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CHAS. McCANN KILLED

Shot by Artie Cave at the Cave Farm North of Decatur City, Last Thursday Evening.

Another murder was added to the long list of fatalities which have occurred in Decatur county, when Chas. McCann was shot and killed by Artie Cave at the Cave farm two and a half miles north of Decatur City, last Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, and whiskey in this case was the cause of the murder, as the men had always been good friends.

The facts of the terrible tragedy, as we gather them, are that on Thursday afternoon, young Cave went to Decatur City, and while there was drinking, and the evidence of the witnesses are that McCann had also been drinking. Between five and six o'clock Artie Cave, John and Cliff Woodard and Charles McCann drove out to the Cave farm in the Woodard auto for the purpose of seeing some hogs which McCann had. McCann was trying to buy from young Cave. Arriving at the Cave farm they remained there for some little time, talking about the hogs, and finally they were purchased. About this time Mrs. Ed Cave, the mother of Artie Cave, who resides a short distance away, came over to the place, and upbraided her son on account of his drinking. This enraged young Cave and he went into his house and secured a revolver, and came out flourishing it and threatening to shoot his mother, his father, and others. By this time Mrs. McCann had started away from the place, and as everybody was afraid Artie Cave would shoot some one as he was crazy drunk, Charles McCann went up to him to try and pacify him or secure the color. The story differs as told by the witnesses, some saying the men locked arms and were struggling when the revolver went off, and others insisting that McCann did not touch Cave. But at any rate McCann fell to the ground, with a bullet in his head, just above the left temple. Witnesses say that Cave shot again at McCann as he lay on the ground, but did not hit him. He also fired three shots in the direction of the other parties, and refused to allow anyone to come near him or McCann. Word was phoned from the neighboring house to sheriff John A. Fulton, and also coroner Dr. H. R. Layton. In company with deputy sheriff John Osborn and Frank Farquhar, sheriff Fulton drove at once to the scene. When he arrived there everybody was hiding down behind the railroad embankment, afraid to get near, but Fulton and Osborn started for the house, supposing Cave was inside, but as sheriff Fulton crept near, keeping an auto between him and the house, he discovered Cave lying in the front of the auto, apparently asleep or in a drunken stupor, and insisted on giving bonds instead of going to jail. Drs. Layton, Bowman and Eiker arrived and the body of Mr. McCann which was lying on the ground, was carried into the house. He was still breathing, but passed away in a short time, the bullet having penetrated, being necessarily fatal.

There was considerable talk in various parts of the county, about organizing a mob to take Cave from the sheriff, and on Friday evening he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping and to avoid trouble, as sheriff Fulton is not the kind of a man to turn a prisoner over to a mob.

The murdered man was a very popular citizen of Decatur City, being 37 years of age, and was married. His death is the more pathetic from the fact that his wife died last November, leaving seven children, the oldest being only thirteen years of age, and Mr. McCann had since her death devoted practically all of his time to caring for the children, refusing to allow them to be separated.

The funeral of Mr. McCann was held at Decatur City Sunday morning, and there were 119 autos lined up in the streets adjoining the church. His body was taken to Lamoni for interment by the side of his wife, and about 75 cars were in the funeral procession when they passed through Leon on the way to Lamoni, and at Lamoni there were more than 200 cars in the procession, which was without doubt the largest funeral ever held in Decatur county. Mr. McCann was a member of the K. of P. lodge, Odd Fellows and Masonic orders, and these orders attended his funeral in a body.

Coroner Layton held an inquest in this city on Saturday, the coroner's jury consisting of G. R. Farquhar, F. A. Gardner and Chas. E. Hurst, and after hearing the evidence of the eye witnesses the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We do find that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound in the head, inflicted by a felonious intent, on the 12th day of April, 1917, in Decatur township, Decatur county, Iowa."

The following is a transcript of the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest: Arthur Andrews, being sworn, testified as follows: "Reside in Leon, Iowa; occupation, auto mechanic and livery; age 29 years. Q—You may tell the coroner's jury where you were on the afternoon of April 12th. A—Part of the afternoon I was in Decatur and the rest of the afternoon at Artie Cave's house. Q—Were you a witness to the death of Charles McCann? A—Yes, sir. Q—You may tell this jury in your own language all the things you saw and heard from the time you first saw Artie Cave and Charles McCann until after this occurrence. A—I went to Decatur to get some material to fix Artie Cave's house. I got down to Decatur. Mr. Cave was with me, and while I was there Earl Riley came to me and wanted me to go

County Road and Bridge Notes.

