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VAN WERT BANK RO

Yeggs Blew Vault Door Saturday Morning, but did not Tackle the Screw Door Safe Inside.

The Van Wert State Savings Bank was blown by robbers at an early hour last Saturday morning, but they did not get very much for their trouble, as after blowing the vault door open they found the safe inside was a screw door, which they could not blow, so they made no attempt on it.

The robbery was not discovered until assistant cashier C. G. Jones, came down to open the bank Saturday morning. Alva Thomas and his bloodhounds came down from Creston, but the dogs could not follow the trail very far, and it is thought the robbers used an auto in making their escape.

Many Leon Students Attending College.

The Leon schools send their usual large number of students to college this year. The following have enrolled in higher institutions of learning this fall:

- University of Iowa—Stephen Hurst, Forest Hagan, Frederick Hoffman, Winford Griffin, Charles VanWarden, Ray Robertson, Akerley, Lois Akerley, Marjorie Shular. Simpson College—Wallace Officer, Roe Reed, Carney Howell, Willard Slover, Dorothy Hoffman, Ruth Shuler, Ruth Johnston. Drake University—Lela Easter, Helen Gammill, Goldene Chastain, Marjorie Hoffman, Victor Shultz. Lake Forest—Ralph Stewart, Harold Marsell. Parsons College—John Gates. Ashland, Ohio, College—George Garber. State Normal, Alva, Okla.—Cuba Hayes. American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.—Martin Biddison. Mt. Morris, Ill., College—Edgar Caster.

Ladies Are Grateful for Favors.

The women of the Federated Clubs of Leon wish to express their appreciation of the beautiful American Beauty roses presented by the business men of Leon at the district convention held in this city. It was a beautiful tribute of sentiment and regard for the work the women are helping to do in Leon and Iowa. Also to those who provided cars for bringing the delegates to and from the depot and to the meetings, as well as for the lights brought in when the electric current failed during the storm. All these things added greatly to the complete success of our convention, and we will remember your help with many thanks.

Back in Business Again.

After a rest of several months, I am back in the grocery business again, having purchased the grocery of E. L. Hutchinson, and will be glad to see all of my old customers at my new place of business. And don't forget I have restored the free delivery service, so you can order your groceries by phone. Will carry everything in the grocery line, and will give my customers the same old satisfactory service and good prices. Come in and see me. Lou Gillham.

Boy Wanted.

The Reporter would like to hire a boy who wants to learn the printing trade, one who will stick to the job. Can use a boy or young man for full time, or could use an advanced school boy who will work mornings, evenings and Saturday. This is a permanent situation, and an opportunity to learn a good trade.

Wal Adair Stricken While Working.

Wal Adair, who was employed in digging sewer and water ditches in north Leon, was stricken with apoplexy while at work in a ditch Monday evening. He was removed to his home, but died in a short time afterwards, his funeral being held yesterday afternoon.

Football Game.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Corydon High School football team will play on the local grounds. Corydon has a very strong team. Game called at 4:15.

Don't forget to turn your clock back an hour next Sunday.

Court News.

District Court is still in session, and will continue for some days yet, as Judge Fuller is making an effort to clear the docket of a lot of old cases.

The grand jury completed their work and were discharged for the week Monday, having returned three indictments. Jesse Dunham for larceny, for the robbery of Charles Clay for selling liquor. The case against Jesse Dunham indicted for stealing a wagon was called up Tuesday, the defendant entering a plea of guilty, and on recommendation of the court attorney and the prosecuting witness, he was allowed to go on his own bond in the sum of \$200, to appear for sentence yesterday morning, but he failed to show up and is probably in another state by this time.

The case of Economy Hog and Cattle Powder Co. vs. E. Nordyke, is on trial before a jury, the suit being over a note given in payment for an order for stock food several years ago.

Law and Equity.

N. Mitchell vs. Cleve Higdon et al. Tried to court. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$135.00.

S. H. Covington vs. Lawson Stanley et al. Judgment on promissory note.

Cynthia A. Shaffner vs. Amelia Frazer et al. Report of distribution by referee approved.

W. P. Akes vs. Perry Bruner. Dismissed by plaintiff.

P. P. Bowsler vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co. Defendants offer to allow judgment for \$25 accepted.

