

MANY NEW CASES FILED

Today is the Last Day to File New Cases for the September Term of the District Court.

Northrup & Bartlett vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Plaintiffs shipped a car containing 80 head of hogs from Garden Grove to Ottumwa, and when the car arrived at Ottumwa, a door was found open and the car contained only 64 hogs. Plaintiffs ask for judgment for the value of the missing 16 head, \$601.92. S. H. Amos attorney for plaintiff. McGinnis & McGinnis attorneys for defendant.

Oscar E. Drehman vs. A. S. Duker and Walter Braden. Plaintiff owned a farm of 360 acres in Appanoose county, and made a contract with the defendant Braden whereby he was to sell the land at \$40 an acre, and Braden was to receive a commission if he sold the land for more than \$40. Plaintiff alleges that defendant found a buyer for the farm at \$40 an acre, but represented to the plaintiff that the best they could secure for the farm was \$35 an acre, and he finally consented to sell it at this price, and he did not know the farm was selling at \$40 an acre. He asks for judgment for the sum of \$2,221.10, which was the amount defendants sold the farm in excess of what they represented to plaintiff they were receiving for it. C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp, attorneys for plaintiff.

Fred Bone vs. S. H. Lamis. The plaintiff sues for a commission of \$960 which he claims he earned by selling a farm owned by Lamis to S. C. and J. H. Woodman. C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp attorneys for plaintiff.

Bertha Virden vs. Levi Virden. These parties were married at Des Moines Iowa, on Sept. 14, 1911, and lived together until Sept. 1, 1919. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide for her and their two children. She asks for the custody of their two minor children, \$100 as temporary alimony, and \$35 per month as permanent alimony for the support of the children until the youngest becomes sixteen years of age. C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp attorneys for plaintiff.

Martin Boatman trustee vs. Annie Noble. Plaintiff asks for a note for \$4,000 given by W. H. Lloyd to defendant on real estate in Decatur be cancelled and set aside for the reason that at the time the mortgage was given, May 9, 1919, W. H. Lloyd was not the owner of this mortgage as a preference as to the other creditors. Stephen Varga attorney for plaintiff.

A. J. Owens vs. Walter Cox. Suit is on a promissory note for \$240. McGinnis & McGinnis attorneys for plaintiff.

John T. Robertson vs. Charles Teller. Plaintiff asks for judgment for \$500 on account of having to pay a note of defendant which plaintiff signed as security. C. W. Hoffman attorney for plaintiff.

To the Farmers of Decatur County. The time has come to decide whether Decatur county shall have a fair or not. There has been a campaign of misrepresentation going on over the county claiming that the fair was being promoted for the interest of Leon and financial benefit of the directors; this is not true.

The fair ground was brought before the present raise of land and the men who brought it could have sold it at any time and pocketed a thousand dollars a piece, but they bought this for a fair ground and if the farmers of Decatur county want to have a fair they will get this land at just what it cost; as far as it being a benefit to the town of Leon that may be true, but it is a far more benefit to the farmers of Decatur county.

The present officers are only temporary, the bylaws provide that the officers shall be elected in December each year by the stockholders, each share having one vote. At the present I am acting as president of the association, I am sure speaking for myself and the directors that they would be glad to be relieved of the responsibility and the labor it will take to erect and equip the grounds for a fair next fall. Each one of us have already spent our time and money inspecting other fairs and we feel that this criticism is unfair.

There will be a meeting of the directors at the home of Leon, Saturday September 20th at 3:00 p. m. every one in Decatur county that is interested is asked to attend this meeting. This is positively the last call if you want to have a fair come. If not we will sell the grounds, and give it up. This is your last chance. M. F. SPRINGER.

New City Engineer Here.

C. A. Shockey, who was employed to take charge of the big lot of new paving recently ordered in by the city council, arrived in Leon from Kansas City Tuesday, and has commenced work preparing the plans and will locate the grades for the new paving. It will take several weeks to complete the work, and then the council will be ready to let the contract for the paving to be commenced early in the spring.

Don't forget the big public sale at the George farm one mile east of Leon on the Waubesa Trail today.

Do You Want a County Fair?