The first issue of the official county papers each month will contain some notes, both general and detailed of what the board of supervisors and the engineer's office are doing, and what they intend to do along the line of wood and steel repairs, concrete construction and dirt work. Detailed costs of different jobs of work completed during the past month will be given, also other items that may be of general interest to the taxpayers, who want to know first-hand the facts of how his money is spent, by whom, what for, and the unit prices for that expenditure.

Questions of general interest, that have to do with our work, will be answered in the next or any subsequent issue, in a way that will be clear and satisfactory.

The detailed costs of all bridge construction, dirt work, dragging of the county road system, can be found in the engineer's office on the second floor, general corner of the court house. There will be someone there practically all of the time, who will willingly go into the different parts of any of the lines of work and will explain them and give comparisons with similar work of other years and often times in other counties, and what a certain party received for work on a certain day on any job, his rate per hour, hours worked, or anything of this nature, go to the office and make your wants known. The office is a busy one, as any place where there is an exact account of the workings and expenditures of a \$55,000.00 business, but go up and make yourself known and get acquainted and see for yourself just what is going on.

You will find this office equipped with all necessary books for keeping the records, the necessary things of office work, and a line of surveying instruments sufficient to do almost every kind of engineering work that is required. These instruments were purchased second-hand, but in good condition, and on account of this the cost to the county was only about \$300 for all.

This year the board of supervisors decided to purchase a Ford car for their use, when engaged in county affairs and for the engineer's office. Some years ago a car was purchased for the county, but this season it was decided to buy a car and pay actual expenses only, in the hope of thus cutting down the cost to the county and to the taxpayers.

As you will remember, the office of county engineer was created by the general assembly in 1913. Before that time it was optional with the board of supervisors whether they hired or not, but after this session it was compulsory for them to do so. The purpose of this establishment was certainly to make the dollars go farther than they ever had, and to make someone directly responsible for this expenditure and records of them. Of course the engineer was to work under and with the board of supervisors, and the board of supervisors is still at the head of the parade of the needed work, but it is still the duty of the board of supervisors to save where such work shall be done and how much shall be expended at that particular place.

With this in mind, we see that the board is still at the head of the parade and bridge work as before and favors or complaints must be registered with them as before.

The success of the present working plan rests with the individual of the county more than ever before, because more are taking an active interest in this branch of the county work, and the board of supervisors and engineer must please and serve the people in the way that the people want or they are of no use to those whom they are supposed to serve. If the taxpayer oppose and do not help in the success, but if the people are behind the present system or any other, it will prosper.

Boost for the Band.

The opera house should be filled to capacity next Tuesday evening at the benefit concert for the K. of P. band. The managers of the band have bought outright the "Uncle Josh" concert company, and the proceeds above expenses go into the band fund. Everybody has heard of Cal Stewart, the original Uncle Josh of phonograph fame, and he will be a whole show himself. Accompanying him are his daughter, Marjorie, a comedienne and pianist, and the famous violinist, Gipsy Rossini, so you will be assured of a splendid evening's entertainment. Here is a chance to show your appreciation of this entertainment. Admission is only 35 and 50 cents, and reserved seats are on sale at Cherrington's.

Death of Rev. J. S. Boreman.

Rev. J. S. Boreman, pastor of the M. E. church at Carlisle, Iowa, died at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines last Wednesday, of arterio sclerosis. Rev. Boreman came to Leon from West Virginia in 1888, to become pastor of the Leon M. E. church, and since that time has held pastorates at Alkerton, Clearfield, Griswold, Glidden, Logan, Colo. Paton, Springhill, Woodard, Colo. Paton, and Carlisle. He was 62 years of age, and is survived by his wife and one son. His body was taken to Glidden for interment.

Iowa Is Pretty Dry.

Instructions have been received by both the express and railroad agents at Leon, not to deliver any liquor shipped either by freight or express, except to a druggist who has a permit, and there are no permit holders in Decatur county. A recent ruling of the court is that the place of delivery of liquor is the place of sale, and it is now unlawful to ship any liquor into Decatur county. It is going to be mighty hard to get a drink here, after the supply on hand is exhausted.

Notice.

On and after May 1st all meat sold by me will be strictly for cash. Wm. D. Pleuss Meat Market, Leon, Iowa.

For Sale.

