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WORK FOR COUNTY FAIR

Several Options on Grounds Have Been Secured. Come to the Meeting at Leon Saturday.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the proposed Decatur county fair association held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The committee on location had been doing some very effective work and reported they had secured written options on three available tracts of land. One is the farm of Bert Woodard, just north of Leon, where the old fair grounds were located, another is the farm of Geo. T. Ogilvie just across the road west from the Woodard farm, known as the old Baker farm, another is part of the E. Housh farm just southwest of Leon now owned by C. M. Akes, where the ball grounds were formerly located, and the fourth is the farm of Ed. H. Daugherty east of Leon. The options on most of these tracts were for only ten days, it being impossible to secure any longer time on them, and on motion a committee of one man from each township was selected to solicit the sale of stock in their township and report at another meeting to be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday of this week at the court house in Leon, the committee being as follows: Irving L. Bathe, Burrell—T. A. Sutherland, Center—W. H. Shields, Decatur—W. H. Bronson, Eden—Olin Miller, Johnson—C. Fayette, Leonard—J. Anderson, Franklin—Wm. Warren, Garden Grove—J. F. Gill, Grand River—C. L. Boord, Hamilton—S. P. Rogers, High Point—L. A. Johnson, Long Creek—C. G. Jones, Morgan—O. L. Peck, New Buda—Myles Boeger, Richland—J. P. Daugherty, Woodland—R. P. Coontz.

The soliciting committee will make their report at the meeting on Saturday afternoon, and as many representatives from each township should be present as possible. Come prepared to boost the fair over the top, and be on hands at 2 o'clock.

Attention! Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of Decatur County.

Tuesday night, June 10th, at 6:30 p. m., at Lamoni, Iowa, there will be held a meeting and banquet of the soldiers, sailors and marines of Decatur county. Plans will be made for the county-wide celebration to be held July 4th at Leon, Iowa. If possible, one of the organizers of the American Legion in this state will be present and if this organization is considered favorably individual posts for each town in the county will probably be formed at this time. It will be a get-together night of the service men of Decatur county and the soldiers, sailors and marines will be expected to be there, whether they have attended any meetings heretofore or not. Return postcards are being sent out to all men whose names and addresses are known. This notice serves as an invitation to all who do not receive postcards. Be there, it's your meeting. United World's War Veterans of Decatur County. Ralph A. McGinnis, Secretary.

Eighth Grade Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade of the Leon schools was held at the assembly room of the High School building last evening when a class of twenty-eight received their diplomas. Their motto was "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" their class flower is Tea rose bud, and the colors are purple and gold. The assembly room was tastefully decorated and a large crowd attended the exercises.

The following are the graduates: Homer Akerley, Wilma A. Akerley, Leonard V. Cherrington, Frank Coleman, Blanche Draper, Dora Duff, Lenore Evans, Jack Ferrer, Ronald Fisher, George Gunter, Vera Haag, Edgar Hansell, Ruth Hinds, Doris Lawrence, Roe Martindale, Leo McCutcheon, Harold McHarness, Fern McKinley, Clara Nauman, Laura Nauman, Marjorie Pule, Willetta Stattel, Jerald Stulen, Harriette Sullivan, Lavicy Imphress, Perle VanPeet, Helen VanWerden.

Some Rain.

Commencing Saturday evening this section experienced very heavy rains continuously until Tuesday night, during which the rainfall is estimated at from nine to ten inches. Sunday all the small streams were out of banks, some of the highest they were ever known, while Grand River has spread all over the bottoms. Much damage has been done to crops, the wheat being flat on the ground and many corn fields are badly washed.

Harry Lemley Home Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemley are expecting their son Harry home from the hospital at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, any day now, having received word that he had been placed in the discharge ward. Harry had a severe experience in the war, and has undergone a number of very difficult surgical operations, and his many friends will be glad to see him back home again.

Mrs. C. S. Evans Died Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. C. S. Evans, who has been sick for several weeks, passed away at her home near Garden Grove Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, interment in the Franklin cemetery.

Children's Day at New Salem Postponed.

The children's day exercises at New Salem church had to be postponed last Sunday on account of the weather. It will be held next Sunday, June 16.

Sullivan—Sears.

Mr. M. S. Sullivan and Miss Frances M. Sears, both well known residents of Leon, were united in bonds of matrimony at St. Brendan's Catholic church in this city Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the church being filled with friends to witness the ceremony.

