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Giant Ben, a big boned Poland China that is a brother of Dishers Giant, the biggest living boar in the United States, is the property of a Mercer county breeder, John W. Black, living west of Princeton, purchased Giant Ben at the Manchester Brothers' sale, near Leon, Iowa, last Thursday. A long price was paid for this animal of fine breeding, but John says nothing is too good for Mercer countians, and he will no doubt be a good investment for Mr. Black. Giant Ben is a yearling weighing 600 pounds, and he promises to rank well up with his brother.—Princeton Post.

Mrs. W. C. Still.

Mrs. W. C. Still died Sunday morning, Oct. 1st, at about 6:30 at the family home on Third avenue in this city, following an illness of a little more than six weeks from typhoid fever. During the sickness the deceased wavered between life and death many different times. But the best possible care was given that could be obtained. Two trained nurses were in attendance in the home during the entire sickness. Following the death the remains were taken to the J. L. Smith home in this city where they were kept until the home could be fumigated to make ready for the funeral services which were held Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. E. S. Aenehor conducted the services. Short services were held at the Villisca cemetery also before the burial was made. The Eastern Star ladies had part in the funeral services.

Thirty-five members of the Star took part. T. C. Henton, Geo. J. Muller, James Honeyman, W. R. Pinkyson, A. F. Davis and J. M. Tinsley were the pall bearers. The ladies quartette from the Eastern Star sang.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were J. D. Watkins of Mercer, Mo., J. L. Still of Garden Grove, Mrs. Coontz of Garden Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kendall of Omaha and Paul Strohl of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Mattie Kemp of Omaha, Roy Still of Clarinda, and Jesse Still of Woodland, father of W. C. Still.

Minnie L. Watkins was born March 9, 1871, in Mercer county, Mo., and died Sunday morning, Oct. 1, 1916, at about 6:30. She lived in the county of her birth until she had grown to womanhood. On Oct. 11, 1881, she was married to William C. Still. After their marriage they moved to Garden Grove, Iowa, where they lived for twenty years. In June of 1913, the family moved to Villisca, to make their home.

The deceased leaves to mourn the loss, the husband, W. C. Still, and two sons, J. C. Still who is now teaching in the Chariton schools, and F. A. Still, who is associated with his father in the stock business in this city and at Morton Mills. Her father, J. D. Watkins, who also survives, was present at the funeral. Two brothers, Arthur Watkins and Hill Watkins, of Elk City, Oklahoma, also survive. They were unable to be present at the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the local Methodist church, having transferred from the Garden Grove church.—Villisca Review.

Lawson McKern.

Lawson Cummins McKern, son of B. A. and Sarah McKern, was born in Leon, Iowa, March 18, 1877, died at Tripp, S. D., Oct. 9, 1916, aged 39 years, 7 months and 9 days.

His mother and father preceded him to the great beyond by several years. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Chas. A. McKern and William H. McKern, both of Leon, also four nieces and five nephews, and a host of friends and near relatives.

Lawson spent his boyhood days in Decatur county making his home with his brother Charles, upon whom falls the heaviest of the burden of grief. Four years ago Lawson left Decatur county to make his home in the Dakotas and with the exception of a visit back here he remained there till his death which came as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Palestine church west of Leon on Thursday, Oct. 12th, conducted by Rev. F. G. Coleman, a large concourse of sorrowing friends being in attendance. Interment was in Palestine cemetery.

Chester Hamilton.

Chester Hamilton was born June 20, 1916. His coming was a joy to his father and mother. October 11, 1916, he was not, and his departure sorely bereaved his parents' hearts. May the declaration of the Master, "Of such is the kingdom of God," be their hope and comfort in this sad hour of their bereavement.

The funeral services were held from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Raoul K. Moser of the Methodist church had charge of the services.

The burial followed in Leon's cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. May their sorrow be assuaged, and may the bright hope of immortality never leave nor forsake them.

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REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1916

Consolidated Levies.						District Township Levies.						
Mills			Mills			NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS						
State	County Extension	County	Insane	County Road	Soldiers' Relief	Teachers	Contingent	School House	School House Bond	Twp. Road	Cemetery	Drag
4.33	.17	.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	10	4	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	9.7	4.3	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	9.8	2.5	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.2	1.4	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.13	2.15	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	13.1	3.3	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	14	4	4	4	4	4	1
5	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	13	3	4	4	4	4	1
Total						23.2						