Some time ago there was a general demand from all parts of the county that a Decatur County Fair Association be organized, and several meetings were held which finally resulted in an organization representing a good share of Decatur county, as it seemed that everybody was in favor of having a fair. A number of good boosters, not of the town of Leon, but scattered over the county, devoted considerable time to securing options on a location, and finally purchased the old fair grounds, just north of Leon, owned by Bert Woodard, and advanced the cash payment. Recently there seems to have been a number of parties who are trying to defeat the proposition, saying it was just a scheme of Leon's to secure a fair. The directors of the association only one of whom is a resident of Leon, are about ready to throw up their hands and quit. They bought this land at a bargain price, and it can be sold for more money than was paid for it, but the men who advanced the money are asking a cent of profit, offering to turn over the land at exactly what they paid for it, and we desire to call the attention of everybody who wants a fair to the fact that the directors of the Decatur County Fair Association published in another column, in which he makes some plain statements, as to what is going to be done regarding the matter, and being called to meet at the court house in Leon on Saturday of this week to take final action in the matter, and it means just what it says. If the people of Decatur county do not care a fair, all well and good, but the purchasers of the land will proceed to sell it and put the profits in their pockets. They don't want to do this, but they are not going to fool along any longer regarding the matter, and if they are through with it, they are through with it.

Think this fair proposition over seriously. Remember it is not a scheme of Leon or of any one to try and make money out of the project, but to bring in the benefit of all Decatur county. Look at the splendid fairs which Bethany, Mo., and Corydon, Iowa are having each year. It means much to the fine stock raisers of this county, and to all the people.

If you want to see the fair project go through attend the meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon of this week. If you want to see it fall through just stay away and it will be dropped.

Do the people of Decatur county want a fair? If they do, they must get busy at once.

Stole John Hardin's Ford.

Another auto was stolen in Leon about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The Ford of John Hardin being taken from his yard across the street from the High School building, and up to the time The Reporter went to press no trace of it had been found. The theft was not discovered until 6 o'clock Monday morning, so the thief had five or six hours the start, and could drive a long way in that time. The car was a new one, bought only a few weeks ago, the state license number being 301,239, and the engine number 3,201,274. It was equipped with Hassler shock absorbers and a Yale lock, but the lock did not prevent it being stolen.

An attempt was also made the same night to steal the new Ford Sedan owned by Fred Tingle, which was standing on the north side of his house. At one o'clock Mrs. Teale and son Bob were aroused by the barking of Bob's Airdale, which was in the cellar, and they got up, and turned on the lights, and went to see if the car was standing there, but it was alright, so they went back to bed, and soon the dog stopped barking. Monday morning when Fred Teale went to start the car he found the key missing and the doors standing open, and the brake had also been released. It is thought the thief or thieves had released the brake and were going to rush the car away from the house by starting the engine, but the vigilance of the dog scared them away, and they went less than a block north and took Mr. Hardin's Ford touring car. Mr. Hardin went to the police to try to locate the car if it was taken to that city.

Received \$17,824 Auto Tax This Year.

County treasurer J. Wesley Chew has received the final apportionment of the state auto tax money for this year, and the balance of the delinquents who will yet pay this year. It goes into the next year's apportionment. The spring apportionment for Decatur county's share of the auto license money was \$6,144, and the fall apportionment was \$11,680, making a total for the year of \$17,824, an increase over the amount received in 1918 of \$1,199. Of the amount received this year \$1,564.56 was apportioned to cities and towns, and the balance goes into the county motor vehicle fund. Next year, the amount derived from the auto licenses is expected to be more than double what was paid in this year, as the new law makes a big increase in the amount of license to be paid by cars and trucks. Commencing December 1st the owner of a car or truck can call at the county treasurer's office, pay his license and have his license plates handed right out to him. That is what should have been done several years ago.

Some Good Samples of Corn.

Bleth Grove of east of Leon, brought in last week a couple of sample ears of his corn, one of which measured 13 1/2 inches in length, with 22 rows and 65 kernels to the row, a total of 1430 grains on the ear. Come on, boys, beat it if you can.

Monday Frank Chastain of Eden township, sent us in a couple of extra good ears, one with 24 rows of 54 grains each, a total of 1296 grains, and the other one was 11 3/4 inches long 18 rows, with 66 grains to the row, having a total of 1198 grains.