While Monsignor's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Mida Bradley, the bride and groom accompanied by Miss Ella Grogan and Mr. Winford Griffin, entered and proceeded to the altar where they were met by Rev. J. C. Maher who performed the ceremony, using the ring service. During the ceremony Miss Bradley sang "Spirit of God" by Neidinger and "Guide Us, Guard Us" by J. Jordan, and the closing march was in G. by E. Read.

The bride was tastefully attired in a white satin bridal gown and wore a bouquet of red roses. After the congratulations a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, and they left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip to Chariton. The bride for several years has been principal of the Leon High School, and since coming to Leon to make her home has made many friends. The groom is too well known by everybody in Decatur county to need any introduction.

Alumni Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Alumni of the Leon High School was held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the condition of the weather and roads which prevented many from the country attending, there were 107 plates served. Ralph Rumley presided as toastmaster, the address of welcome being by S. A. Gates and the response by Winford Griffin. Rev. G. T. Ronk delivered a very fine address, and the music was exceptionally good, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. A duet by Misses Abigail Alexander, a violin solo by Miss Maurine Merwin, a solo by Mr. Ralph Petty and a piano duet by Mrs. R. A. McGinnis and Miss Helen Gammill comprised the musical program.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Bryan Robbins. Vice President—J. R. Penniwell. Secretary—Mrs. Helen Beck Roberts. Treasurer—Miss Lulu Rumley.

Commencement Program Leon High School, at Presbyterian Church, Thursday Evening, 8:30.

Piano Duet, "Galop de Bravouré." Helen Gammill, Mida Bradley. Mixed Chorus, "Flower Song." Helen Gammill, Mida Bradley, Roy C. Hiller. Salutatory. Tempel Brown. Vocal Solo. Helen Gammill. Girls' Quartet, "Meadow Dreams." Address—Prof. Robert Rienow, University of Iowa. Vocal Solo. Abigail Alexander. Girls' Quartet, "Merry June." Vaudeville. Philip Little. Presentation of Diplomas—J. A. McIntosh, Pres. of School Board. Benediction. Rev. C. H. Hiller.

Decorations Day Services.

The weather was fine last Friday for Decoration day, and all business in Leon was suspended during the afternoon. The services were held at the Presbyterian church, the address being by Rev. Henry Esch, and John Stockton recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address, music being furnished by the Boy Scouts. Then the soldiers, sailors and citizens marched to the cemetery, where a large cross had been erected in memory of the boys who died in France, which was decorated with flowers, and the graves of all the 105 soldiers buried in the Leon cemetery were decorated with flowers.

Losses Valuable Sow.

Grover Tye, of Pleasanton, breeder of Big Type Poland China hogs, lost a very valuable sow this week. She was Miss King Jones No. 720, 378, that he bought in Bloendaal last winter sow sale at Orange City, Iowa. She was one top sow of sale and cost Grover \$810 and was without question one of the best yearling sows that ever came to southern Iowa. She raised a litter of eight pigs sired by Pilot, so she was not a total loss, yet she was a drawing card for the herd and would have gone in show ring this fall, and made them go some to beat her.

K. of P. Decoration Next Sunday.

The Knights of Pythias will observe their annual decoration services on Sunday, June 8th. All Knights are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock headed by the band they will march to the cemetery where the Memorial services will be held and the graves of the departed Knights decorated with flowers. The triangles to be filled with flowers are at E. E. Bell's drug store, and all persons who can fill one or more triangles with flowers are requested to call and get them at once.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting at the Civic Club room Monday evening, the Civic Club ladies serving a fine six o'clock dinner, after which several hours were profitably spent in discussing the coming Fourth of July celebration and other matters of interest to the community, about sixty-five members and several visitors being in attendance.

Traction Power for Blade Grading.

Decatur county desires the services of a 30-60 H. P. oil tractor with operator to pull one 12-foot blade tractor during the road working season of 1919. Interested parties please communicate with county engineer Leon, Iowa, stating make of tractor and terms.

Farms Wanted.

I will buy several farms in Decatur county. See me if you want to sell your land. C. M. Akes.

CAUGHT 2 BOOZE CARS

Nightwatch Smith and Sheriff Fulton Captured Two Cars and Drivers Thursday Morning.

