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Ask a returning doughboy the best word in the English language. A thousand to one he will say "home."

For Sale—A six year old registered black Percheron stallion, at a bargain. E. C. Woodard, Lamoni, Iowa. 47-11

Rev. G. T. Ronk was called to Indiana last week by the serious illness of his aged father, who is lying at the point of death.

Harry Aten went to Rochester, Minn., Monday to consult with the Mayo Bros. in regard to a stomach trouble he has had for the past two years.—Garden Grove Express.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blackman, who left Leon some weeks ago for an auto trip to the Pacific coast, asks that we forward their Reporter to San Diego, California, where they will be located for some time.

E. J. Sankey buys and sells land on commission, makes farm loans on approved security at the best rates, and does a general real estate business. Has had 30 years' experience in the business. Office upstairs at northwest corner of Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

Ormand Starr, a former resident of Leon, being employed with his father in The Reporter office, was visiting with friends in Leon Sunday, having motored to Leon from Corning, where he is employed as a typewriter operator in the Free Press office. He told us his sister, Miss Hazel was now in a hospital at Des Moines, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

It is now claimed that that 97-inch bluegrass stalk that Ollie Hull, of the Leon Reporter, bragged so much about has turned out to be a morning glory vine. It doesn't seem possible that anybody would be heartless enough to impose on Ollie's innocence in this way. It was bad enough to palm off an undersized burro upon him for a jack rabbit, and have him bragging about its forty-pound weight. Ollie ought to turn to these smarties and print their names right out in the paper.—Keosauqua Express.

The old reliable Havana Spikes are still the best cigar sold in this territory.

\$1,000 will buy old Pryor residence property on north Church St. Sewer and pavement paid out. \$100 cash balance to suit buyer at 6%. J. S. Warner, Russellville, Ark. 49-31

W. H. Colter, of Decatur, returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to North Dakota, and from there went to Fort Collins and other points in Colorado. His daughter Hazel, who has been in Colorado the past year, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teale departed last Thursday for their cottage at Camp Leon at Lake Okoboji, where they will spend several weeks, going by auto. Mr. Teale's son, Charles Teale, of Mt. Airy, coming over and driving them to Lake Okoboji.

A message was received here the last of the week that Lew Chase who recently went to Colorado Springs for his health, was seriously ill. Mrs. Chase and her son Ralph and daughters Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Snowden left at once for Colorado Springs to be with Mr. Chase. A message was received Tuesday morning from Ralph that his father was better.—Garden Grove Express.

Only a few weeks ago people were grunting about wet weather. Now we are beginning to grunt about dry weather. People are always grunting about something or other. The trouble with the people is that they don't consider their blessings, but are always looking about for some unsatisfactory condition to grunt about. For instance, a man said this today: "Yes, last night was a nice night to sleep, but I'll bet tonight will be hotter'n hell."

R. A. Youngblood's Overland, driven by Myron Youngblood, was forced into a ditch Sunday evening near Leon by two cars racing along the highway. One axle and the windshield were broken and the car otherwise damaged. The unfortunate party hired a driver of another car to bring them home, but when three miles west of here while on a hill the gears were stripped and the car started downward, upsetting at the bottom. All the occupants jumped to safety.—Corydon Democrat.

Wanted—Timothy Seed. Biddison Imp. Co.

For Sale—Two Ford cars. J. R. Bousher.

Lost—Ladies' green silk parasol. Return to Reporter office. Reward.

For Sale—One new 1919 Ford roadster. Bob Akes.

Lost—Sunday, northeast, Stetson hat, initials E. P. B. Return to Reporter.

Maynards select tomatoes. Good as any—better'n some. Six hundred bearing plants. Phone C161. 51-21

For Sale—At a bargain Maxwell touring car, only run 1000 miles. See county recorder or Alexander's garage. 50-21

Lost—Between Leon and White Hall school house, rim for auto light. Finder please return to The Reporter office.

Poland China Hogs For Sale—Young stock for sale at all times. Write or phone Eugene Massey, Garden Grove. 45-11

After Sept. 1st our commission on sales will be 1% regardless of whether we work with some one else or not. Tullis Bros., Decatur. 51-31

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ogilvie and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shular left yesterday via the auto route for Lake Okoboji, where they will enjoy themselves for a couple of weeks.

Some of the farmers who have already made a fortune in the sale of land are now wondering where they can use it before the income tax man comes around.—Perry Chief.

Eugene Kentner, who returned a couple of weeks ago from a long service overseas, arrived in Leon yesterday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kentner and many old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heatherington returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Greenfield. They were accompanied to Leon by Miss Dorothy Harris, of Creston, who came home with them for a few days visit.

A soldier boy is located at McIntosh, South Dakota, and has gone in the real estate business. He is one of the best stock countries in South Dakota. If any of his friends want to change their location write him where land is cheap. Ralph E. John.

