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UNITED STATES IS DRY

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Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that thirty-six states have ratified it or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified its action to the secretary of state led today to a search for precedent which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century provided for income taxes and direct election of senators were considered effective immediately.

Senator Sheppard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact Jan. 16, 1920. Only fourteen of the states have certified their action to the state department.

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The annual meeting of the Decatur County Farm Bureau was held at the court house Monday, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—G. E. Metter. Vice President—Frank Cox. Secretary—E. H. Snyder.

Sheriff John Fulton made another booze haul Tuesday afternoon. He was at the depot and noticed a couple of fellows get off the St. Joe train with four big suit cases, and his suspicions were aroused.

Few people realize the amount of money which is paid to the farmers of Decatur county for hogs. During the month of December C. M. Akes, of Leon, shipped hogs for which he paid the farmers \$160,860.79.

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The supreme court on Monday reversed the case of Town of Decatur vs. J. C. Gould. This was the case where Gould was fined \$25.00 and costs on the charge of speeding with his auto.

THE CHURCHES.

Gospel Team Meeting.

The Gospel Team will meet at the M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. with William Kimport as leader, and he invites all interested in the meeting to be present and help make the meeting what it should be.

Brethren Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. C. E. at 6:45. Public worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. The deferred Thanksgiving offering for home missions will be taken up on next Sunday at the evening service.

Methodist Church.

The hours for the regular services Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. Evening Epworth League at 6:30. Praying service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7, and choir practice at 8. Good music. Mr. Wright is prayer meeting leader this week.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school attendance reached another high mark last Sunday. Let's keep on boosting. Morning services at eleven o'clock. Interesting sermon. Good music.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend, Willard Young, general sales agent of the Todd Protograph Sales Co., with offices in the Flat Iron Building at Fort Worth, Texas.

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ANGUS CATTLE SALE

All of the Pure Bred Angus Sold at Record, Sage & Campbell Sale Bought by Local Breeders.

There was a fair sized crowd in attendance at the Aberdeen Angus sale held at Leon last Friday, at which forty-six head consigned from the herds of J. Record and G. L. Sage, of Leon, and W. H. Campbell & Son, of Grand River, sold for a total of \$5,875, an average of \$128 a head.

Table listing Angus cattle sales with columns for name, breed, and price. Includes entries like No. 1. Cow, Oscar Peck, \$190.00; No. 2. Bull, C. A. McKern, \$65.00; No. 3. Cow, W. H. Akes, \$115.00; No. 4. Cow, W. D. Bennett, \$120.00; No. 5. Cow, W. H. Akes, \$120.00; No. 6. Cow, W. H. Akes, \$155.00; No. 7. Cow, W. H. Akes, \$155.00; No. 8. Cow, W. H. Shields, \$140.00; No. 9. Cow, W. H. Akes, \$155.00; No. 10. Cow, O. H. Reynolds, \$150.00; No. 11. Cow, W. H. Shields, \$140.00; No. 12. Cow, Euritt Bros., \$135.00; No. 13. Cow, Euritt Bros., \$135.00; No. 14. Cow, Euritt Bros., \$135.00; No. 15. Cow, Euritt Bros., \$100.00; No. 16. Cow, W. D. Bennett, \$65.00; No. 17. Cow, L. C. Overholtzer, \$105.00; No. 18. Cow, W. D. Bennett, \$65.00; No. 19. Bull, H. Shields, \$85.00; No. 20. Bull, C. A. McKern, \$85.00; No. 21. Bull, L. L. Richardson, \$65.00; No. 22. Cow, Frank Chastain, \$125.00; No. 23. Cow, Walter Evans, \$130.00; No. 24. Cow, W. H. Akes, \$155.00; No. 25. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$155.00; No. 26. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$150.00; No. 27. Cow, Clarence Osborn, \$200.00; No. 28. Cow, Clarence Osborn, \$140.00; No. 29. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$150.00; No. 30. Cow, Clarence Osborn, \$95.00; No. 31. Cow, Clarence Osborn, \$140.00; No. 32. Cow, Clarence Osborn, \$140.00; No. 33. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$145.00; No. 34. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$70.00; No. 35. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$150.00; No. 36. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$145.00; No. 37. Bull, Robert Pearson, \$100.00; No. 38. Bull, John Piper, \$65.00; No. 39. Cow, O. H. Reynolds, \$135.00; No. 40. Cow, W. J. Stout, \$125.00; No. 41. Cow, W. D. Bennett, \$135.00; No. 42. Cow, O. H. Reynolds, \$150.00; No. 43. Cow, Walter Evans, \$135.00; No. 44. Cow, A. B. Saylor, \$155.00; No. 45. Cow, Oscar Peck, \$100.00; No. 46. Cow, O. H. Reynolds, \$120.00; No. 47. Cow, Clarence Osborn, \$180.00.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Editors JULIA MULLINS LOUISE SAGE