Two more Des Moines booze cars were caught in Leon last Thursday morning during the work of night-watchman Frank Smith and sheriff John A. Fulton. A few minutes after 3 o'clock Thursday morning night-watch Smith saw two heavy loaded cars go up Main street, and north past Dr. Woodmensee's residence. He went up that way and pretty soon they came back hunting for the paving, and when he ordered them to stop, and they paid no attention to his command, he took a couple of shots at the tires, but failed to stop them. One car went west down toward Lew Gillham's residence, and then came back up along the north side of the Farmers road, and had to stop, so Smith caught the car and driver. By this time sheriff Fulton was on the scene, and surmising that the other car would probably be waiting along the road north of Leon, he started out in his car and overtook the second car near Bert Woodard's farm a mile north of Leon. Wm. Hammer was driving the Oakland roadster and H. C. Stream a Hupp roadster, and each was loaded with several hundred pints of booze. Hammer flashed a permit to sell liquor as a pharmacist at Des Moines, issued by the clerk of the courts, but had no license to sell liquor. Fulton and both men were placed in jail. Friday Judge Fuller came over from Mt. Ayr and held a short session of court, at which both men pleaded guilty to bootlegging, and were fined \$300 and costs, which they paid, and also paid the costs in injunction suits filed by county attorney Springer, which cost them something over \$30.00, so they left about 87.00 and their liquor. They were released on payment of the fines and started with their cars ostensibly for Des Moines Saturday.

Wore Soldier's Uniform Now Held to Answer.

Upon complaint filed by deputy United States Marshal S. A. Plum, Carl H. Uffler, of Van Wert, Decatur county, was arrested and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner, J. C. Hunt, on a charge of having violated an act of congress, approved June 3, 1916, relating to the protection of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, is alleged to have worn a uniform of an enlisted man of the United States army together with the decorations of overseas regalia. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and waived preliminary examination, but the grand jury. His bonds were fixed in the sum of two hundred dollars and he was released.

This act provides that any man who is not an enlisted man or officer of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, is prohibited from wearing the uniform of an officer or enlisted man of the United States army, navy or marine corps, or any uniform similar thereto, and the penalty is severe. Uffler was arrested at first arrest in this division under the above charge.—Creston Advertiser, May 29th.

Fatal Auto Accident at Allerton.

At two o'clock on Wednesday (just as we go to press) occurred the most terrible tragedy that has befallen Allerton in years, when Herbert Niday, the 14 year old son of Oscar Niday, living 1 1/2 miles southwest of town, was instantly killed and Glenn Pickereil, severely injured, leaving his scalp torn badly and an arm severed. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He was also about 14 years of age, and a son of F. E. Pickereil, manager of the Allerton Poultry Co.

The boys were in the Pickereil Ford truck, returning from the depot where they had delivered some freight and were headed south when a freight that was switching on the tracks, backed onto the truck, overturning it and dragging it with the boys about 600 feet.

Davis City Reunion.

The Davis City reunion will be held this year August 12th to 15th inclusive, and at a meeting held Monday night the following officers and committees were elected: President—A. F. Radnich. Secretary—A. F. Radnich. Treasurer—G. G. Grimes. Concessions—W. L. Severe. Advertisers—C. W. Robinson, Oscar Gobie, C. W. Cummings. Speakers—Dr. J. W. Evans. Music—J. Lyman McLean, G. G. Grimes. Water—L. A. Brown, L. A. Adams. Free Attractions—A. F. Radnich, G. G. Grimes.

Blue Grass 57 1/2 Inches Tall.

Ed Parker, of this city, saw an item that some fellow down in Missouri had found a stalk of blue grass 58 inches tall, and wanted to know if Iowa could beat it. Ed just stepped out in his yard and pulled a stem of blue grass which he brought to the Reporter office Saturday morning to be measured and found it was 57 1/2 inches tall, just a half inch shorter than the Missouri's, but he says he is confident there is blue grass in Decatur county which will beat it, and wants some one to bring in a longer stem so as to beat the Missourian.

Two Year Old Bull Weighs Over 1800.

A. N. Taylor & Son of the northwest part of the county last week sold a two year old Hereford bull to Anderson Brothers, of Lamoni, Ia., that weighed over 1800 pounds and for which they received \$650. Mr. Taylor has been breeding Herefords for several years and now has one of the best herds in this section of the county.—Pricetown Telegram.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Chariton District Convention Meets at Leon Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 11 and 12.

Leon will entertain the Chariton District Epworth League convention for two days next week, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, and from 125 to 150 delegates are expected to be present, and the delegates will be entertained at Leon homes during their stay in this city. The convention will be held at the M. E. church.