WON THREE OUT OF FIVE

Leon Ball Team Won Two from Osceola, one from Chariton, and Lost to Humeston and Osceola.

Leon won three out of five games played the past week, losing the game with Humeston at Humeston last Wednesday. Leon secured two to the best game, but it was one of the fortunes of base ball for them to lose an earned game. Zonderman of for Humeston and Kearns and Butler for Leon. Humeston won the game with a home run, the ball striking a post and going through a fence on the right-way of the railroad. The score by innings was: Humeston . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 Leon . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Thursday Leon defeated Osceola by a score of 12 to 2 at Osceola, the Osceola team quitting at the end of the eighth inning, as they had no chance to win. The batteries were Filmer and Clark for Osceola and Sample and Butler for Leon. The score by innings was: Osceola . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 Leon . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 7 2 12

Friday at Osceola Leon dropped a game to Osceola, who spiked up with the Melcher and other teams the score being 9 to 7 in favor of Osceola. The batteries were Harney and Clark for Osceola and Rumley and Butler for Leon. The score by innings was: Osceola . . . 1 3 0 2 0 3 0 0 9 Leon . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 7

Sunday Leon won both games of the big double header game at the Osceola park in this city, between Leon, Osceola and Chariton. There was a tremendous big crowd in attendance, the gate receipts being over \$500, and more than 1200 people witnessed the two games. The three teams drew straws to determine which two should play the first game and the winner of this game was to play the other team. Osceola and Leon were matched for the first game, which was easily won by Leon by a score of 16 to 6, the batteries being Tarilton, Benson and Forest for Osceola and Rumley and Butler for Leon. The score by innings was: Osceola . . . 2 3 0 4 0 0 3 16 Leon . . . 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 6

Then Leon turned right around and won the second game from Chariton, giving them a shut-out, just as did Albia the previous Sunday. The score being 5 to 0 in favor of Leon. The batteries were Marinelli and Forest for Chariton, and Sample and Butler for Leon. The score by innings was: Chariton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Leon . . . 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 5

Leon plays Allerton at Akes' park in Leon this afternoon, a side bet of \$200 having been posted, as Allerton thinks she can bring a team here which will defeat the Leon bunch, but we've never seen it done before we can believe it.

Next Sunday, the last game of the season will be played at Akes' park in Leon, when Tingley comes for a taste of Leon, and they are being spiked up to try and win the game. Leon has made a great record this year, and the boys want to round out the season by winning their final game. Come out Sunday and see the last game of the season.

Two Injured When Car Turned Over.

Another auto accident occurred Monday morning when a Ford touring car, occupied by four men traveling for the C. P. Advertising Co. of Chicago, turned over twice on the Jefferson Highway about three miles southwest of Leon. The car was being driven by R. Whiting, of Chariton, the other occupants being P. A. Strange, R. H. Cameron and H. C. Pound, of Chicago. The accident occurred on the fine stretch of road known as the cut-off near the old Ford farm, and the car was turned over twice, and the driver, J. R. Whiting, were both badly injured, and cut up. A second car in the party brought the injured men back to Leon, where physicians dressed their wounds, and Mr. Whiting was able to go to his home at Chariton that afternoon. Mr. Cameron remaining in Leon. The car sustained a broken windshield, smashed fenders and some other small injuries, so it will soon be alright again.

Will Change the Name.

Billy Pleuss is seriously considering changing the name of his meat market from Metropolitan Meat Market to Calamity Meat Market. He is getting tired of his butcher's name, and he has been having more accidents than any shop in Iowa, commencing several weeks ago when Mr. Pleuss fell in the cellar and broke several ribs, and since then both of them have been getting their hands in contact with the big knives, but Mr. Wheeler tried a new stunt last Wednesday when he fed the third finger of his right hand into the Bologna machine, and the end was cut off, and went into the back of Bologna. He had just started the machine when Mr. Pleuss called to him and he turned his head around, and zip! off went the first joint of his finger, but Shern says Pleuss mourned more over losing the batch of Bologna than he did over losing his finger, for they had to throw it all out.

Boys Band Will Play Saturday Night.

The regular series of Saturday night concerts by the Leon band closed with the concert of last Saturday evening an added attraction being the appearance of a quartet of young ladies from the Leon High School chorus, who sang a couple of fine selections.