Water is a wonderful blessing, good for washing teeth, neck and ears. Just the thing for making rivers and surrounding ships and pierce. Nice to park beneath bridges, swell for making a drink. Water is a wondrous blessing, but it makes a helluva drink.

Lieut. A. M. Caster arrived home last Thursday morning from nineteen months service overseas. Roe is looking fine, weighing over two hundred pounds, and has gained forty pounds since he entered the service. After his long absence from home he is enjoying himself with his family, and has not as yet made any plans for the future.

Miss Freda Ferren and three of the Leon Singing Boy Scouts, William and Jack Ferren and Donald McGinnis, returned Saturday from Fairfield, where the Scouts gave a program at a big picnic. Rev. T. E. Campbell, local scoutmaster, has a number of Leon boys on a camping party near Fairfield, and of course they all attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cornett, of Crawley, Louisiana, who had been here visiting his brother, Willis Cornett, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Bellows, went to Albany, Mo., Thursday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Cornett from which place Mrs. Cornett and daughters will return home and Mr. Cornett will make a business trip to western states.

C. J. Spencer, of Osceola, brought his floor polishing machine to Leon Thursday to do the floor work for the Andrew Decorating Co., of Chicago, who are re-decorating the court house. His wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Thompson and two nieces, of Osceola, accompanied him as far as Leon on their way to Cotterwood, Kansas, for a visit with relatives.

W. H. Shields and family departed yesterday in their auto for Hubbard, Minn., where they will spend three weeks visiting with some of Mr. Shields' cousins, and enjoying an outing at the lakes in that vicinity. Hubbard being two hundred miles north of St. Paul, and the fishing is extra fine. Will has promised to send us a mess of fish, and we'll be watching for them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Monroe will leave next Sunday for Put-In-Bay, Ohio, to attend the wedding of their son, Ronald R. Monroe, to Miss Mildred Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt, of Des Moines, at the Schmidt summer home on Put-In-Bay Island on August 6th. The wedding will be a very quiet one, attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. S. J. Stump, who has been very sick for several weeks, was taken to Ottumwa Monday night for treatment at a hospital. Her niece, Miss Emma Stump, of Ottumwa, came Monday morning to accompany her to Ottumwa, and Mr. Jap Cesler also went with them, it being necessary to take Mrs. Stump on a cot in which was placed in the baggage car. Mrs. Stump's many friends in this city hope she will be benefited by the treatment at the hospital.

Ed Farquhar drove to Des Moines Sunday and returned that evening bringing home Mrs. Farquhar and Miss Minnie Hand, who had been called to Des Moines a few days previous to attend the funeral of Miss Hand's brother-in-law, R. A. Davis. They were accompanied to Leon by Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Des Moines, who came for a few days visit with relatives in this city. Ed says he pounded his old Ford on the back for about fifty miles keeping ahead of a big rain which fell at Des Moines and surrounding country Sunday evening.

The Ukelele girls club who J. R. Bousher has secured to visit the various towns in the county advertising the Dodge Brothers automobiles, made quite a hit with the Grand River people. A platform was erected by Needham & Son, sub-agents, and the crowd assembled early and were greatly entertained. J. R. voluntarily gave a prize to the young lady or girl present with the best groomed head of hair and Miss Nellie Harger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harger of Grand River, received the prize. A large and diverse crowd was anxiously awaiting the coming and here a similar one hour concert was given and Miss Mildred Roberts was given the prize for the best groomed head of hair.

Fancy shoe repairing done on quick notice. J. R. Bousher.

For Sale—Maxwell touring car first class condition. Lewis McClure, Leon, Iowa. 52-21

Auto For Sale—Good running order, good for delivery car. Inquire at Reporter office. 51-21

For Sale or Exchange—Some breeding Shropshire bucks. Elmer Akers, Decatur, Iowa. 51-11

A real 10c smoke is the "Victory Size Tom Potter" cigar. Try one and you'll be satisfied.

The most annoying things in the newspapers are the regulars; the favorites who are mentioned day after day.

Lost—Eastern Star pin between Wilson's Dept. Store and Craig's blacksmith shop Thursday afternoon. Finder return to Reporter office.

The Central Hotel property owned by Geo. W. Baker is being greatly improved by being painted and otherwise remodelled.

Farm for Sale—Have well improved 160 acres 1 mile south of Moulton, Ia., will sell \$8 or the 10. Priced for quick sale. Russell Horn, R. 3, Moulton, Iowa. 51-11

For Sale—Forty acres of land known as the old Quigley farm four miles south of Decatur on the Davis City road. For particulars call on H. M. Quigley who occupies the farm. 49-11

Miss Gladys Jordan, of Ames, who was visit here with Mrs. Cora V. Brant, and other friends, left Thursday for a short visit with relatives at Wehlon, and then goes to Pittsburgh, Penna., for a visit with her brother.

Miss Louise Sherman, of Seymour, Iowa, came Saturday evening for a few days visit at the home of her uncle, G. L. Sage, of southwest of Leon. She was accompanied to Leon by her friend, Miss Naomi Walters.