The following are the officers of the convention: President—Robert W. Swick, Diagonal. 1st Vice President—Bessie Lewis, Allerton. 2nd Vice President—Lulu Bennett, Chariton. 3rd Vice President, Jennie Ewald, Russell. 4th Vice President—Cuba Hayes, Leon.

Recording Secretary—M. A. M. Kutzinger, Oakley. Corresponding Secretary—Martin Biddison, Leon. Treasurer—Mabel Fisher, Weldon. Junior League Secretary—Mabel Hobbs, Chariton. Big Drive Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Newell, Chariton.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 11th. Afternoon. 2:00 Quiet Hour—Dr. W. E. Hamilton, Grand River. 2:30 Service Flag Recognition Service—Memorial for Leaguers whose stars have turned to gold.—Rev. W. A. Morgan, Corydon.

3:00. What the Leagues can do for Italy.—M. A. M. Kutzinger, Oakley. 3:30. Organization and Appointment of Committees. 4:00. Get acquainted hour in charge of Leon League. Registration assignment of delegates. Supper at church. Evening. 7:30. Devotional Period.—Rev. C. H. Hiller. 8:00. Address.—Prof. Benjamin D. Scott, Indiana.

Thursday, June 12th. Morning. 6:30. Sunrise Prayer Meeting in charge of T. S. Rhodes, Mt. Ayr. 8:00. Breakfast in the Homes. 9:00. Praise Service.—Rev. J. S. Ellis, Kellerton. 9:15. "The Twenty-Four-Hour-a-Day League"—Mrs. Elsie Newell, Chariton. 10:00. "An Open Door"—Miss Maud A. King, Supt. Deaconess Home, Des Moines. 10:30. Representative of Simpson College. 10:45. "Recreation and Culture Plans for Our Young People"—Rev. Frank Bean, Mt. Ayr. Dinner at Church. Afternoon. 1:00 to 2:00. Recreation and Culture Club.—An Hour of Wholesome Fun.—Rev. Frank Bean, Mt. Ayr. 2:00. Praise Service.—Rev. C. H. Conner, Beaconsfield. 2:10. Address "Prayer Power"—Dr. F. P. Quick. 2:30. "The League and the Returned Soldier"—Rev. J. W. Goodsell, Chariton. 3:00. Address. "Money Power."—Man Power.—Dr. Quick. 3:45. Junior League. 4:00. Business Session. Supper at Church. Evening. 7:30. Praise Service.—Rev. W. A. Weyrauch, Van Wert. 8:00. Address. "Qualifying for Life Service"—Rev. Gilbert Cox, Maryville, Mo.

VELVET.

The Friendly Tobacco Home Again. Velvet Tobacco, in its jolly red tin, is again a feature of cigar stores, his and little. There is again velvet in the hearts of an army of American pipe smokers. And thereby hangs a tale.

"Where's Velvet Tobacco gone? Those same folks inquired, when disappointed in their quest for that age-mellowed, friendly, tobacco which had made them and their pipes side partners for years.

"Where was Velvet? Ask the Red Cross man or the 'Y' man. Ask the Salvation Army lassie. Ask the doughboy or the Jackie. Ask the hurried and harassed Quartermaster Corps that were responsible for more beef, more bullets and more tobacco for the boys under the tin derbies. Yes, that's why Velvet was not on some of the dealers' shelves. It was on the ships, in the canteens, in the billets and the trenches. But Velvet is now wearing the red chevron of an honorable discharge.

The doughboy who smoked the "tinned Kentucky sunshine" in France can now enjoy its friendly company on his own front porch. Those of us who willingly gave up luxuries that the boys over there might have them, can stuff our old pipes once more with Velvet and "smile, smile, smile."

"A good old Velvet Joe! Well, he's back in the columns of this paper and glad to see you all again."

NO BODIES HOME YET.

Plans for Disinterment Not Definitely Made. In answer to inquiries regarding the transferring of soldiers' bodies who were buried in Europe during the war, the following information has been received from the adjutant general's office of the war department at Washington.

It is to be noted that it cannot be stated when the work of the transfer of the bodies to this country will begin. The work must be deferred until conditions, including transportation, warrant the undertaking. Relatives will be notified before the arrival of bodies in this country."

J. T. Kerr, Adj. Gen.

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddison, June 3rd. C. V. Ruby is packing up his goods and will move his store to Carrollton, Mo.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: Abraham S. Staggers 62 to Hannah M. Salisbury 56. Edwin B. Stafford 25 to Louise E. Gaultner 23. John W. Daniels 28 to Lillie M. Venting 23. William H. Sulton 22 to Etta White 23.