On Saturday evening, the new boys band which is being instructed by handmaster Ole Thompson, will make its first appearance in public, there being twenty-four boys in the band, and a number of others are waiting for the arrival of instruments which have been ordered for several weeks. Some of the members of the old band will assist the boys in getting over the high places until they have a little practice in public. Come out Saturday night and hear the boys.

N. C. FOUR DRIVEN BY FORD MOTORS.

"Engines functioned perfectly," said Lieutenant Commander Read, who commanded big seaplane.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advice from the Navy Department that it was four Ford Liberty Motors all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the NC Four to victory in its recent record breaking flight across the Atlantic from Trepassey, Newfoundland to Plymouth, England a distance of 3,600 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as a part of the Ford Liberty Motor production.

Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said: "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." And American Naval Officers who thoroughly inspected the NC Four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The NC Four flight, which has meant a triumph for American engineering skill, also adds another record to Ford achievement.

A Professional Beggar.

A friend of The Sentinel who happens to know the impostor, A. J. Anderson, alias A. J. Moore, of Mineola, Iowa, a professional beggar, who owns a section of Iowa land, told The Sentinel that he had been "collected" by the police in the Clarke county last week. He was identified by P. C. Chambers after he had called at the home of Wm. Arnold. It is said that the so-called A. J. Moore paid for the use of his land holdings by begging and that he has a respectable family. His method is to pretend to be gathering enough money to pay a doctor bill sufficient to restore him to health. He is advised that he was in Osceola on Wednesday of last week. If he returns to the city it should take some of his reserve funds to patch the holes in his hide. —Osceola Sentinel.

Federal Court at Creston.

The September term of the United States District Court for the Southern District convened at Creston on Tuesday with Judge Martin J. Wade presiding. Frank Chastain, of Eden township was drawn as a member of the grand jury, H. B. Murry, of Bloomington township, Fred W. Newcomb, of Lamoni, M. F. Springer of Center township and M. F. Thompson of Van Wert, are members of the petit jury.

THE CHURCHES.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Saturday, Sept. 20th, covenant meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching and baptismal service at 11. Preaching in the evening at 8:30 old time.

E. C. Vanderpool, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.

No public services Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45. Annual Conference Sunday. The Conference meets this year at Grace church, Des Moines this week.

The regular social and business meeting of the Ladies' Guild next week Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. James Alexander, hostesses.

Brethren Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching service on Sunday evening at 8:30 by Rev. Albert Rank. The Junior and Senior Prayer meetings will meet at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Please note the change of time of these services.

There will be preaching at Crown Chapel on Sunday evening, and the beginning of a revival meeting to be held by the pastor.

Preaching at Union chapel on Sunday morning at 12 o'clock.

Baptist Campaign.

In the Campaign going on in the East Grand River Baptist Association, the churches at Bethel and River View on Sunday September 21st. Pastor at Large A. W. Caul together with the local pastors is being assisted by Gospel teams from Des Moines and Washington. The next week meetings will be at Bethel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 22-24, and at River View Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 25-27th. A cordial invitation to all to attend all services.

Presbyterian Church.

We welcomed two fine congregations last Sunday. The work of the choir was especially good. The congregation was delighted with the fine solo of Mr. John A. Gates at the morning service, and with the orchestra and other music at the evening service. There was a big attendance at the Sunday school. The boys' class broke all their own attendance records and were again the banner class.

The young ladies delightfully entertained the young people last Thursday evening with a novel "Birds' Progressive" which the young ladies of the choir sang. Next Sunday there will be two interesting sermons and some delightful special music. Join the increasing number of folks who worship with us. Remember that the Sunday evening service is at eight o'clock.

Watch for the announcement of the organ recital soon.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. M. Imhoff, Leon . . . 22 Edith M. Machlan, Weidon . . . 20 Orville C. Guyer, Leon . . . 20 Mand M. Hunter, Leon . . . 13 Arvie Simpson, Lamoni . . . 33 Elva Broughton, Saline, Mo. . . 21

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: Frank Clear 23 to Belle Baker, 19, Edmon M. Gillett 35 to Estella Hazelton 24. Several from here attended Barnum's circus at Chariton last Friday.

James Hurst will not attend school this year and commenced clerking for Gould Wallace Tuesday morning.