See Norton Bros. for farm horses and farm mules. 24-tf

For Rent—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, two and a half blocks from square. Phone Mrs. James Konkila. 25-tf

APPEALS TO FARMERS

President Wilson Appeals to Farmers to do Their Utmost in Producing Food Products.

"I take the liberty of addressing this word to the farmers of the country, and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of food-stuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the world's great enterprise on which we have embarked will break down and fail.

"The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely on the harvests in America.

"Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their food products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests.

"I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great enterprise.

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate force of laborers when they are so needed, in the production of the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the national food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of the great democracy and we shall not fail short of it." (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending April 17, 1917. The week was unseasonably cold and dry, the temperature being below freezing point on several mornings, and the rainfall was almost nil until the 16th, when light to moderate showers occurred; but the weather was favorable for field work which has progressed rapidly. Seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley is finished in the southern counties and from 60 to 70 per cent finished in the northern sections. Later reports show that not only fall wheat, clover and alfalfa were badly winter killed but also much timothy and blue grass, especially in central and southern districts. In the winter wheat and clover is worse than indicated last week, the condition of wheat is now placed as low as 30 to 40 per cent. Many meadows are being plowed up and prepared for corn, the acreage of which will be greatly increased over last year. The acreage of potatoes, oats and spring wheat will also be increased, but the acreage of hay will be reduced. Stock is in good condition and the indications are favorable for a nearly normal pig crop.

Geo. M. Chappel, Director.

Death of Mrs. Anjaline Smith.

Mrs. Anjaline Smith, who has been ill at her home north of Leon for some months, passed away last Saturday, April 14th, at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held at the Leon M. E. church Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. S. Starost, pastor of the Leon Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. R. H. Moser, pastor in the Leon cemetery. A fitting obituary will be printed next week.

Death of O. L. Ellinwood.

O. L. Ellinwood, years ago a resident of Leon, died at his home at Colorado Springs, Colorado, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood had returned the previous Monday from a visit with his brother, W. R. Ellinwood, in Texas, and had resumed his work as operator at Cripple Creek. No particulars of his death have been received. Mr. Ellinwood married Miss Helen Wood, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Wood, of this city.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Umphress, Lorimor 42; Mrs. Bertha Milligan Atherton, Leon 41; James S. Weeks, Independence, Mo. 23; Ruth C. Bullard, Independence, Mo. 29; Harry F. Noblitt, Lamoni 22; Mabel Willis, Lamoni 19; Francis Hopkins, Van Wert 27; Anna Booth, Hopeville 19.

A New Butcher.

A fine eight and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Pleuss last Friday, and Billy is about the proudest daddy we ever met. He says that boy is going to grow up to be a president, a congressman or some other big man, but never a butcher. He has been named Henry Otten Pleuss.

Band Concert Saturday Night.

If the weather will permit the first Saturday night concert by the K. of P. band will be given on Saturday night of this week. The band has been greatly improved during the winter months, and everybody should come out Saturday night and enjoy the music.

Get Good Oil for Your Auto.

We now carry in stock Gargoyle Mobile oil of all grades, the best auto oil made. Come in and let us fill your car and you will use no other. Leon Auto Co.

AT THE NEW THEATRE.

Theda Bara in "Eternal Sanno" Friday, Clara Kimball Young Next Wednesday in "The Dark Silence."

A big program, all stars, is booked for the coming week at the New Theatre, and it is a program worthy of a good patronage. No better pictures than these can be bought. Tonight, Theda Bara, the great actress appears in "Eternal Sanno," a picture which gives her a chance to display her exceptional vampire talents. Prices are 5 and 10 cents.

Friday night the Mutual Star production, "A Guilted Youth," in five parts. A picture of exceptional merit. Prices are 5 and 10 cents. Saturday the big week end program, with 3 o'clock matinee. Shorty Hamilton in "Shorty Goes to College," in two parts, the big one part Gaumont Weekly, a one part Cub comedy "Jerry's Winning Way," and a Mutual one part drama "Most a Friar," and all of this big program for 5 and 10 cents.

Monday, April 23rd, the World Brady-Made production, "What Happened at 22," featuring Frances Nelson and Arthur Ashley, two of the best stars supported by a fine cast. It is a clean, wholesome, interesting and well worth seeing play, with enough thrills to satisfy all.

Tuesday, April 24th, is comedy day, when the popular favorites Kolb and Dill appear in a part comedy production. Prices are 5 and 10 cents.