A county poll tax of 50 cents on all male persons over twenty-one years of age, and a tax of one dollar on each male or spayed female dog, and three dollars on each female dog.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS						INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS							
Teachers	Contingent	School House	School House Bond	Twp. Road	Cemetery	Teachers	Contingent	School House	School House Bond	Twp. Road	Cemetery	Drag	
Decatur	136.5	12.5	18	4	1	Long Creek	1	9	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	7.1	2.8	4	1	1	Long Creek	22.8	6.4	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	3.8	1.1	4	1	1	Long Creek	8	1.2	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	4.7	1.1	4	1	1	Long Creek	4.2	1.6	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	5.9	2	4	1	1	Long Creek	5.3	3	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	14.2	4.1	4	1	1	Long Creek	6.5	1.9	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	7.4	1.3	4	1	1	Long Creek	7.5	2.5	4	4	4	1	
Decatur	8.7	1.1	4	1	1	Long Creek	8.5	6.3	4	4	4	1	
Fayette	1.43	23.5	18.4	4	1	Long Creek	9.13	2.5	4	4	4	1	
Fayette	2.17	6.3	4	1	1	Morgan	10	1	6	4	4	1	
Fayette	3.2	2	4	1	1	Morgan	10	1	4	4	4	1	
Fayette	4.17	4.25	7.2	4	1	Morgan	3.10	1	1	4	4	1	
Fayette	5.13	2	4	1	1	Morgan	4.10	1	2	4	4	1	
Fayette	6.10	1.25	4	1	1	Morgan	5.10	1	6	4	4	1	
Garden Grove	130.6	6.1	9.2	4	1	Morgan	6	1	2	4	4	1	
Garden Grove	12.5	1.4	4	1	1	New Buda 1 to Davis City	35	17.5	9.5	4	4	1	
Garden Grove	4.1	1.4	4	1	1	New Buda	3	1.2	1.8	4	4	1	
Garden Grove	4.5	1.4	4	1	1	New Buda	3	1.2	1.8	4	4	1	
Garden Grove	5.3	1.4	4	1	1	New Buda	4	1.2	1.8	4	4	1	
Garden Grove	6.18	5.2	5.2	4	1	New Buda	5	10.2	1.8	4	4	1	
Grand River	11.7	2.6	20	4	1	New Buda	6	8.5	3	9.7	4	1	
Grand River	15.7	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	1	8.6	1.3	4	1.5	1	
Grand River	3.15	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	2	13.1	1.6	4	1.5	1	
Grand River	4.4	2.5	5.9	11.7	4	Richland	3	11.6	1.8	4	1.5	1	
Grand River	5.12	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	4	10.8	1.8	4	1.5	1	
Grand River	6.14	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	5	36.4	12.2	15.2	4	1.5	1
Grand River	7.12	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	6	5.7	2.8	4	1.5	1	
Grand River	8.4	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	7	3.9	2.2	4	1.5	1	
Grand River	8.4	1.9	1.3	4	1	Richland	8	1.9	1.7	4	1.5	1	

CORPORATIONS

Teachers	Contingent	School House	School House Bond	Twp. Road	Cemetery	Corporation	Park	Library	Electric Light	Sewer	Sewer Outlet	Water Works	Drag	Improvements	Municipal Bond	Grading	Sewer Disposal
Leon	31.8	14.4	11.6	5	10												
Lamoni	45	23.5	18.4	5	1												
Davis City	35	17.5	9.5	5	10												
Pleasanton	30	7.4	18	5	7												
Decatur	36.5	12.5	18	5	10												
Grand River	36.4	12.2	15.2	4	10												
Van Wert	22.8	6.4	15.2	4	8												
Weldon	23.2	9.7	15.2	4	10												
LeRoy	18.2	5.2	5.2	5	10												
Garden Grove	230.6	6.1	9.2	5	10												

Attest, WALTER OSBORN, Auditor. J. H. HILL Chairman.

A Sure Enough Surprise.

Yesterday being the 76th birthday of Mother Burchett, the girls planned a surprise on her—and by the way, it was a surprise. There were 75 relatives and friends who just dropped in for a friendly call and all seemed imbued with the thought that some one might possibly get hungry, and the loads of good things that were piled on the table would have made an army turn green with envy. The day was spent in friendly conversation and at a late hour the self-invited guests started for their homes wishing this noble christian mother many returns of her birthday. Friends were there from Van Wert, Murray, Hopeville and Grand River. This kind mother had frequently made the remark to her daughters, Mrs. George Grimm and Mrs. Horace Greeley, that they could not surprise her, but she came across loyally yesterday and acknowledged that she did not imagine anything until she looked out the door and noticed Mattie's red hair looming above the auto seat. If there is one person on earth who should live long to enjoy the fruits of her labor, it is Mother Burchett. Just as a frequent reminder of a very pleasant day a substantial purse was made up and presented to Mother Burchett for the purchase of a present of her own choosing.—Grand River Local.

Ministers', Deacons' and Laymen's Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held at Palestine, Oct. 28-9

Saturday

10:00 a. m.—Prayer and devotional service.

11:00—Essay by Rev. Elba Dale, subject, The Sunday School, The Church at Work Teaching the Word of God, followed by a general discussion.

2:00 p. m.—Song and devotional service led by G. W. Blakesley.

2:30—Discussion led by C. W. Reeder, subject, The Equipment, (1) the Bible, (2) Helps, (3) Qualification of Officers and teachers.

Business Session.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Devotional meeting led by C. E. Scott.

8:00—Sermon by Rev. E. C. Vanderpool.

Sunday.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. C. W. Reeder.

2:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. N. B. Still.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

8:00—Sermon, Rev. A. L. Harper.

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