M. Gass will arrive in Leon this week from Romeo, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Gass spent the summer on their farm. The school board has been having a trying time of it in securing a full corps of teachers, owing to numerous resignations of teachers who were elected, but the High School faculty of ten instructors is complete, and ten of the eleven grade teachers secured, there being one vacancy yet to be filled.

The High School faculty consists of Superintendent O. M. Gass, principal; Miss Marea Seaton, Prof. J. I. Thompson, of Rector, Arkansas, manual training instructor, Miss Milda Bradley, music, and the assistants in the High School are Misses Hattie Whitney, Mina Walker, Ruth Golding, Averil Householder, Gretchen McClure and Marie Rogers.

The grade teachers are Misses Ella Grogan, Lydia Epperley, Frances Menough, Hallie Moore, Josephine Cooney, Bernice Bruce, Nellie Mullin, Freda Ferren, Emma Mark and Hattie Lionberger, with Mrs. Will Henderson as substitute teacher. The assignment of the grade teachers will not be made until the arrival of Prof. Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Akes Entertained Many Relatives.

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Akes just south of Leon, was the scene of a happy gathering of relatives last Thursday, the occasion being a big dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Warner, and their nephew, Arden Warner, son of J. C. Warner, of Stockton, California, who had been visiting here for several weeks. There were forty-five guests present, and Mrs. Akes had prepared one of her famous good dinners, the table being loaded with everything imaginable in the way of good things to eat. Plates were laid for twenty-four at each table. After dinner the men and boys enjoyed an old fashioned game of pitching horse shoes, and the ladies spent the time with music and in social intercourse. It was a day which will long be remembered with pleasure by all present, who were loud in their praise of hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Akes. Joe Warner took a number of Kodak pictures of the jolly big crowd so he could show them to his brothers in California, that they might see what a change had occurred in their appearance since the Warner families left here twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Warner and nephew, Arden Warner, departed Tuesday for their homes at Stockton, California.

Town Booster at Decatur City Saturday Evening.

James G. Byrue, the "Town Booster," will be at Decatur City on Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd. Mr. Byrue is one of the staff of speakers for the Greater Iowa Committee. This association realizes that no headway can be made along this line, and no state can grow bigger and better if the small towns are not growing and flourishing. Mr. Byrue has a message for all of us who are interested in the welfare and future of this town he will talk to us during the moving picture entertainment Saturday night. He positively makes no sales or collection of any kind. It is all free. The ladies are most cordially invited. Be a booster and hear him. It is all for our home community.

Dr. McCoy Appointed Postmaster at Corydon.

The appointment of Dr. J. N. McCoy as postmaster at Corydon was made last week, after a contest which has been hanging fire for many months. There was a large number of candidates for the office but the fight finally narrowed down to a contest between Dr. McCoy and J. J. Stirling, editor of the Corydon Democrat. In his paper last week, Mr. Stirling extended congratulations to Dr. McCoy, showing he is a good loser, and that he should have had the office.

Ship Good Hogs.

Grant Jones & Son shipped a pair of fine big type Poland China gilts to the Warren ranch at Pixley, California, last Saturday. Mr. Jones breeds the best in this line of hogs and finds a ready sale all over the country for all he can raise. In the past few years they have shipped hogs to all sections of the United States and have received good prices for them.—Lamont Chronicle.

No Carnival Coming to Leon.

We have been asked a number of times the past week if a carnival company was booked to appear soon in Leon, and can state positively that there is no truth in the report. Parties here had been endeavoring to secure a carnival company, but word was received last week that they could not arrange their dates so that they could visit Leon.

Marriage Licenses.

- Lucion W. Batterton, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska24
Blanche Merritt, Davis City18
James W. Todd, Bethany, Mo.44
Mary O. Kennedy, Eagleville, Mo. 31
Asa R. Kirkpatrick, Phillips, Neb. 24
Rhoda L. Hopkins, Grand River18
Swift's tankage for sale by the Bidson Coal and Grain Co.

EPIDEMIC OF FLUX SUBSIDING.

Only Three Deaths in Lineville During the Past Week From That Dread Disease.