William A. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood of Leon, died at Springfield, Neb., of typhoid fever, on May 30th, aged 20 years, 7 months and 22 days. He left Leon a few weeks ago with Elder F. C. Watkins to work in his printing office at Springfield, and had been sick for two weeks prior to his death.

Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock the livery stable of A. J. Jones was discovered to be on fire, and it burned rapidly, the adjoining barns of W. W. Parrish and Mrs. A. E. Chase being also burned, and for a time several residences in the neighborhood were threatened, but the new fire engine did splendid work, and the fire boys controlled the fire to the three barns. All of the horses were gotten out and most of the things below, but several sleighs and other property in the second story were burned. Mr. Jones' loss is about \$600. The barn was owned by I. N. Clark, being valued at \$1,200 with insurance of \$500.

Mrs. Lena Houston, Capt. Layton, S. C. Jennings and Steve Lang made up a party who started for Lake Okoboji Tuesday, where they will camp for a month or more.

J. Sullivan departed Monday afternoon for his old home at Flora, Illinois, where he will visit a week or ten days. It is the first time he has been back since he left 27 years ago.

Misses Pudge Barnes and Sug Edwards, two of Albia's charming young ladies, are visiting in Leon, guests of Misses Grace and Stella Allen.

Mrs. J. R. Bashaw went to Fairfield Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Clella, and attend the commencement exercises at Parson College.

J. E. Penniwell went to Blytheville, Mo., Saturday where he will spend a month taking orders for bibles.

Who Wants a Gold Mine?

A Sibley, Iowa, farmer recently shipped to Sioux City market his shipment totaled eighty-six cattle and 137 hogs. He got \$15 a hundred for his steers and \$20.20 for hogs. He came back to Sibley next day with check for \$22,027 in his pocket. The feeding steers last year cost him about 9 cents a pound. One heifer bought for \$57 last fall brought \$164 on the market.

Wouldn't you expect to hear a rattling of bones as the Iowa farmers who sold corn for 9 to 11 cents a bushel and hogs for \$3 less than 25 years ago turn over in their graves?

Up in Ida county farmers raise popcorn. That is they raise corn in the summer season and go to Florida in the winter. Some of them were in Florida this winter living high, wide and handsome. They could do it. They reported that they raised about 3,500 pounds of the popular esculent to the acre and received 12 1/2 cents a pound for it. Gross proceeds in that case \$437.50 per acre. Some of them it is related had out eighty acres. Sounds like a good deal of money, doesn't it? If it all ran to the high mark in yield and price the gross yield from that eighty acres of popcorn would have bought ten sections of Ida county land not so many years ago when Ida county land could have been bought for \$5 an acre. Of course they don't all do it. Maybe nobody actually had 80 acres of popcorn that brought a gross return of \$35,000, but they do raise enough to have the biggest automobiles, take trips to Florida or Timbuctoo if they want to go there, send all the children to college, do anything they desire in any sort of reason and many a marvellous thing if the spirit moves them.

Iowans and Iowa farmers do not entirely appreciate Iowa and Iowa opportunities. It is too soon after the lean years that lie less than a generation of 30 years behind us. There is here an Iowa farmer of intelligence and success who can take note of the Iowa farm and its fertility and success of the past two decades and still maintain that Iowa can't afford decent roads?—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Harry Raymond Goes to Cedar Falls.

Harry Raymond, who has been employed as secretary of the Commercial Club at Iowa City since his discharge from the service, has accepted a position as secretary of the Commercial Club at Cedar Falls, Iowa, at an increase in salary of \$90 a year over what he was receiving at Iowa City. He also had a flattering offer from St. Louis, Mo., but decided he wanted to remain a citizen of Iowa. His many friends in Leon will be pleased to hear of his success. He is gaining a reputation as one of the best secretaries in the state of Iowa.

New Court Cases.

Rose Noble vs. Alva Noble. The parties were married at Decatur on Sept. 26, 1887, and lived together until June 10, 1916, when plaintiff alleged her husband deserted her. She asks for a decree of divorce and the custody of their five minor children. W. J. Springer attorney for plaintiff.

Henry E. Horney vs. Wm. S. Woodhill et al. An action to quiet title to a farm. Varga & Son attorneys for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

M. S. Sullivan, Leon. \$2 Frances M. Sears, Leon. \$2

AT THE THEATRES.

Programs at the Idle Hour and New Theatres for the Coming Week.