In the matter of Decatur State Savings Bank, claims of C. B. & Q. W. H. Phillips, Ida Gravatt, E. B. Ryan and Anna Crees allowed. Also the claim of E. B. Ryan treasurer in the sum of \$6,255.73, as a depositor.

F. L. Drennan vs. M. A. Gilford. Motion to discharge John West garnishee sustained.

John West vs. Florence C. West et al. Final report of referee approved.

Laura M. Adams et al. vs. Forest Snook. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Laura M. Adams et al. vs. David Snook. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Probate.

Estate of Louisa Lloyd. Final report approved.

Estate of W. G. Bruner. Will probated. Carr A. Bruner appointed executor without bond.

Guardianship of May Morris. Report of sale and deed to A. H. Smith approved.

Estate of Lucretia E. Smith. Executor authorized to sell War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

Estate of Wm. K. Henderson. Administrator authorized to sell bonds.

Estate of Morris S. Benefiel. Report of sale and deed to T. R. Sanderson approved.

Estate of L. K. Cozad. Administrator ordered to file report within ten days.

Estate of Geo. S. Renner. Final report of administrator approved.

Organ Recital Great Success.

The organ recital given at the Presbyterian church last Friday night, by Mrs. Ella Kemp Woodard, was a success in every way.

A fine audience was present and Mrs. Woodard demonstrated her mastery of music on the pipe organ by a range of selections that showed the wonderful possibilities of that instrument. So varied was her program that the audience followed it with delight from start to finish and gave her an ovation at its close.

She was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Burgess of Lamoni, whose rendering of two groups of songs quite won the hearts of her audience taken altogether, it was one of the best musical programs which we have enjoyed in Leon in recent years.

Tourist Paid for Hitting Cattle.

Saturday morning Manchester Bros. were driving a bunch of yearling cattle to a pasture north of Leon, and just south of the Catholic church on north school street, a tourist from Minneapolis, named W. C. Wefflin, driving a big Case car, about 25 miles an hour ran into them, breaking the legs of two of them. He settled by paying Manchester Bros. \$105 for them. He resold the injured cattle to local parties, and got part of his money back.

Turn Your Clock Back Next Sunday.

The daylight saving law which carries the clocks to be turned forward an hour last spring, provides they shall be turned back an hour on the last Sunday in October, which is next Sunday, so you can get in an extra hour of sleep Sunday morning. The new time law has been repealed and we will now go back to the old time and stay there, which will please the big majority of people, especially the farmers who have never taken to the new time.

Hero Dead Will Be Returned.

The War department, Secretary Baker says will not repudiate the promise it made that the bodies of American soldiers now buried in France would be returned. The department, he added had made no change in its policy in the matter of the American soldier dead and still advises against the return but that the families insisted upon such a step it would be undertaken, "as soon as arrangements can be effected."

A Lot of Sale Advertising.

The Reporter was pretty nearly swamped with sale advertising this week, and with the shortage of help so that we could not print more than twelve pages, we had to curtail our reading matter. There are sixteen public sale ads. in this issue of The Reporter, and we had to refuse some brought in too late for this issue. Bring in your adv. as early as possible, as it is impossible to get them in type if brought in within the last day before we print.

North School Exchange.

The Lower Grade teachers of the North Building will hold an exchange at Pennell's Meat Market on Saturday at 10 A. M. This is to raise money for playground apparatus.

Colorado Land For Sale.

Wheat land, alfalfa land, sugar beet farms and stock ranches on easy terms. Fine soil, roads, climate, schools and churches. List of bar-lands on application.

E. E. WOODARD, 3441 Buena Vista, Colorado.

WANT A CENSUS JOB?

Many Persons Needed to Take the Coming Census. 180 Persons Wanted for Eighth District.

The Director of the Census, Hon. Sam L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the next census. The work begins on January 2 and will last about two weeks in cities, and a month or more in rural districts. Rates of pay will vary, depending upon the locality and character of the district to be canvassed. The average pay per enumerator at the census of 1910 was about \$70. At this coming census it will probably be not less than \$100.