The condition regarding the epidemic of dysentery or flux, that has prevailed in Lineville and vicinity during the past three weeks is improved somewhat, although several new cases have developed they are usually of a milder form and at this writing, Tuesday, nearly every case is reported as better and improving. The fatal cases that have occurred in town since our last issue are the child of S. T. Petty and child of Levi Richard, the latter being the second child of that family to succumb to the disease. The death Sunday of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barton, aged about two years, residing on the Jefferson farm five miles east of Lineville, making the third. Dr. J. M. Lovett, as head of the health department, gives it as his opinion that not more than twenty-cases in all have occurred within his jurisdiction since the epidemic started, of which about ten cases proved fatal. The most rigid sanitary measures have been adopted and are being enforced by the town authorities and the prospects now are of the brightest and most encouraging character that the worst is over and a rapid improvement may be confidentially looked for.—Lineville Tribune.

"Whoop" Sankey a Cracker-Jack.

A few weeks ago we made mention of the winning of three prizes by the three Sankey brothers, who write insurance for the Iowa State Business Men's Accident Association for the month of June, and now comes the news that Carl (Whoop) Sankey established a new record for the month of July, when he sold more insurance than had ever been written by any agent in one month since the organization of the company in 1908. During the month of July Mr. Sankey wrote 246 policies, and was awarded a special prize of \$25 by the company in addition to his regular commission which amounted to \$1,009.00 for the month. That sure is going some. Carl has been writing insurance in Michigan for the past few months.

Mrs. A. Merwin Injured at Centerville.

Mrs. A. Merwin and grandchildren, Maurine and Clifford, returned Friday from a visit at the home of her son A. C. Merwin at Pawnee, Illinois. While resting over night at Centerville on their return trip Mrs. Merwin suffered a painful accident. They were descending the stairs in a hotel at an early hour and in some way she did not see the bottom step. She stepped too far and catching her heel on the edge of the step fell heavily to the floor. Her knees were badly bruised and the ligaments in the right ankle torn loose. As a result she is not able to get about. It was a most disgusting accident to mar a highly pleasant visit of three weeks.

Drawn for Trial Jurors in Federal Court at Creston.

The following Decatur county residents have been drawn as trial jurors for the September term of the Federal Court at Creston: Herbert Cozad, Linville; James Daughton Jr., Grand River; Grover Hamilton, Decatur; John Wederwood, Weldon; C. A. Luce, Weldon; Henry Phillips, Decatur; Anthony Radnich, Davis City; Charles Richardson, Lamoni; E. A. Silvers, LeRoy; J. L. Still, Garden Grove; T. E. Wallace, Leon.

It Is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th.

We refer of course to the one big millinery opening to be held this fall in Decatur county, that of Keller & Pryor, and the ladies of this part of the state will all want to attend, for Keller & Pryor have the reputation of showing the finest line of millinery to be found in southern Iowa. Make a note of these dates and plan to attend so that you can see the full line, embracing the very latest creations in new millinery.

Coal Bins on Fire.

The Bidson Coal & Grain Co., who have a number of big coal bins at their coal yard adjoining the Leon elevator, had a force of men at work all night Tuesday, moving coal from one of the concrete bins, where fire had started from spontaneous combustion. They had to move over sixty tons of coal before reaching top blaze, but the loss was small aside from the expense of moving the coal, not to exceed \$5.00 worth of coal being burned.

"Story Hour" at the Library.

Last Saturday was "story hour" at the library. A large crowd was in attendance. "The Little Normandy" in the way of some good music. The club is composed of the following members: Mildred Merwin, Fern Estes, Maurine Merwin, Beulah Evans, Esther Schenck and Florence Gates. Miss Hatfield also assisted at "story hour." Next date is September 9 at 4 o'clock.

Decatur County Tax-Payers League to Meet Saturday.

The Decatur County Tax-Payers League will meet in Leon on Saturday, September 2 at 2 o'clock. Hon. H. L. Exley will address the league. Everybody invited to come.

Leon 9—Osceola 6.

A large crowd of fans saw Leon defeat Osceola at the Leon ball park last Sunday afternoon, by a score of 9 to 6. Mojes was in the box for Leon and pitched a fine game.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

A bouncing boy baby is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Daughton, of Richland township. Jim says they are not going to name him until after election, and then his name will be duly recorded as Horace Boies Daughton.

