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## COAL STRIKE SERIOUS

### Many Iowa Towns are Out of Coal. Railroads Seizing all Coal in Transit. Leon Has None.

The coal situation as the result of the strike of the union coal miners all over the United States on October 31st, is pretty serious all over Iowa. The railroads are confiscating all coal in transit, for their own use, and in many Iowa towns there is a grave shortage. Many towns have already closed their schools churches and theatres, and many have only coal enough for their light and power plants to run a few days. None of the Leon coal dealers have any coal on hand, and many people are entirely out. The Leon schools are fortunate in having stored their coal during the summer, there being enough at the south building to run all winter, and sufficient at the north building to run until after the first of the year. It is reported the Iowa Southern Utilities Co. which furnishes the light and power for Leon have sufficient coal in storage at Centerville to run for three weeks. The court house in this city had only enough coal to run until this morning, and unless some can be secured, the county officials may have to close their offices. The coal situation all over Iowa, is very serious, and everyone should conserve what coal they have to the utmost.

### Leon Wins at Foot Ball.

The Leon High School played their fifth game of the season on the home grounds last Friday evening with the strong Allerton team, and the game was a good one. The Allerton boys played fast, snappy ball. They did fairly well with the forward pass, but were unable to gain ground any other way. The Leon line was like a stone wall to this team. The Leon boys were able to gain through the line but were a little slow in working their plays. Harry Sears, a new man to the game this year, played a strong back field game and made some splendid gains. John Springer did some fine tackling which prevented scoring by the Allerton boys. Forrest Grimes played his usual strong game. The final score was 7 to 0 in favor of Leon.

Leon line-up:
L E. Springer.
L. T. Barr and LaFollette.
L. G. Keller.
C. Griffin.
R. G. Sullivan and Barr.
R. T. Cox.
R. E. Officer.
Q. B. Swope.
F. B. Grimes.
R. H. Sears.
L. H. Scott.
Substitutes: Daughton, Perkins, Hamilton, Hansell.
Referee, James Hoffman.
Umpire, Wright, of Allerton.
Head linesman, Brown.
Time keepers, Price and Whiteley.
Time of quarters, ten minutes.

### Leon 19, Osceola 0.

The High School foot ball team went to Osceola Tuesday evening and defeated the Osceola High School team by the score of 19 to 0.

### New Court Cases.

A. Biddison vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Suit is for $81.71, the value of a sack of clover seed shipped by the plaintiff from Cainsville to Leon on Feb. 20, 1919, which was lost in transit and never delivered at Leon by the railroad company. Baker & Parrish, attorneys for plaintiff.

Blanche Fowler vs. Andrew K. Fowler. The parties were married at Albany, Mo., Oct. 26, 1908, and lived together until Oct. 25 1919. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment alleging her husband has choked her and assaulted her on various occasions. They have made a settlement of their property and plaintiff asks for the custody of their eight year old daughter. A. P. Olsen attorney for plaintiff.

### Bank Robbery at Ravanna, Mo.

From the Princeton, Mo., Post of last week we learn that the bank at Ravanna, Mo., waa blown by burglars the previous Friday morning the job being very similar to the one recently pulled off at Van Wert. The vault door was blown off, but they did not try to blow the inside safe, but looted the safety deposit boxes of the bank's patrons, it being estimated that about $20,000 worth of bonds, War Savings stamps and other valuables were stolen. A reward of $1,500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

### Stolen Grip Recovered.

The leather traveling bag owned by E. J. Brown, of Medford, Oregon, which was stolen a couple of weeks ago from a car at the Brethren church in this city was recovered by sheriff John A. Fulton last Saturday, being found at the home of Mrs. Cotton Albee in this city, where it had been taken by Dennis Poland. Part of the contents were found in a cornfield in northeast Leon, but a valuable dress, pair of new shoes and other articles have not been found, neither has the sheriff been able to locate Poland.