Active, intelligent, and reliable men and women, not less than 18 years of age, are needed for this task," said Director Rogers, "and, in a sense, this is a call for volunteers. The importance of a complete and reliable census especially in these times when there is more than ever before perhaps we need complete data regarding population, conditions, tendencies, and resources, can hardly be over-emphasized. The reorganization of the social and economic structure and the readjustment of the international relations necessitated by the War must be based on accurate knowledge if we are to act wisely and deal justly with our classes and all interests. It is hoped, therefore, that public-spirited energetic people throughout the country will volunteer to act as census enumerators even though they may not care for the positions so far as money is concerned. It should be sorry to think, and I believe, that all our patriotism was used up by the War and none left over for public service in times of peace.

James V. Golden, Supervisor of the Census for the 8th District of Iowa, which includes the counties of Adams, Appanoose, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wayne states that the 190 enumerators for this district. Applications or requests for application forms should be sent to him on or before October 25th. His address is Creston, Iowa. As a part of their training, all new applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for this test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

Garden Grove Wins in the Milk Essay.

The Dairy department of Ames College offered an essay contest in April of last year. The topic given was "Milk, a Necessary Food for the Growing Child." The Grammar grade of all the state were asked to compete. Owing to the lateness of the year and consequent rush of work only three of the schools of Decatur county made entries. The paper which received first in the county placement was sent to Ames to be judged in the State Contest.

There was great delay in issuing the prizes due to a misunderstanding between the Dairy Department and the officers of the Dairy Council at Ames. Recently prizes and awards were received and sent out as follows:

Aelwyn Jones of Garden Grove, won first place in the county, received a silver medal for a first prize in the State contest, and an additional cash prize of three dollars.

Elsie Young of Garden Grove was given second place in the county, and received a cash prize of two dollars.

Audrey Arnold also of Garden Grove who ranked third in the county placing received a cash prize of one dollar.

Miss Florence Imlay, Agent in Dairying at Ames, announces that she expects to again conduct a Milk Essay Contest. We hope that every school may take part this year.

Bartlett—Akers.

Miss Jessie Blanche Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Akers, of Decatur City, and Arthur M. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, of the First Christian church, Dr. N. C. Carpenter, pastor of the church reading the service.

The wedding was a quiet but pretty affair only intimate friends of the couple were present. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride has spent eight years as a nurse, being a graduate of the Ottumwa hospital. During the war she served as a Red Cross nurse overseas. She was stationed at General Pershing's headquarters, base hospital No. 90, at Chaumont, France, and was seven months overseas.

Mr. Bartlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, 319 Jennie street. For some years he has served as court reporter, and served in this capacity, overseas, during the war. He was stationed at Gondar, court reporter over a year. At present he is with Judge Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will spend a brief honeymoon, traveling in the west. After December 25th they will be at home at 52 North Green street.—Ottumwa Courier.

New Oil Company Has Eighty Barrel Well.

A Word reached Leon Monday that Well No. 1 of Leon Oil Producers Co., located near Dewey, Oklahoma, came in last week at eighty barrels a day. The message also stated that when the well was shot, oil was thrown clear over the derrick and continued to flow a six inch stream for a quarter of an hour. The new company was recently incorporated by former Leon men now residing in Oklahoma and they have in addition to their Oklahoma property, large acreage in Kansas and New Mexico which they expect to develop soon. The company is composed entirely of Decatur county men.

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SPORT WRITER NEGOTIATES DELUGE.

Ford Never Falters as it Salls Over Water Soaked Roads on High.

Will Gahagan, the famous sport writer—who is also a "walking encyclopedia" of the information on titled horses and their doings for the last couple centuries—recently rode from Randall to Cleveland in a Ford but here's his story as it appeared in "The Horseman" for August: "In company with Ken Scott, turf writer of the 'Plain Dealer,' and a couple of other scribes, I made the trip to the city in 'Scotty's' machine. Said machine is manufactured in Detroit by a gentleman by the name of Ford. Now they make all sorts of fun of that Ford machine, but after that trip from Randall to Cleveland the other day, I'm convinced that the Ford cars are not only fast but that they have staying qualities as well. They should have been used in getting the soldiers across the ocean."