The L. D. S. congregation have commenced work on the new L. D. S. church at the corner of Sixth and Mills streets. The lot was sold to them by the widow Post for the low sum of \$40, which was in reality almost donating it.

Only one marriage license was issued the past week, that being Elmer J. Brown 21, to Etta Stone 21.

J. W. Honnold sold his driving horse "Doc" to an Indian agent at Pine Ridge, S. D. and shipped him there last Friday.

Many cows in the vicinity of Leon are suffering from the foot and mouth disease, which is raging all over Iowa.

Harry Forgrave came up from St. Joe, Mo., last week for a short visit with his many old friends in this city.

Miss Lulu Young left last Friday for Des Moines where she will visit for several weeks at the home of her cousin, Miss Laura Ulrich.

Mrs. Jennie Haskett and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned from Salem, Iowa, Tuesday, where they spent the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Close are spending a week in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker, and attending the State Fair.

Mrs. W. E. Cherry and children, of Albia, arrived Tuesday, being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Beck.

Miss Hattie Drake leaves today for Broken Bow, Neb., to resume her duties as assistant superintendent of the Broken Bow High School.

J. H. McVay came down from Des Moines the first of the week. It is not improbable that he may conclude to return to Leon and engage in the practice of law. He is certainly a brilliant young attorney and will make himself known in the legal world before many years.

Dr. A. Brown attended the Blue Grass Palace at Creston last week, and then went to Independence to take in the race meeting. He returned home Saturday, and Dr. is now the recognized horse authority in Leon. He has done nothing but talk 2:11 1/4, score up, got the flag, pole horse, Bud Doble, Dr. Brown, great drivers, and going again.

Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Harrow.

Mrs. Sarah E. Harrow, widow of Joseph D. Harrow, who resided in Leon many years ago, being a sister of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, and an aunt of Mrs. J. K. Williamson and Mrs. T. E. Wallace, died last week at the home of her daughter in Kansas City, Kansas. The following notice of her death is taken from the Kansas City Star:

Harrow—Mrs. Sarah E. Harrow, 84 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Sadie Harrow, 1522 South Twentieth street, Kansas side. She was the widow of Joseph D. Harrow and had been a resident of Kansas City for thirty years. Mrs. Harrow is survived by three daughters, Miss Sadie Harrow, Mrs. L. L. Maxon, 1619 South Twentieth street, and Mrs. J. W. Owens of Rosedale and by two sons, G. F. Harrow of Kansas City, and Sydney Harrow of Chetopa, Kansas. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Maxon. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Wedding Bells.

It came very near being a double wedding when last Thursday morning James W. Todd of Bethany, Mo., and Miss Mary Kennedy, of Eagleville, Mo., and also Lucion Batterton of Scotts Bluff, Neb., and Miss Blanche Merritt of Davis City, Iowa, arrived at practically the same time at the Methodist parsonage in order to have the ceremony pronounced that should make them man and wife. These two worthy couples were married in the order named above. After congratulations by those in attendance, all departed with the best wishes of the parsonage folks following them. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will make their home on a farm near Bethany, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Batterton will soon depart to begin life on a claim in the state of Wyoming. May happiness, good health and prosperity attend them all along life's way.

A New Auto Hearse.

H. O. Tuttle, the undertaker of Van Wert and Weldon, received his new auto hearse last Saturday from the Des Moines Casket Co., who are the leading auto hearse builders of Iowa. The new funeral car is mounted on a Buick chassis and is painted in two tones of light gray; the carved draperies only being of a lighter shade than the body of the car. This we believe is the second funeral car in Decatur county and will be greatly appreciated when needed, as this is about the only mode of travel in these days of progress.

High Price for Wheat.

E. J. Wilson, of Woodland township, is engaged this week hauling his crop of wheat to town, which he sold to the Varney Flour Mills for which he received \$1.32 per bushel. This is the highest price ever paid in the local market here for wheat, for many years at least.—Lineville Tribune.

IDLE HOUR SPECIALS.