### Three Firms Moving.

A triple moving of Leon business firms commenced last night. O. F. Eaton is moving his electric shop in with W. A. Albaugh's coffee store one door south, Chas. H. Johnston is moving to the room vacated by Eaton, and S. E. Benefiel is moving his stock of goods to the room vacated by Johnston which he purchased a few months ago. The north room in the Biggs building ocupied by Benefiel will be used by the Graham store.

### Marriage Licenses.

Roland S. Conklin, Des Moines....24
Maud Waye Smith, Lamoni.....24
Ralph R. Roberts, Decatur .....28
Grace B. Lake, Decatur .....28
H. E. Darnold, Villisca .....25
Magnolia Craig, Davis City .....17
Claude Quayle, Garden Grove .....20
Gladys Wagner, Garden Grove ..... 19
Oscar G. Sharp, Blythedale, Mo. ..24
Julia A. Stafford, Eagleville, Mo. 18

### OCTOBER BIRTH RECORD.

#### Births Recorded with Clerk Officer During Month of October.

Mary Ione Briley, girl, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Briley, Garden Grove.

——— Black boy, August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, Long Creek township.

James Wilbert Chew, boy, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chew, Hamilton township.

Ardycke Gertrude Easter, girl, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adelbert Easter, Franklin township.

——— Holcroft, boy, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Holcroft, Morgan township.

Marguerite Hollister, girl, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hollister, Hamilton township.

Alice Arlene Honn, girl, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur Honn Franklin township.

Elanor Irene Lewis, girl, Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Franklin township.

Roy William Long, boy, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jamie G. Long, Center township.

Elizabeth Raymond McGinnis, girl, Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albin McGinnis, Leon.

——— Owens, girl, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Owens, Leon.

Claire Raymond Roberts, boy, Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Anderson Roberts, Fayette township.

Leo Jesse Still, boy, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Still, Center township.

——— Smith, girl, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strange Smith, Leon.

Galean George Scott, boy, Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen George Scott, Center township.

### Jurors for November Court.

The trial jurors for the November term of court which convenes on November 24th, were drawn Monday, Judge Fuller having made an order that thirty-six instead of the usual twenty-four jurors be drawn for this term. The jurors are to appear the second week of court, on December 2nd. The following are the names of those drawn as jurors:

D. P. Cowles, Eden.
Wm. E. A. Scott, Blomington.
Charles Shell, Decatur.
J. M. Mart, Garden Grove.
N. M. Cox, Burrell.
B. A. Ivans, High Point.
E. W. Fierce, Long Creek.
C. E. Bootman, Fayette.
Grover Sears, Center.
J. J. Tharp, Burrell.
David Smith, Center.
D. Gentry, Bloomington.
Elba Shewmaker, Grand River.
C. W. Luse, Garden Grove.
R. G. Brown, Richland.
John Harden, Morgan.
G. C. Rains, New Buda.
J. C. Fierce, Franklin.
C. E. McLaughlin, Bloomington.
P. G. Harris, Long Creek.
W. Watson, Garden Grove.
Fred Zika, Decatur.
Fay Eaton, Leon.
Jeff Grimm, Long Creek.
C. F. Smith, Fayette.
E. C. Eaton, Garden Grove.
H. C. Sherrow, Franklin.
(Jasper Baker, Center.
J. A. Foreman, Fayette.
W. W. Servis, Garden Grove.
Charles Bullard, Leon.
Edgar Goosey, New Buda.
J. M. Burnett, Long Creek.
O. W. Orfield, Decatur
William Kimport, Leon.
C. P. Beavers, High Point.

### American Legion Meeting and Banquet.

The first regular meeting and banquet of Post No. 80, American Legion, will be held at the Christian Church at Leon, on Saturday night, Nov. 8th, at 6:30 p. m. Post No. 80 has been organized for some time, but no active campaign for membership has so far been attempted. Arrangements have been completed for a campaign for membership and an active organization.