"In low spots where the water has stopped many of the high priced boats, the little Ford didn't even hesitate. One of the most amusing sights of the trip—I believe that was the only one—was watching a gentleman astride the hood of a big machine which was standing in about two feet of water. He was attempting to crank the machine and yet keep out of the water. Now that was a hard job. Every time he gave the crank a twist, his arm went into the water, right up to the elbow. The good man was reciting the Lord's prayer as he passed. It is a few words that he uttered as our good craft pulled for the shore."

Like Pop Gears who added a Ford Runabout to his string of thoroughbreds, Mr. Gahagan has discovered that as a "mud horse" he couldn't get away from the Ford.

THE CHURCHES.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Sunday October 26th. Sunday school as regular hour. Preaching service at 10 o'clock a. m. also in the evening at 7:30. All are invited to each service. Come you are welcome.

REV. E. C. VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

Greeting—You are cordially invited to attend our regular services Lord's day, October 27th, 1919. Order of Service—10 a. m. Bible school, 10:30 a. m. Every member of the church and more members of the Bible school. Sunday the attendance was good, try and double the attendance Sunday, October 27th.

At 8 p. m. Remembering the Lord in the Lord's supper, 1:10 preaching. Subject—"Our Calling" 8 p. m. preaching. Subject—"Religion." Good singing at each service. Strangers made welcome. Come. Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer and Praise service. Friends do not neglect the mid-week prayer service.

The ladies of the church will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and to clean the basement.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

In spite of the rain, a fine congregation listened to the musical service last Sunday evening. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Ella Kemp Woodard, rendered most delightful music, and showed the results of her competent training. We are delighted indeed to have the services of so talented a leader, to uphold the musical standards of our church. The choir was ably assisted by Mrs. B. L. Robbins and Mrs. Louise French of St. Joseph, Mo. Their work was much appreciated.

As usual, we welcomed many visitors at the two services, out of town folks being noted from Indianapolis, Peoria, St. Joseph, Mo., Washington D. C., Canada and Arkansas. Next Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "Readiness." In the evening, in addition to the evening service, there will be a special service for children. There will be an object talk with a little bit of magic in it for bright eyes to watch. The boys trio will sing. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. Don't forget to be at the day we go back to the old time.

Fourteen members of the boys class enjoyed a weiner roast in the woods Monday night. Did they have a good time? Ask them.

Methodist Church Notes.

We were delighted with the splendid attendance at the Sunday School last Sunday; remember, a cordial welcome awaits you. The morning congregation is extremely good, a few more will fill the building. Subject for Sunday morning, "Discovery of the Printing Press." Epworth League at 7:00 Topic, "How to use the bible. Leader Miss Lulu Shields.

The first "Sacred Musical" by the M. E. Chorus Sunday Oct. 26th. at 8 p. m.

Program.

Piano Prelude. Processional. Hymn No. 254. Prayer. Great is the Lord.....Dr. Calcott. Chorus. Duet, "Twilight".....Geo. B. Nevin. Hark, hark, my soul,.....McPhail. Piano and Violin duet. Mildred and Maurine Merwin. Sitting at the feet of Jesus.....Sweeney.

Mrs. Stark and Chorus. Lord, we beseech thee. Bishop. Mrs. Cline and Chorus. Recitation Draw near all ye people.....Prof Elijah Air, "Lord of Abraham." Four minute message.....Rev. Jervis.

Offertory. Praise ye the Lord.....Gounoud. Benediction.

C. A. Brown Died Yesterday Morning.

C. A. Brown, a well known resident of Leon, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after a long illness. He had been confined to the house a few days, and his death was a great shock to his friends.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

H. D. DeKalb is organizing a party to go to Oklahoma Nov. 6th on a big hunt in the country where deer and other game abound. The young friends of Harry Bradford gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of his 16th birthday.

Mr. C. Filical died at his home in this city Tuesday evening, the funeral being held at the family residence, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hughes.

R. W. Bruce, the Garden Grove bicycle rider, who started to ride to Boston, has reached New York City, having ridden his Columbia over 2,700 miles without an accident or a single tire puncture.