Today, Thursday, June 5th, at the Idle Hour, Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl," a two reel Sennett Comedy and Current Events.

At the Idle Hour Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th, Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadow."

At the Idle Hour Sunday, June 8th, Elsie Ferguson in "Under the Greenwood Tree" and Screen Magazine.

At the Idle Hour Monday, June 9th, Madge Kennedy in "Leave it to Susan" and Vod-a-Vil reel.

At the Idle Hour Tuesday, June 10th, Louis Benson in "This is Meade" and International News.

At the Idle Hour Wednesday, June 17th, Alice Brady in "Marie St." and Holmes Travologue.

Eggs Packed Now Keep Best—Do Your Packing For Next Winter's Use.

This is the proper time of year to store eggs for winter use. Eggs laid during April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season. Eggs also are more abundant at this time and usually may be had at a more reasonable price.

Fresh eggs properly preserved may be kept from eight to ten months in good condition. The requirements for the best results are fresh clean eggs and, when possible, infertile eggs.

Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and should not be stored. If the eggs are slightly soiled, dampen a cloth in vinegar and wipe gently to remove the stain. They should not be washed carelessly as this removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

One of the best preservatives for eggs is sodium silicate or water glass. To prepare the solution use one quart of the sodium silicate in nine quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place this solution in a five gallon crock. This is sufficient to preserve fifteen dozen eggs. The eggs may be added to the solution from time to time.

Keep the receptacle containing the eggs well covered and in a cool, dry place. Waxed paper is the covering. Never use water glass a second time.

When water glass can not be obtained lime may be used very satisfactorily. Dissolve two or three pounds of unslaked lime in five gallons of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. Allow this solution to stand until the lime settles at the bottom and the liquid is clear. Pour this clear lime water over fresh clean eggs that have been placed in an earthen crock. Cover the eggs so that at least two inches of the solution stands over the top layer of eggs.

All fresh clean eggs properly preserved may be used for cooking and table use. When eggs that have been preserved in water glass are to be boiled make a small hole in the shell with a pin at the large end of the egg before placing in the water. This is to allow the air in the egg to escape, otherwise the egg, when heated, will crack.

Iowa's Losses in Three Wars.

Iowa lost 12,368 men in the civil war, 3,580 in the world war just closed and 164 in the Spanish-American war, according to figures of the state historical department over the adjutant general's office. In each of these wars more men died of disease than were killed in action.

In the civil war there were 78,059 Iowa men in the service. Of this number 12,368 were dead before the war closed, 8,848 had been wounded in battle and 9,987 discharged for wounds received or ruined health.

The losses in the Spanish-American war were largely due to disease. The Forty-ninth infantry, with 1,385 men, lost fifty-four through disease. The Fifty-first infantry, of 1,365 men, lost thirty-two of disease. The Fifty-first infantry, of 1,344 men, lost one in action, forty-one through disease, while thirty-eight were wounded. The Fifty-second infantry lost thirty-six men through disease. The records of the other organizations are not at hand.

Iowa Casualties.

In the world war just closed there were 98,000 Iowa men in the army. Their losses were as follows: Killed in action or died of wounds 1,550.

Died of disease in France, 931. Died of disease in the United States, 959.

Died of accident in France, 86. Died of accident in United States camps, 64.

The total losses of our men in the civil war for the entire north was 349,944 men. Of this number 67,058 were killed in battle, 43,013 died of wounds, 199,730 died of disease and 40,164 died of other causes.

Children's Day Program at Palestine.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Palestine church Sunday, June 8th. The following program will commence at 2:30 o'clock p. m.: Song, "Garlands of Peace" m. s. Sunday School Children. Opening Recitation—Lucile Spicer. "The Lord in His Garden" Cecil Reynolds. "The Birth of Christ" Ruth Myers. "The Gambler's Wife" Etta Akers. Drill Junior Girls' Class. "Tommy's Prayer" Marjorie Gittinger. Song, "We Would Sing" Sunday School. Recitation Bertha Myers. Recitation Otto Akers. Recitation Fern Spicer. Recitation Sarah Akers. Song, "A Mission of Cheer" Recitation Reuben Claypool. Recitation Marjorie Tuller. Drill, "The Flags" Junior Boys' Class. Recitation Gerald Zika. Recitation Francis Tuller. Recitation Keith Zika. Recitation Gladys Akers. Recitation Mildred Akers. Recitation Sarah Akers. Recitation Pearl Gittinger. Song, "America"