All members should notify Leland Hebener, at Leon, of their intention to attend the meeting and banquet, and enclose 75 cents for a ticket to the banquet. All service men who wish to join should enclose 75 cents, for the dinner ticket and will be sent a membership application blank, which should be filled out and returned. Requests for tickets must be in by Thursday night ,November 6th, and plates will be reserved only for those who have requested tickets. Announcement of the hour and place will appear next week.

According to the rules of the American Legion, all honorably discharged service men are eligible to membership to the Post of their choice. An invitation is extended to every Soldier, Sailor and Marine, no matter where he resides, to join Leon Post No. 80. The organization speaks for itself. It is a live organization of live men and has already established itself permanently throughout the entire country.

### Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Fern Estes entertained about thirty-five young people at her home last Thursday evening. The house was tastily decorated in black and orange witches, black cats, and jack-o-lanterns, etc. The girls were masked when the boys arrived. They were shown upstairs and given a mask to wear. Mrs. Vee Farquhar masked as the witch, cleverly read the palm of each guest. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and cards.

About eleven-thirty dainty refreshments were served. A ring, nickel and thimble were found in the doughnuts. Max Samples hannened to be the lucky one and found the ring. Leland Statzell found the nickel and Harry Gillham the thimble.

About twelve o'clock the young folks took their departure, voting Miss Estes a fine hostess.

### Phillip Edgar McDaniel Dead.

Phillip Edgar McDaniel, son of W. F. McDaniel, of southeast of Leon, died Monday morning from a ruptured abscess around his appendix. He was 18 years, 7 months and 25 days old, the funeral being held at the Leon Catholic church Tuesday morning, interment being in the Catholic cemetery in Woodland township.

**Wink at small faults—remember thou hast great ones.**

## LONG COURT IS ENDED

### September Term of Court Adjourns on November 1st. Judge Fuller Cleans the Calendar Up.

Judge Fuller completed the business of the September term of the district court last Saturday, and went to his home at Mt. Ayr, where he will hold court for the next three weeks. The term just closed has been a long one, but a great deal of business has been transacted, and many old cases cleared from the big docket, which is now in the best condition it has been for several years.

The time of the court from Thursday until Saturday morning was occupied with the trial to a jury of the case of Charles Girdner et ux. vs. Walter Barbour, the plaintiff suing to recover on a real estate deal, the defendant having a counter-claim. The plaintiff was represented by McGinnis & McGinnis, and the defendant by C. W. Hoffman. Ed H. Sharp and O. M. Slaymaker. The jury returned a verdict in favor of defendant and the plaintiff has the costs to pay.

Before adjourning court Judge Fuller made an order that thirty-six jurors be summoned for the November term of court which convenes on November 24th, the jurors to appear for service on December 2nd.

The following cases were disposed of since our report last week:

LAW AND EQUITY.

B. L. Eiker vs. M. L. Cozad et al Dropped from calendar.

Emma Z. Barry vs. Walter Lovett et al. Dropped from calendar.

Silvers & Sherrow vs. Henry A. Silvers. Settled and dismissed.

Decatur State Savings Bank vs. H. and N. Orfield. Dropped from calendar.

Fred Teale vs. J. C. Cozad et al. Settled and dismissed.

John T. Robertson vs. Charles Tellier. Judgment on note.

Campbell Iron Co. vs Horney Bros. Judgment for costs against defendants.

..PROBATE.

Estate of John S. Ryan. Administrator authorized to expend $225 for monument for deceased.

Guardianship of Richard Lloyd. On application of W. H. Lloyd guardian. he is authorized to agree with Martin Boatman trustee in bankruptcy of estate of W. H. Lloyd as to sale of merchandise and disposition of funds.

### Indian Relics.

J. T. Silver has some interesting Indian relics in his show windows that were found in the vicinity of Lamoni. There are three or four hammers, two skinning knives and several arrow heads that were found on the Hougas farm southeast of Lamoni. There is also a hammer used in grinding corn that was found north of Lamoni. We have been told by parties that two of these hammers are made of the same kind of granite that was used in building the Salt Lake Temple.