Virge Penniwell had a little experience Saturday which almost caused his hair to turn white, and indeed it made it stand up so straight he has no way to go. It smoothed down. He was working on a scaffold on the west side of the mill with Sam Lorey, putting on the iron sheeting, and was on a short ladder just under the cone which rested on the scaffold. The scaffold on which the ladder rested was not nailed securely, and it gave way under him. In falling he fell on Sam Lorey who was on the second ladder and he held him. It was a very narrow escape from being thrown clear to the ground, and Virge does not care to go through the experience again.

Frank Bedier and son Lew, returned from a trip to Oklahoma last Friday.

Lew VanWarden rode his bicycle to Humeston Thursday morning, but was willing to ride the train back to Leon.

Joe Johnson started yesterday for Bozeman, Montana, where he will spend the winter and talks some of locating out there.

Miss Maude Lee returned to her home at Davis City yesterday after a pleasant visit at the home of W. Cartwright, east of Leon. Miss Carrie Cartwright going home with her for a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Hannah departed last Friday for her home at Siloma Springs, Kansas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, of Eden township.

Grandma Robinson, wife of Perry Robinson, was buried at Davis City Saturday and more members of the pioneers of Decatur county, coming here with her husband forty-four years ago.

There was quite a sum of money changed hands in a novel race at Davis City between Joe L. Warner on his bicycle and Frank Horton's dog, the race being 200 yards. Warner started first, and the dog beat Joe across the tape by about five feet.

James O. Dooley was hanged at Ft. Madison penitentiary last Friday. He was convicted of murdering his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Coons and her ten year old daughter near Prescott, on Oct. 1, 1892. Dooley was 19 years old when the crime was committed.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

Last Tuesday evening parents and teachers met at the High School building to reorganize the Parent-Teachers' Association for 1919, and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey. Vice President—Mrs. Guy Stark. Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Helen Roberts. It was voted to hold sectional meetings as well as general meetings and four such sub-divisions were formed, as follows:

High School. Upper Grades—6th, 7th and 8th. North Lower Grades—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. South School—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

A chairman was appointed for each section for the first sectional meeting. This leader appoints a chairman for the next sectional meeting. Those appointed were: Mrs. William Shields, High School. Mrs. F. N. Hansell, Upper Grades. Mrs. Guy Stark, North Lower Grades.

Miss Ella Grogan, South School. It was thought that by having these sectional meetings the interest would be more direct and more definite work could be done. Sectional meetings will be held soon and those interested are urged to be present.

The Knights Templar and their ladies enjoyed a splendid six o'clock dinner served in the dining room of the Masonic hall Thursday evening by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Following the dinner, the Red Cross degree was conferred upon A. V. Akerley and W. H. Shields. A number of out of town Knights were present, among them Dr. C. M. McGuire and wife of Humeston, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sankey, of Denver, Colorado. S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, H. R. Stover and wife of Pleasanton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wailes, A. E. Radnich and wife, Orville Frazier and wife, Clarence Frazier and wife, and Will Lee and wife of Davis City.

Leon people, especially the members of the Federated Clubs, will be interested in learning that at the state meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Wyoming, held recently at Lusk, Mrs. Albert Rochelle, who will be better remembered as Miss Kate Odgen, a former resident of Leon, was elected corresponding secretary of the State Federation. Mrs. Rochelle was hostess at a dinner party given in honor of the retiring president, Mrs. S. Conant Parks, of Lander.

The morning freight from Cainsville caused a lot of trouble in the Leon yards last Friday morning, the engine leaving the track while backing in on the spur track, tearing up a lot of track, and the engine came very near turning over. It was necessary to bring the wrecker crew from Creston to get the engine back on the track which took until late in the afternoon.

Girls' Basketball Game.

The Lineville Girls' Basketball Team will play on the local grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week. This is the first game of the season for our team. Admission 25 cents.

AT THE THEATRE.

Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

At the Idle Hour, Thursday, Oct. 23rd, "The Other Half," featuring Zasu Pitts, also Christie comedy. At the Idle Hour, Friday, Oct. 24th, Elsie Ferguson in "The Avenger," also Charles Chaplin in "Sunshine."

At the Idle Hour, Saturday, Oct. 25th, Mary Bolin in "Woman's Experience," also Charles Chaplin in "Sunshine." Matinee at 3 o'clock. At the Idle Hour, Sunday, Oct. 26th, "Men and Women" Monday, featuring Ethel Clayton, also Lyons-Moran comedy. Matinee at 3 o'clock.