Motto—"Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater." Everyone is getting ready for the Semester examinations next week.

The study center which was held at the High School Saturday, was well attended.

Plans are being made for the declamatory contest which is to be held about the first or second week in February.

The fourth and eighth grades reported perfect attendance last week. Winnie Cooper is back in school this week.

Good Coverdale has been absent from school on account of sickness. Mrs. Wagoner and Mrs. Long visited the second and third grades one afternoon last week.

Celebrated Golden Wedding. On Friday, January 10th, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Showers observed their golden wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Decatur.

Mr. Showers is a veteran of the civil war and was severely wounded at the battle of Missionary Ridge. In spite of his army life he has until the past year enjoyed almost perfect health.

Memorial Service for True Myers. In the passing of True Walter, the only son and last remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Myers, the community has lost a true patriot.

On April 26 of last year he entered the service of his country in the army, and was killed on the field of battle in France on September 26, 1918, just five months from the time he left his home in Lamoni.

Lloyd McCutchan Badly Injured. With one foot caught in the stirrup of the saddle, the unconscious and almost lifeless body of Lloyd McCutchan, the ten year old son of Mr. D. M. McCutchan, was lying on one mile north of Amidon, was dragged to their door on Thursday morning of this week.

It was impossible to get telephone connections and so cars were sent out in several directions. In the afternoon Dr. Robinson of New England and Dr. Wormshuis of Marmath attended the boy.

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

The mercury was 24 degrees below zero yesterday morning. James Phipps, of near Decatur, died on Jan. 20th, and was buried on Monday by the Masonic lodge.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: Chas. L. VanNostrand 22 to Edith E. Blakesley 20.

At the New Theatre Monday, Jan. 27th, the ever popular Tom Moore in "Just for Tonight," a Goldwyn production.

At the New Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 28th, that great actress Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase."

At the New Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 29th, that dainty little favorite Marguerita Fischer in "Mantle of Charity."

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County Superintendent's Notes. This week from January 20-25, inclusive, is enrollment week for the Boys' Working Reserve.

The government realizing the value of this labor in food production, and in training for the boy, the past year, decided to make a permanent organization, having for its objects:

1. The production of more food. 2. The larger education of the boy that comes through getting in touch with productive work. 3. The building for better citizenship.

The first object of the Boys' Working Reserve is easily understood when we think of the millions of people of Europe to be fed, and the certain labor shortage for the coming year.

The second object of the reserve is to see that every boy not only completes his school year and returns to school again at the beginning of the year, but the Boys' Working Reserve will help him through the co-operation of the school organization to secure production work of some kind during vacation. Every professional man knows that large numbers of boys get "Blind Alley" jobs that do not lead to a permanent occupation.

Through the virtue of my office I am to act as enrolling officer for the rural districts. The questionnaire and pledges are in the hands of the rural teachers who will cooperate in this enrollment work.

The regular uniform county examination will be held January 29, 30 and 31.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Program for Coming Week at New Theatre and the Idle Hour.

Today, Thursday, at the New Theatre, Jack Pickford in "Mile a Minute Kendall." Speed and action New Yorkers call it "Jazz"—lift this picture into the class of a masterpiece. You simply cannot afford to miss it.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24th and 25th, the attraction at the New Theatre is an all star cast headed by Clara Williams, presents "The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, author of the "Birth of a Nation." Do you believe in socialism? Yes or no. See "The One Woman." It is a genuine master photo play.

At the Idle Hour on Friday and Saturday, Wm. Hart in his latest Artcraft picture, "Selfish Yates," a real old fashioned "thriller" that will make your blood run a little faster and send you home treading on air. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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