From the way these implements were found it is possible there is an old Indian burying ground on the Hougas farm as these articles have been found one or more at a time, especially in the spring after our heavy rains. There is quite a point at one place on the farm that has been farmed now for a number of years, and it is presumed that the rain and plowing brings these articles near the surface every year near where they are picked up.—Lamoni Chronicle.

### Lamoni Will Celebrate Armistice Day.

Lamoni is making big preparations for a celebration of Armistice Day, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th. The celebration is under the auspices of the Lamoni Commercial Club, and commencing at an early hour in the forenoon and continuing all day there will be foot races, Jumping matches, football games, basketball contests, horseshoe pitching, wrestling matches, tugs-of-war, pie eating contests, patriotic speeches, free pictures and many other amusements. They expect to entertain the greatest crowd which ever assembled in Lamoni.

### Roberts—Lake.

Mr. Ralph R. Roberts and Miss Grace B. Lake, two popular young people of Decatur, were quietly married at Decatur last Thursday. Mr. Roberts recently returned from over seas service, where he distinguished himself on a number of trying occasions. He is a fine young man. The bride is well known in this county, having followed the vocation of a trained nurse for several years, and is a highly esteemed young lady. The happy couple will make their home in Leon and their many friends extend hearty congratulations and well wishes for their future.

### Henderson—Howell.

Miss Alnora Henderson of Davis City, Iowa, and Mr. Demas F. Howell of Grant City, Mo., were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. O. B. Lawliss, 2507 South Eleventh street. Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson of Davis City. Mr. Howell recently returned from service in the Eighth Cavalry, Co. G, stationed at Marfa, Texas. Mrs. M. N. Howell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will be at home in St. Joseph after a short trip.—St. Joe Gazette.

### Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Dance Postponed.

The dance for service men scheduled for Nov. 8th at the K. of P. hall has been indefinitely postponed. The dinner and banquet of the American Legion Post No. 80, will be held as announced elsewhere in this issue.

### Carroll County, Missouri Farms.

Corn, Clover and Bluegrass farms of all sizes for sale. Write for descriptions, terms and prices. E.G. Meeks & Son, Hale, Missouri. 11-4t

### Farms Wanted.

**I will buy several farms in Decatur county. See me if you want to sell worth the money.**
**35tf C. M. Akes.**

### NINE THOUSAND MILES IN A FORD TRUCK.

#### $127.37 Total Cost of Gas, Oil and Repairs for Trip.

Imagine it, Nine thousand miles for $127.37—that's the record of a Ford One Ton Truck loaded with touring and camping equipment and carrying Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and children (our informant doesn't say how many children,) also their married daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, and her husband.

On July 7th last, they loaded a Ford Truck—not a touring car—with a tent, frying pans, fishing tackle and sundry camping equipment, climbed to their seats, and soon left behind the city of Ames, Iowa. Their trip led through Sioux City, Rapid City, Wind Cave, Hot Springs Yellowstone National Park and 296 Towns or Cities, and consumed approximately three months.

A record of the expenditures for the entire 9000 mile trip showed that the amount spent for gas, oil and repairs totalled just exactly $127.37. Can you beat it?

For Sale—Velie carriage in good condition. Inquire of Ray Marvin. 13-2t.

### Mrs. Lillian Clark Writes From Siberia.

The many friends of Mrs. Lillian Clark, daughter of W. W. Craig of Leon, who went to Siberia last spring as a Red Cross nurse, will be intered in reading the following letter received from her last week:

Irkutsk, Siberia, Aug. 8, 1919.

Dear Folks: I just reached Omsk and found the children had been brought from Miass so we stayed six days and left for Vladivistok, reached Irkutsk after a ten days trip and have been here since Sunday night waiting the head who has been west and today more changes are being made. I am to ramain here a few days until the sanitary train arrives, then I am to go on west on the train just travel. The 350 children have been most interesting and I have enjoyed being with them. The work here is most interesting and its a shame for anyone in our U. S. to ever make a complaint. I can't write but can tell a good deal. I have every thing I need so do not think I am not well cared for. Am so glad to be here.