James Hurst was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Custer this morning. A beautiful pair of twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Evans of northeast of Leon last Friday.

Nate Crogo and Ben Kohler went out Thursday and captured a couple more wild turkeys, but they were not disconsolate, as their turkey dog was run over by a wagon Friday and had his leg broken. Nate is the attending physician and his patient is doing nicely.

H. M. Smith, one of the pioneers of Decatur county, died at his home in Terre Haute Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday. He was best known as a railroad man, and was the name of "Railroad Smith" and was postmaster at Terre Haute for many years. He was a member of the Decatur City Masonic lodge and was buried under the auspices of the lodge of N. Gates, John Wedgerwood, of Springer and Ed K. Pitman of this city attended the funeral.

Tuesday afternoon Peter Wallace and wife, of Woodland township, came to town to do some trading, and then drove out southwest of the town to visit their daughter Mrs. Mose Powers, and on their return just before they reached the railroad crossing on Main street, near the Q depot, the southbound passenger train came in. Mr. Wallace was driving a spirited team, and attempted to cross ahead of the train, but was not quick enough, and before they were taken on the track the train was passing. The team was square around in the road, throwing Mrs. Wallace over the dashboard and a moment later Mr. Wallace was drawn over also. They were dragged along the hard road for about 100 feet under the wagon, and when the horrified witnesses ran to them they were both picked up for dead, being covered with dirt and blood. They were carried to the yard of John Crogo and Dr. Layton, who was at the depot on his way to Mt. Airy, made a hasty examination and did all he could for them until Drs. Van-Verden and Bowman arrived. It was found that Mr. Wallace was injured the worst suffering from concussion of the brain, and his face, head and hands were cut and bruised. Mrs. Wallace was also unconscious but soon rallied. Later they were taken to the home of Mrs. Peter Martin, across the street, and everything done for their comfort. Mr. Wallace is still unconscious as we go to press, and there are slight chances for his recovery. The horses ran on the bridge, the tongue striking the railing, and the wagon and wagon were thrown into the ditch, but neither of them injured beyond a few scratches.

Judge M. A. Mills, of Osceola, Neb., who left Leon six weeks ago, dropped in yesterday to renew acquaintances with his many old friends and join his wife, who is visiting here.

John W. Bowman departed Tuesday for Galshurst, Ill. to visit his friends and attend the big race meeting which G. W. Williams is holding at that place.

Miss Harriet Shields went to Iowa City Monday to commence a two year course at the State University.

C. P. Finley has decided to erect a brick business block on the Hammer corner, and work will commence at once. It will be 25x72 feet two stories high.

E. W. Curry has been retained as one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Rhoda A. Geiser vs. A. C. McKeen. The case will be tried at Mt. Airy in November.

Mrs. M. A. Mills, of Osceola, Neb., who was known to Leon people as Emma Dawson, has been visiting with friends in Len the past week.

County Superintendent's Notes.

There has been considerable confusion in regard to the spelling to be used in the rural schools. We had no intention whatever of changing texts. It was a mistake in the name. We thought that we were careful to use the one that had been in use for years. It was to have been changed in 1917, but few, if any did so, hence we thought it inadvisable to try to change now even though another was adopted. Use the one in use in your school whether Hunt's Modern or Hunt's Progressive. What the "Demons" and the outline which you will receive from the office it will make little difference.

Put Farm Machinery Under Cover.

With lumber and other building material ranging higher in price than ever before, many farmers are likely to put off the erection or repair of machinery sheds. Yet that may be false economy, according to the agricultural engineering department at Iowa State College. They point out that farm machinery has advanced in price also, and that it is just as good economy to have expensive machinery under shelter now as ever. The annual waste in farm machinery in Iowa, due to improper care, is estimated at not less than seven million dollars.

Red Cross Sale.

On Saturday, Sept. 20th at 3:30 p. m. at the steps on the west side of the court house the Decatur County Red Cross Chapter will sell at public auction three Western Electric sewing machines, good as new, two second hand sewing machines, and all work material yet on hand.

By Order of Executive Committee.

We the undersigned druggists of Leon will close our stores at 3 p. m. each evening except Saturdays commencing October 1st.

AT THE THEATRE.

Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

At the Idle Hour today, Thursday, Sept. 18th, "Faith of the Strong," with Mitchell Lewis. Also Christie comedy.

At the Idle Hour Friday, Sept. 19th "False Faces" featuring Henry B. Walthall, and Screen Magazine. At the Idle Hour Saturday, Sept. 20th, "False Faces" featuring Henry B. Walthall and Strand comedy.

At the Idle Hour, Sunday, Sept. 21st, "The Inn of the Blue Moon" with Doris Kenyon.

At the Idle Hour, Monday, Sept. 22nd, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Marguerite Clark and Scenic reel.

At the Idle Hour, Tuesday Sept. 23rd, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Marguerite Clark and International News.

At the Idle Hour, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, "Courageous Cowards" featuring Sessue Hayakawa, and International News.

Miss Lucretia Elizabeth Smith.

Lucretia Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Thomas J. and Anjelina Smith was born near Bloomington, Ohio, August 6th, 1853, and passed away at her home near Leon, Iowa, September 9, 1919, aged 66 years, 1 month and 3 days.

For almost 2 years she had been a constant sufferer from heart trouble, death coming as a blessed relief. When a mere girl, she professed faith in her Savior and united with the Presbyterian church, of which church she was a member at the time of her death living a beautiful christian life. She was a lovable daughter and sister, living her whole life for those around her. She forgot herself and lived for others. After great suffering she has gone to meet her Savior and the loved ones gone on before.

She leaves to mourn her death, three brothers and one sister, John E. Smith, of Delaware, Ohio; Joseph N. Smith, Eva C. Smith and Ed C. Smith, of Leon, Iowa; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services which were very beautiful and comforting were held at the home conducted by her pastor, Rev. Campbell of the Presbyterian church. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the Leon cemetery.

Not dead, Oh no, just gone on before.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our many friends, who so graciously and freely helped us during the sickness and death of our sister. Eva C. Smith, Joseph N. Smith, Ed C. Smith.

Three Daughters Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Reed.

An event which is quite rare, only occurring about once in 8,000 occurred Tuesday evening when triplets—three baby girls—were born to Geo. B. Reed and wife, living on the old Reed farm west of town. The mother and little folks are reported getting along fine. While the birth of triplets is rare, this makes the second set in this locality in the last two or three years, the Fuller triplets being the other.

Leon Lots to be Sold at Auction.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following improved properties on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. Lots 7 and 8, block 1, and lots 13 original town of Leon, Iowa, and lots 1 and 2, block 7, and lots 7 and 8, block 11, Leffler's addition to Leon. Watch for extensive description next week. See C. F. Wright of McKern & Mansfield at the office in the rear of Leon Savings Bank.

Painting Jefferson Highway.

E. M. Crane, the official Jefferson Highway painter, arrived in Leon Saturday evening in his car, enroute to Winnipeg, painting the telephone poles with the "JH" sign, grading markers, and making the Jefferson Highway the best marked trail in the country. Mr. Crane has painted the trail all the way from New Orleans here, and is accompanied by his wife, and they are enjoying the outing.

To the Public.

On and after this date we will make our headquarters with C. F. Wright in his office room in the rear of the Leon Savings Bank. Parties wishing to buy either city property or farms, or sell them at public auction or private sale, are invited to call on us.

MCKERN & MANCHESTER.

Shipped a Lot of Horses.

Ben Betts, of East St. Louis, who has been buying horses and mules for the southern market in this locality, has shipped over one hundred from this station during the past month. That's putting some money in circulation, for he pays good prices. Shell Norton is assisting him in buying.

New Fire Engine on the Way.

The new motor truck fire engine which was purchased some months ago by the city council, has at last been shipped. The bill of lading has been received, and it is expected to reach Leon in a few days, and the fire boys will at last be satisfied.

Good Pair of Mules.

Henry Rauch delivered to the horse and mule buyer last Tuesday a pair of mules for which he received \$800. Not so bad considering the H. C. of L. Henry says he kept a better pair for work on the farm.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Why Not Buy

Northwest Missouri farms? For information, write, or call and see G. Logan Larkam, the real estate man, Skidmore, Mo., 5-2t

The Sigler Building.

The Sigler building, occupied by the Leon Savings Bank is being greatly improved by having the front painted a beautiful white, which will make that corner a very attractive one.