Wednesday, April 25th, another big feature day, with Clara Kimball Young in "The Dark Silence." A thrilling European war picture, with the beautiful drama of "Many of these scenes were taken behind the firing line of the European armies. If you have become tired from seeing pictures with the similarity of plot and circumstances, this is an opportunity to refresh your mind with something new. Matinee at 3 o'clock, regular evening shows. Prices 5 and 10 cents.

Names of Rural Eighth Grade Graduates.

An unusually large number of pupils succeeded in earning passing grades in the February eighth grade examination. Following are the names of those rural pupils who passed the entire examination in the first trial. There are a number of others who completed unfinished work February 17th, and still others who earned most of the required grades in February.

The next examination will be held May 3rd and 4th. The papers from the February examination will be returned to those who are taking it at the county superintendent's office, or who are willing to pay the postage on them.

The following are the names arranged according to townships: Bloomington—Beryl Scott, 93; Earl Ryan 90; Leah Teale 88; Lonville Ryan 87; Lester Wilson 86; Grace W. Stephens 85; Lena 83; Burrell—Wilder Osborn 91; Floyd Guire 89; Vere Jones 87; Vernon Butcher 87; Carrie Stephens 87; Myrtle Petticoe 92; James Stone 90; Eva Scott 89; Dan Gittinger 88; Hazel Lewis 85; Gladys Wright 83; Earl Wright 80.

Eden—Almon Cox 89; Audrey Irene Cox 86. Franklin—Dorothy West 95; Grace Overholtzer 89; Julia Metier 87; Martha Adrian 88; Harriet Owen 85; Ethel Mae Tompkins 84; Carl Davis 83; Lawrence Mochel 83; Hughes 82; Oakley Davis 82; Floyd Yenney 81.

Hamilton—Nita Vandell 91; Margie Williams 88; Mabel Cowles 85; Leo Keller 80; Bill Waffle 80. High Point—Eva R. Bennett 96; Helen Cartwright 94; Helen 93; Cleary 91; Robert Eaton 86; Raymond Fulton 86; Lincoln Smith 85; Dio Dorsey 84; Verda Traupel 84; Elmer E. Fleming 83.

Morgan—Violet Smith 92; Grace Smallwood 91; Thelma Curry 86; Edith Cozart 85; Keith Wasson 84; Woodland Vestal 83; Fisher 82; Carrie Thompson 92; Virgene Griffin 92; Clara G. Massey 88; Rolla Beavers 84; Tom Beavers 84; Victor Browning 82.

Decatur—Ethel Hale 89; Joe Myers 89; Warren Millsap 87; Mary Brown 87; Florence 88. Fayette—Bertha Stoll 89. Grand River—Kenneth Cash 97; Lawrence Hewlett 93; Elba Jay 91; Neva Fugate 90; Luther Cox 91; Floyd Hewlett 85. Garden Grove—Florence Williams 78.

Long Creek—Gertrude Warrenner 92; Ruth Reitveld 90; Willie DeVore 89; John Cross 88; Bert Binning 87; Ernest Reitveld 84; Ruth Wilson 82; Velma Spencer 82. New Buda—Freda Weable 89; Vera Jones 88; Bertie McLain 86; Gladys Smith 85; Marjorie Manchester 83.

Coleman—Archibald.

Mr. W. C. Coleman, of Leon, and Miss Grace Archibald, of Clarinda, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Turner, at Westboro, Mo., on Sunday, April 15th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Coakley, pastor of the Westboro M. E. church. The bride is a popular young lady of Clarinda, holding a responsible position in the office of the Berry Seed Co., and the groom is proprietor of the Empress Cleaning and Pressing Co. of Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman arrived in Leon Monday, but Mrs. Coleman returned to Clarinda yesterday afternoon to resume her place with the Berry Seed Co., until the big rush of business at the time of the year is over, when she will come to Leon to make her home. We extend congratulations and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Lucy D. Ray returned Monday from an extended visit in the south and east, stopping on her way home for a visit with friends in Chicago. While away from Leon Mrs. Ray visited in seventeen states, and most of the large cities throughout the east and south, spending the winter in Florida. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Sallie Coyne, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. E. Stroud, who had stopped off here for a few days visit at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. Merwin, while enroute home from a trip to Texas, returned Monday to his home at Mabel, Minn.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker of Centertownship, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home last week.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: C. W. Burdock 30 to Sadie Love 25. F. L. Breckenridge 22 to Sarah B. Fuller 11. B. F. Burnette 35 to Ada Pierce 38. W. P. Farrell 40 to Clara Woodard 25. John E. McClaran 24 to Ella Marston 23.