Mrs. Arla Alley and daughter Flossie returned to their home in Des Moines Monday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds, of southwest of Leon and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Harold Reeder went to Des Moines Monday afternoon to drive Roy Gunter's car home, which he was compelled to leave there Sunday on account of a heavy rain Sunday evening, having driven up there Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. A. J. Rumley went to Pleasanton Thursday for a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Daugherty, her little granddaughter, Mabel Daugherty, who had been here visiting, returning to Pleasanton with her.

A telegram was received Friday by Mrs. S. H. Little, of Decatur, from her son, Golden Little, that he had landed at Newport News. Golden has been overseas for more than eighteen months, but will be home now in a short time.

Mrs. J. C. Gill and daughter, Miss Valeska and son Claremont, of Lanark, Illinois, who had been visiting at the home of her son, G. L. Little, of Leon, went to Des Moines Tuesday for a few days visit before returning home.

J. E. Pennivell departed Sunday for Rockford, Illinois, where he goes to superintend a big construction contract for the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co., of New York, with whom he has been employed for a number of years.

Bernice Bradford, of Des Moines, came down Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends in this city. She was discharged from the aviation service, and her many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. John Powers and children, who had been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner, returned to their home at Stanton, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Powers had also been here, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Leona Cairnes and little daughter Rose Elcena and Mrs. Cairnes' mother, Mrs. E. R. Burkhardt, went to Grand River Friday to visit while Mrs. Cairnes is enjoying her vacation from her duties as bookkeeper at the Exchange National bank.

Mrs. Ralph Frost chaperoned five young ladies on a picnic party on Grand River near Davis City, Tuesday, the young ladies being Misses Verona Smotherman, Marie Folland, Pauline Osborn, Margery Pullin and Lenore Evans. They returned home on the evening train.

Rev. King Stark, pastor of the Christian church at Richmond, Mo., occupied the pulpit at the Christian church in this city last Sunday morning and evening, preaching two excellent discourses, and splendid congregations were present at both morning and evening service.

The wheat crop on the farm of W. H. Snyder & Sons, six miles north-east of Leon did pretty well considering the general crop this year. They had two fields of sixteen acres each, one averaging 24 bushels and the other 26 bushels, making a total of 800 bushels from the 32 acres, which they sold direct from the machine and received \$2.00 per bushel. The wheat was threshed by Elva Baker, who says it was the best wheat his machine had threshed this year. On the same ground last year Snyder & Son raised 65 bushels of oats per acre which sold for 80c per bushel, so that the crop from this land in two years has brought them more than one hundred dollars an acre.

Charles Horn, who has been expected home now for many long months, his return having been delayed and time again, and he was finally sent into Germany with the army of occupancy, at last reached home yesterday morning, to the great joy of his mother and other relatives and friends. There was not a single young man went to war from Leon who has been missed more than Charles Horn, and everybody is glad he is back safe and sound. And he is just as happy in being back among his friends, and we expect to see him engaged in business again in this city before many weeks. His years of experience in F. N. Hansell's store made him many friends, and they would like to be able to trade with him again.

Notice to the Public. Trespassing, hunting or fishing will not be tolerated on my farm south of Davis City. M. C. Woodard. 50-11



A Proclamation.

To The People of Iowa: The United States was the first government to insist that education should be free to all the children and young people of the country, and at public expense.

Iowa is justly proud that under the free public school system she has practically no illiterates in her population.

The question of the mental training of the individual is vital not only to that individual but to the country generally. The state, as an institution, is concerned in the training of the citizen, for if he is prepared to take a responsible place in the life of the state all society is improved.

Iowa is equipped to give free of charge to every person under twenty-one years of age a good practical education. The state, through the school authorities, has invested in buildings and equipment over fifty million dollars. Annually, there is raised and expended for school purposes over fourteen million dollars. The state has made and is making the great investment so that every child within the borders of the state may have a mind trained not only for utility but to get the greatest amount of pleasure out of life.

Through the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, there is a movement in the state to see to it that all persons of school age be seen and urged to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the public schools. In this connection, effort is being made to help those who for financial reasons cannot see their way clear to attend school.

This great movement is worthy of the attention and assistance of every citizen of the state. He who helps but one person to secure an adequate education has contributed to the sum total of world happiness.

To make this large monetary investment pay dividends in enlarged opportunities for the boys and girls of the state, I urge every citizen, and especially school authorities and teachers, to see to it that the advantages offered are made known to all in their community.

Therefore, I, W. L. Harding, governor of the state of Iowa, by virtue of authority in me vested hereby set apart the week beginning August 10th and ending August 16th, inclusive, as

"BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK"

and urge that all our people make it their business to see to it that the advantages offered in the public schools be used by those to whom they are made available.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. L. HARDING,
Secretary of State.

By the Governor:
W. C. Ramsay,
Secretary of State.

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