Charlie Chaplin in "A Night at the Show" Friday, and Housey Peters in "The Closed Road" Monday.

The regular weekly installment of "Peg o' the Ring" will be shown at the Idle Hour theatre today, with usual 3 o'clock matinee and first evening show at 7:15.

On Friday a return engagement of Charlie Chaplin, in that scream, "A Night at the Show," is the bill for a special matinee and evening show. This, the most laughable of all the Chaplin pictures, appeared in Leon some weeks ago, and many who missed it requested that it be secured for a return engagement, and a great portion of those who saw it before will want to see it again. Matinee at 3 o'clock, first evening show at 7:15. Prices 5 and 10 cents.

On Monday Housey Peters appears in "The Closed Road," a striking original drama with Barbara Tennant. The following is the story:

Sargeant, one of the idle rich, is told by Dr. Appledane, a heart specialist, that he is suffering from heart disease and has only six months more to live. He is about to shoot himself when his arm is seized, and he finds himself face to face with Julia Annersley, a society girl. She tells him that her brother Hugh, a young doctor, has been arrested for a crime which he did not commit, and that he could save Hugh's life by taking the crime on himself. As he has only six months to live, he would escape execution, and yet by his death he can save a life. Sargeant agrees. He has very little trouble convincing the detectives of his guilt and is put in prison to await trial.

After a short while Sargeant is surprised to find that instead of dying, his health is improving, and the prison doctor tells him that his heart is as sound as a bell. A young lawyer whom Sargeant employed to plead his case finds that Dr. Appledane has been placed in a lunatic asylum, his mania being that by mental suggestion he can make people really believe that they are doomed, and Sargeant finds himself face to face with execution for a crime he knows nothing about, but with a great desire to live; and here Fate plays her hand!

Matinee at 3 o'clock, first evening show at 7:15. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey.

Emma Eaton Harvey was born in Licking county, Ohio, October 14, 1850, and departed this life at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, August 22, 1916, aged 65 years, 10 months and 8 days.

In her teens she moved with her parents to Marion county, Iowa, where November 13, 1868, she was married to John W. Harvey. Three sons were born to this union, namely Raymond who died in infancy, Charles who died in young manhood, and James who survives and mourns the departure of mother.

Immediately following her marriage, Mrs. Harvey in company with her husband came to Leon, where she has resided ever since. Like all the children of men her life was a mingled one of sunshine and shadows. Her greatest joy came to her in the service that she rendered to her God, her loved ones, and her fellowmen. Her most pungent sorrow overshadowed her when death claimed her children, and later when her husband preceded her across the river of death.

Mrs. Harvey was converted in her womanhood, and has been an active and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church ever since. For years she has been a member of the official board of our church here in Leon, and at the time of her departure she was an honored member of our board of stewards. In spite of failing health she still rejoiced in serving her God and fellowmen. In days that are yet to be she will be remembered as the friend of our public schools, our churches, our public library, and as the donor of Leon's beautiful park, which she presented to Leon, but one year ago, in honor and memory of her worthy husband.

Her departure is mourned by her son James F. Harvey of Leon, and his family; her three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hamilton of Leon, Mrs. W. A. Hunt and Mrs. Sam Rush of Burlington. A large circle of friends and acquaintances likewise will miss her presence and extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. Through the goodness of God let us count ourselves worthy to meet again in the morning.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Raoul R. Moser, officiating. Many floral tokens were in evidence, and practically every available seat was occupied. The burial took place in Leon's beautiful cemetery.

Enjoyed 700 mile Auto Trip.

E. W. Farquhar, Miss Fay Benefield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford returned Sunday evening from a week's auto trip through Iowa, during which they drove about 700 miles. They left here a week ago Sunday, drove to Des Moines where they spent a day and a half, then to Waterloo, where they attended the K. of P. grand lodge and Pythian Sisters grand lodge, for a couple of days, then visited at Nevada, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Burlington, then to St. Odessa, where they enjoyed a trip through the state penitentiary, then over to Nauvoo and Warsaw, Illinois, then to Keokuk, where they went through the power house at the big dam, and then home over the Waubesa Trail. They had a splendid week's outing, and only regretted that they could not remain away from home longer.