Dr. H. R. Layton met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was up on a step ladder trimming a cherry tree when the ladder collapsed and threw him to the ground, spraining his ankle and bruising him up considerably. He has been confined to his bed ever since and it will be some time before he can walk without the aid of crutches.

The residence of S. A. Gates had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire Monday evening. The housekeeper had been using an oil stove in the basement to heat water with, and in filling it had allowed some oil to be spilled around the stove. This became ignited and melted the cup on the stove, and allowed a gallon of oil to run out. Mr. Gates smelled smoke and went to the basement, and found the flames roaring up ten feet high. Fortunately there was a well in the basement with the help of others had the fire under control in a short time. Simon Cross visited with friends at Corydon last week.

Miss Anna Reutter visited with friends in Lamoni over Sunday. Ray Layton returned to Davenport Tuesday to resume his studies at Kemper Hall.

Major J. L. Young, of Ottumwa, passed through Leon Tuesday going to Davis City. Miss Viola Wasson, of Morgan township, is spending a few days with Leon friends.

Mr. N. E. Matherway, of Pueblo, Colorado, is spending a few days in Leon, the guest of Miss Nettie Johnson.

Mrs. Ellen Goin, of Atchison, Kansas, came Saturday to spend a few days with friends in this city. Claude Wood, of Weldon, who was walking on crutches as the result of a broken leg, slipped and fell and broke his leg for the third time.

Teachers' Association at Lamoni, Friday and Saturday.

The High School section of the Decatur County Teachers' Association will hold its fourth annual session, April 20 and 21, at Lamoni. The declamatory contest Friday evening, the 20th, opens the meeting. Those who will represent their schools are as follows:

Epsy Jones, Decatur. Ida Tansey, Weldon. Callie Johnson, Van Wert. Ardes Woodard, Leon. Orra Johnston, Garden Grove. Edward Wells, Lamoni.

The program which is to be given Saturday comprises the one High School education event of the year and should be well attended. Lamoni expects to provide free lodging and breakfast for the teachers; other meals will be served at the High School building Friday evening and Saturday noon. Not the least interesting feature will be the exhibits from the schools of the county consisting of specimens of school work. The following program will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Plans for playground supervision, C. A. Dill, Garden Grove; Mabel Horner, Leon; J. E. Prather, Van Wert.

School Ground Apparatus. What to Get or Make. C. E. Irwin, Lamoni; Bernice Stakke, Garden Grove; Prof. Feltz, Pleasanton.

Value of the program and how to work the Home Credit Plan. W. E. Hayer, Garden Grove; O. M. Gass, Leon.

Is Home Study Necessary; with statistics on amount of home study in your school. Edith Denny, Davis City; Frances Sears, Leon; Alma E. A. Johnson, Lamoni.

Teaching Pupils How to Study Foreign Languages. Lucille Drummond, Van Wert; Helen Warfield, Garden Grove.

Are our Eighth Grade Pupils Ready for High School. Zola Wirt, Weldon; E. E. Melfee, Decatur; S. A. Lahr, Davis City.

How to Improve Our Schools. C. B. Woodstock, Lamoni; Geo. N. Briggs, Lamoni; Neal Campbell, Grand River.

What to teach in History. Evelyn Sturgeon, Decatur; Marie Rogers, Leon; Emaline Eahls, Garden Grove.

Making Physics More Practical. May Connor, Garden Grove; Ena Mitchell, Grand River; M. L. Seder, Lamoni.

Umphress—Atherton.

Wednesday evening, April 11, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Hale in north Leon Mr. Charles Umphress of Lorimor, Iowa, and Mrs. Bertha Milligan Atherton of Leon, Iowa, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Umphress formerly lived at and near Leon and is well known here. Mrs. Atherton was especially well known in her work as a trained nurse. She was also active in church work and social circles.

After the ceremony by Rev. Henry Esch, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Anna Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphress are at home on a farm near Lorimor. Their many Leon friends unite in wishing them well.

Hopkins—Booth.

Mr. Francis Hopkins of Van Wert, and Miss Anna Booth of Hopeville, were married by Justice Millard F. Stookey at the clerk's office in this city on Monday. They will make their home on a farm near Van Wert.

For Sale. See Norton Bros. for farm horses and farm mules. 24-tf

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT IDLE HOUR

Greatest List of Features Ever Presented at Any Theatre.