At the Idle Hour, Monday, Oct. 27th, Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy," also Scene comedy. At the Idle Hour, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy," and International News. At the Idle Hour, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, Sessue Hayakawa in "His Debt" also Bray Picture.

Mrs. Caroline Harris.

Mrs. Caroline Harris, one of Decatur county's pioneers and long a resident of Leon and vicinity, passed away last Wednesday at Northwood, Iowa, and was brought to Leon Friday for burial. Death came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Pitman, with whom she had lived for two and a half years, and occurred within ten days after her return from a happy visit with another daughter, Mrs. Claude E. Moore, at Creston.

Although nearly 84 years of age, Mrs. Harris was mentally alert to within a few hours of her death. Being a confined invalid for many years ago, she was unable to get about much of late years but her hours were fully occupied in doing things for others. During the war she spent much of her time in knitting for the soldiers and she was a contributor to all the war activities.

Her patient uncomplaining disposition was commented upon by all who knew her and the beautiful flowers accompanying her remain testify somewhat to the esteem in which she was held by her new friends at Northwood.

Funeral services were held at the Leon Christian church last Friday at three p. m. conducted by Rev. Henry Esch, of Decatur. Owing to an error in a telegram one of her daughters, Mrs. Claude Moore, of Creston, failed to reach Leon until Saturday and therefore was unable to attend that afternoon in the Leon cemetery beside her husband and son, the funeral party going from the Stewart undertaking parlors.

The following obituary sketch was read at the funeral: Mrs. Caroline Harris was born November 5, 1835, in Indiana, the daughter of Orange and Laura Howard, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Pitman, in Northwood, Iowa, after a long illness, on October 15, 1919, aged 83 years, 11 months and 10 days.

When still a young girl she came with her parents to Decatur county, Iowa. Later the family moved to Kansas and Missouri, returning to Leon probably in the late fifties. Here she was married in 1860 to James G. Harris with whom she lived happily for 51 years, his death occurring October 21, 1917.

Of the children of this union five daughters are now living. They are: Mrs. John Rauch, of British Columbia; Mrs. Tip Spencer and Mrs. Lee Spencer, of Morgan township, Decatur county; Mrs. E. K. Pitman, Northwood, Iowa; Mrs. Claude Moore, Creston, Iowa. Three sons, James, Edward and Mont, have preceded her to the better world within recent years.

Besides these children she leaves a number of grand children and great grandchildren, and one brother, William Howard, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Harris, all through her long life was unassuming and modest in her demeanor but kind and pleasant to all with whom she came in contact. She was especially fond of children and a visit with "grandma" was always a delight to the little folks. Her constant presence could bring to light from hidden sources in pockets and bureau drawers only the grandchildren can tell.

Death came peacefully to her without struggle or suffering, the end coming in quiet sleep, and the watchers at the bedside hardly knowing when the mortal coil passed into the keeping of the Maker.

She was uncomplaining and patient throughout all her troubles, bereavements and afflictions. Early in life she became a member of the Christian church of Leon and continued faithful to the end. She treasured her bible highly and its words gave her comfort and strength. She had undergone many griefs and bitter sorrows during her lifetime she held steadfast to her faith. The following verse was found in her bible after death: Sooner or later the struggle will cease; Sooner or later the sky will be brighter; Spanned by the beautiful rainbow of peace.

Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst departed Thursday for their new home in Des Moines, and Mr. Hurst and children drove to that city Saturday. Their many friends in Leon are very sorry indeed to have them removed from Leon where they have been so active in business and social affairs.

Our old friend Phillip Williams has been quite jealous of Billy Pleuss and Sherm Wheeler, over the notoriety they have received for their numerous accidents at the Metropolitan meat market, so last week he deliberately slashed a couple of his fingers while at work in the shop and the visitor boys say they believe he did it just to get even with them and get his name in the paper.

Carroll County, Missouri Farnam.

Corn, Clover and Bluegrass farms of 100 acres for sale. Write for descriptions, terms and prices. E. G. Meeks & Son, Hale, Missouri. 11-42.