With love to all.

Hope all are well,
Lillian.

### Rates Granted to Association Teachers.

A special railroad rate of one and one third fare has been granted for the meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' Association Nov. 5, 6, 7 and 8. Upon presentation of an identification certificate to the ticket agent any member of the association is entitled to the rate of one and one third for the round trip. The return ticket must be validated in Des Moines upon the date of return. Passengers must reach the original starting place not later than Nov. 14.

This arrangement was not known until November 3rd. An effort was made to send out these certificates to all who could use them, however, our supply was limited.

Kate L. Hull,
County Superintendent.

### Glad He Didn't Go Up.

J. S. Brown, returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Sioux Falls, N. D. Sam says there were some aeroplanes there from Minneapolis taking people up for a ride. One of the pilots roomed near Mr. Brown's people and they met quite often. Out on the flying field one day Sam says this pilot, in a friendly way, offered to take him up for a ride, but Sam declined, but the pilot insisted saying it was perfectly safe, however he did not go up with the pilot so another passenger went up in a few minutes and the machine got into a tail spin and fell and both the pilot and passenger were badly injured and Sam came back home riding on the cushions in place of the baggage car.—Garden Grove Express.

### Alex Miller Retires.

No more will The Reporter be the victim of the jibes from the pen of Alex Miller, of the Washington Democrat, for Alex has sold his paper to Frank E. Appleby, giving possession on November 1st, and in his announcement of the sale Alex says he was going to sleep until 9 o'clock the next morning, an unheard of thing for a newspaper man to do. Mr. Miller will devote his time to his duties as postmaster at Washington, and take life easy for a time, after having published the Democrat for twenty-seven years. He will be sadly missed among the newspaper fraternity of Iowa. Mr Miller says running a newspaper in these strenuous days was more than he could stand.

## TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Dr. A. Brown met with a serious accident last Thursday morning which will confine him to bed for a couple of months, and probably longer. He has lately taken a great interest in hunting, his favorite game being squirrels, so early Thursday morning he hitched up his team and accompanied by Mrs. Brown drove out to Len Hamilton's timber about three miles west of town. Shortly after arriving there Dr. spied a couple of squirrels in a buckeye tree, and when they ran into a hole, he handed his shotgun to Mrs. Brown and climbed up the tree to scare the squirrels out. A buckeye tree is a treacherous thing, and when Dr. was up about 25 feet a limb broke and he fell to the ground, breaking his right limb just below the hip. Assistance was secured from neighboring farmers and he was carefully placed in a wagon and brought home, where Drs. Layton and Bowman reduced the fracture and made him as comfortable as possible. He is now getting along nicely and says he proposes to have those two squirrels just as soon as he is able to get out again.

Virge Penniwell had another narrow escape from death yesterday morning. Workmen at his father's shop were piling lumber on a couple of brackets attached to the wall. Suddenly the whole thing collapsed and Virge was buried under the five or six hundred feet of lumber. The lumber was quickly removed and he was carried home and Dr. Layton called. Both his legs were painfully bruised and one is badly sprained, which will probably lay him up for some time.

Mrs. Marion Oney died at the home of her father in Leon on Nov. 4th, only 43 days after the death of her husband. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Gurley and she was buried by the side of her husband in the Leon cemetery.

At the election held on Tuesday, John Ledgerwood was re-elected auditor, J. N. Gates clerk, J. J. Evans recorder, J. H. McVay county attorney and Jas. G. Springer member of the board, all of them being republicans.

John Mowatt, of Glenwood, came in Monday to renew acquaintance with old friends in this city. He is now engaged in the dry goods business at Glenwood, the firm being Hansen, Mowatt & Co.

Mrs. S. M. Detrick departed Monday for Kansas City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grannan, a few days and then goes to Payette, Idaho, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara Tyler. She expects to be gone about two years.