The popular Idle Hour will present the next few days the greatest list of attractions ever shown in any theatre anywhere in the state.

The great big sensational production, "Where Are My Children," comes to the Idle Hour theatre tomorrow, Friday, April 20th, both matinee and night. Most everyone is familiar with this great picture which presents a powerful story upon a most vital and terrible evil of present day life. Matinee at 3 o'clock, admission 10 and 20 cents. First night show at 7:30. Night prices 25 cents to all.

Saturday, April 21, the Idle Hour presents Pauline Frederick, that peerless Paramount star, in one of the greatest successes of her screen career, "Audrey," a powerful drama. In addition to this five reel feature, the usual Vim comedy will be shown, making Saturday's program one of the greatest of the week. Saturday prices have always been 5 and 10 cents and these prices will prevail next Saturday. Regular matinee and night prices for this big show both afternoon and night.

Monday, April 23rd, Marguerite Clark comes to the Idle Hour in "Little Lady Eileen," one of her latest and most charming pictures. Marguerite Clark is the most popular with Idle Hour audiences and she is wherever moving pictures are shown. Matinee prices are 5 and 10 cents and the night prices are 10 and 15 cents. Matinee at 3 o'clock, first night show at 7:30.

Tuesday, April 24th, the attraction is Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin," the second of the great features she has produced with her own company. "The Foolish Virgin" is a great production and Miss Young has splendid opportunities of which she makes the most.

Douglas Fairbanks, the great Triangle star, comes to the Idle Hour Wednesday, April 25th, in "The Lamb." This is a typical Fairbanks production, the sort that makes everybody laugh, and laugh hard. Fairbanks is a great actor and his wonderful athlete. His productions are wonderful. Five and ten cent matinee at 3 o'clock. First night show at 7:30. Night prices 10 and 15 cents.

Every Thursday, Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberjacks."

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Chastain, of Eden township, who was visiting at the Harry Bradfield home in this city, went to Davis City Monday evening for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCalla.

Drs. B. L. Eiker and J. W. Robinson, of Leon, and Dr. W. E. Lyon, of Garden Grove, departed Monday afternoon for Iowa City to attend a two days hospital at the State University.

Mrs. Ellen Brees and son L. Kemler, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Brees daughter, Mrs. Sherman Peters in this city, returned to their home at Knoxville last Thursday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Edwards returned to her home at Pleasanton Monday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Grimes, in this city. Her little grandson, Paul Grimes, went home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Ralph Aver, of Van Wert, came down to Leon Monday evening to see her children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of east of Leon, while she went to Des Moines to visit a few days.

Rev. G. T. Ronk, former pastor of the Brethren church in this city, now located in Pleasanton, preached at Woodland last Sunday, and visited with friends in this city Monday, while on his way to Fairfield.

Dr. Paul Stookey, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Stookey, returned to his home at Pleasanton Monday, after a visit with his wife, Mrs. Mabel Horner, Leon; J. E. Prather, Van Wert.

Miss Hazel Howell, who had been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howell in this city returned Thursday to Des Moines, where she is employed as a telephone operator.

Mrs. Carrie J. Hyatt, who had been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. E. Hull, in this city for several months, went to Davis City yesterday, where she will spend the summer with Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

Alma Blanton returned last Thursday for coalgate, Oklahoma, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, whom he had not seen for more than fifty-seven years, and was anticipating a very enjoyable visit.

O. E. Seeley, who has been working as a painter and an oil painter for Stiles, went to his home at Princeton, Mo., last Thursday for a short visit and to make arrangements to move his family to this city.

Mrs. Winifred Halbach, the well known actress, arrived from Chicago last Thursday evening at Leon, with her father, Rev. C. W. Reeder, and her daughter, Miss Audrey Halbach, who makes her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shirley, of rella, passed through this city Friday evening on their way to Davis City. Mr. Shirley has sold out his hotel at Pella and will visit at Davis City until he decides on a new location.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Brown went to Charico, Thursday to attend a big G. A. R. banquet that evening at which State Commander Mills, was the guest of honor. Capt. Brown has many friends among the old veterans at Charico.

Miss Helen Imhoff, who is a student in the Leon schools, returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit at her home near Van Wert. She was accompanied to Leon by Miss Margaret Redman who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teale went to Des Moines Saturday morning and drove home with Fred Teale's big car which had been there for some repairs. Mrs. Fred Teale, who had been in Des Moines for several days, returned home with them.

Orra Rinehart, of Council Bluffs, who had been visiting at the