Ed H. Sharp came up from Missouri Monday to cast his vote but it was labor lost, for Everett Moad, who was also working in Bethany, quietly stole on the same train and came up with Ed and effectually killed his vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley, of Beloit, Kansas, came in last Thursday and will spend the winter here with friends.

C. B. Shrewsbury went to Kansas City yesterday to look after his running horses which are in that city.

### W. S. McCaull Honored.

W. S. McCaull attended court in St. Louis Monday, where he was attorney in a railroad freight rate case. While there he was one of the guests of honor at a banquet and ceremonial given by the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, of which order he is one of the Supreme officers. He returned home on Tuesday. Reports from Washington, D. C., where the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry has just closed its biannual meeting, there appears the name of Mr. W. S. McCaull as one of the eight Kansas City 32nd degree Masons, out of a membership of over four thousand, to be honored with the Honorary rank of Knight Commandery rank of Knight Commander, Court of Honor, which rank is mid-way between the 32nd and 33rd degree. The Supreme Council is composed of thirty-third degree Masons only. These honorary ranks are conferred in recognition of faithful work done in the Scottish Bodies. Bro. McCaull in recent years has been Director of the Work and Wise Master of the Chapter at Kansas City and his recognition by the Supreme Council indicates that his good work has not been in vain.—Garden Grove Express.

The Republican majority in the Senate filibustered against prosperity last spring and is now filibustering against peace.

## Mr. and Mrs. American:

Has it occurred to you that your money in bank has been safer since the Democrats came into control of the government at Washington than ever before in the history of the country?

**THINK OVER THAT STATEMENT AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU AND YOURS. PONDER THESE FACTS:**

On October 10, 1919, there were in operation or authorized 7381 national banks. Up to that date there had not been a single Federal bank failure during the year.

On July 1, 1918, there were in operation in the nited SUtates 7705 national banks, and for the calendar year 1918 there was only one national bank failure in the United States.

For the preceding four years of the present Democratic administration in Washington the record of national bank failures throughout the country follows:

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| 1917 | 3 |
| 1916 | 3 |
| 1915 | 4 |
| 1914 | 8 |

The Federal Reserve Act finally passed both houses of Congress, then under Democratic control, on December 19, 1913. The Federal Reserve Board came into being early in the year 1914. From that time to the present there have been no financial panics, and national bank failures have been rare indeed.

Before the Democrats reformed the archaic, panic-breeding currency system fostered by the Republicans for half a century of almost continuous rule, panics were almost as frequent as the seasons.

In the forty years from 1874 to 1893 national bank failures occurred on an average of ONE IN ABOUT EVERY 21 DAYS.

Since January 1, 1918, failures have only been ONE in OVER 21 MONTHS.

**Which party is the party of good and safe business?**
**We leave it to you, Mr. and Mrs. American.**

### AT THE THEATRE.

#### Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

At the Idle Hour Thursday, Nov. 6th, Bessie Barriscale in "Josselyn's Wife," also Christie Comedy.

At the Idle Hour Friday, Nov. 7th, Billie Burke in "Good Gracious Annabelle," and Screen Magazine.

At the Idle Hour Saturday, Nov. 8th, "Good Gracious Annabelle," and Strand Comedy.

At the Idle Hour Sunday Nov. 9, "Through the Wrong Door," featuring Madge Kennedy, also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

At the Idle Hour Monday, Nov. 10, Dorothy Gish in "Out of Luck," also Pathe News.

At the Idle Hour Tuesday, Nov. 11th, Priscilla Dean in "Pretty Smooth," also International News.

At the Idle Hour Wednesday, Nov. 12th, Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar," also Bray Pictograph.

### Josph D. Vandel.

Joseph D. Vandel third son of Thomas and Saran Vandel was born in Knox county, Illinois, on the 28th, day of May 1842, and died at Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph Mo., on Oct. 25, 1919, aged 77 years, 4 months and 27 days. He grew to young manhood in Knox county Illinois. At the age of 27 years he heard his country's call and enlisted in Co. I, 83rd Illinois, in the year 1862, and served as a soldier until 1865, when he was honorably discharged on acount of the close of the civil war, having given three years of the best part of his life in defense of the principles of his country.

He was married to Clarinda A. Snodgrass on the 16th day of January, 1868, and with his wife removed to Decatur county, Iowa, in the year 1868. To this union were born six children, Thomas, who died in infancy, Charles O., who died in Spokane Wash., Dec. 19, 1918, Curtis E., of Kansas City, Mo., John S. and William C., of Davis City, baby Alice, who died in infancy.

His first wife died Dec. 21, 1881, and he married his second wife, Nancy Landrus, March 21, 1883. To this union were born Joshua, who died with the flu Dec. 25, 1918, Belle Spraker now residing in Oklamoha, Nellie Latta, of Clarinda, Iowa, Loren of Davis City, Clyde of Clarinda and Phoebe who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and seven children, fourteen grandchildren, and a host of sorrowing friends. He had been in poor health for some time with kidney and bladder trouble and his physician advised an operation as a last resort. His friends and physicians did all they could to stay the hand of death, but all to no avail. He bore his suffering with heroic fortitude and answered the last roll call like the soldier that he was. He was a Past Noble Grand of Davis City Lodge No. 314, I. O. O. F., and had been a member of the lodge for thirty-two years, and had never been delinquent, and had during all these years endeavored to live up to the teachings of the order. He never became a member of any church, but always adhered strictly to the Golden Rule. His word was as good as his note any time or any place. In fact, in word, act or deed, Joe, as he was familiarly called was a square man, and met every ordeal that he was called to face, half way. The wife has lost a good husband, the children a kind and indulgent parent, the community a good citizen, and the lodge a faithful and true brother.

His funeral was held in the L. D. S. church at Davis City, conducted by Rev. Campbell and Evangelist Boyer, and was attended by the Davis City I. O. O. F. lodge, and his remains were taken to the I. O. O. F. cemetery and laid to rest with the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He has answered the last roll call and gone to the grand lodge above. Farewell, Brother.

A Card—We wish to extend our thanks to the I. O. O. F. lodge, the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the death and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. D. Vandel and Children.

### Prenuptial Parties.

Miss Maud Waye Smith, whose marriage will take place this morning, was the honored guest at several prenuptial parties this week. Saturday afternoon Mrs. O. E. Teale entertaained a number of ladies at her home for Miss Smith. The house was banked with beautiful autumn leaves, and the luncheon table had Hallowe'en decorations. The guests presented the bride-to-be with a kitchen shower. Besides the members of the Tuesday club, Miss Smith and Mrs. Horner Hopkins were additional guests.

On Tuesday evening at the Derry home, Miss Ada Derry and Mrs. Ralph Travis entertained for Miss Smith, the event being a miscellaneous shower. Besides a number of young lady friends, Mrs. H. Perkins and Mrs. E. C. Harlan, of Indianola, and Mrs. A. W. Sherman, of Burlington Iowa, were present.—Lamoni Chronicle.

### Salesmen.

Reliable Des Moines firm has opening for salesmen in Decatur county. Sales experience not absolutely necessary as our field man will assist you with the work. You must have car and be willing to work rural routes. This position will pay good from the start and splendid chance for advancement. In making application mention sales experience, if any. Answers solicited from men who have had experience in handling circulation on daily or farm papers, or selling staple articles direct to farm trade. Answer in own hand writing and address A. B. Chambers, 517 3rd street, Des Moines, Ia. 13-2t

### Announcement Extraordinary.

We take pleasure in announcing the formal opening of our new photo studio and funeral parlors at Van Wert, Iowa, on next Saturday, Nov. 8th; we will also be open on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o clock for the convenience of any who can not be with us on Saturday.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to visit us at this time.

Sincerely yours.
Harry O. Tuttle.
Van Wert, Iowa.