

ESTABLISHED 1854.

LEON, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1919.

VOLUME LXVI, NO. 15.

BIND AND GAG A LADY

Mrs. W. H. Akes Bound and Gagged at Her Home Southwest of Leon Tuesday by Two Masked Men.

A dastardly and mysterious assault was made on Mrs. W. H. Akes at her home...

At the time of the assault Mrs. Akes was talking over the phone to Miss Manda Brannon...

Mr. Akes in company with a neighbor, Sid Sage left home about noon and went to the C. R. Henry...

Everything in the Akes home was turned topsy turvy, the drawers in the side board, dresser, and other things being pulled out and scattered over the floor...

Back Where He Started Forty-Six Years Ago.

After forty-six years Loten Gassett, the veteran watchmaker of Leon, moved back to the same location where he commenced work forty-six years ago...

C. M. Akes Buys Hereford Here.

C. M. Akes said he was out of the stock raising business, but he just could not keep away from having a good herd of Herefords...

The Coal Strike.

The Iowa miners have not yet returned to work, notwithstanding the strike was called off...

Wrestling Match at Weldon.

START WORK ON GOVERNMENT PROJECT.

Work Will Commence This Week on Jefferson Highway East of Town.

Condon & Kolterman, a large railroad contracting firm of Omaha, Nebraska, unloaded their grading outfit here to start work on the government grading project on the Jefferson Highway.

On Monday these people unloaded eighty head of mules, two carloads of dump wagons, and three carloads of other equipment...

Floyd Shirley Acquitted of Killing of Will A. Barrett in Oklahoma.

Many Decatur county people will be interested in learning that Floyd Shirley was acquitted at his trial held at Arnett, Oklahoma...

The shooting occurred near the Barrett home about eight miles southwest of May on October 18, 1918. The two Shirleys and Wallace Hill were in a car when they met Barrett on the road...

Study Center to be Held at Leon, Decatur County, Nov. 22, 1919.

Program. 9:00 a. m. City Teachers—Civics Subject Matter in Civics, H. J. Peterson. Rural Teachers—Spelling—Spelling Content, Paul C. Shelley.

Decatur Entertained Soldier and Sailor Boys.

The good people of Decatur did themselves proud Saturday evening when they entertained all of the returned soldier and sailors at a big supper.

C. M. Akes Buys Hereford Here.

C. M. Akes said he was out of the stock raising business, but he just could not keep away from having a good herd of Herefords...

The Coal Strike.

The Iowa miners have not yet returned to work, notwithstanding the strike was called off...

Wrestling Match at Weldon.

On Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27th, there will be a big wrestling match between Aaron Ritter of Laclede and Lloyd James of Weldon.

Robert Palmer's Sister Died in England.

Robert Palmer last week received the sad news of the death of his youngest sister, Miss Amelia Palmer, at her home in Bleden, Somerset, England, on Oct. 23rd.

NEW AUTO LICENSE FEE

Treasurer J. Wesley Chew Compiles List of Most Makes of Autos Used in Decatur County.

There will be a radical change in the amount you will have to pay for your auto license for 1920, and also a change in how you will secure them.

Mr. Chew has compiled the following schedule from the long list of cars which are made, the list covering those in use in this county.

- Buick 1918 roadster \$24.20. Buick 1918 touring \$24.60. Buick 1919 roadster \$27.60. Buick 1919 touring \$28.00. Chandler 1919 touring \$30.00. Dodge 1918-1919 roadster \$29.60. Dodge 1918-1919 touring \$20.60. Ford 1916 touring \$11.00. Ford 1917 touring \$10.00. Ford 1918 touring \$11.00. Ford 1919 touring \$12.40. Hudson 1918 phaeton \$36.20. Hudson 1919 phaeton \$34.00. Humobile 1919 touring \$24.60. Lexington 1918 touring \$28.60. Lexington 1919 touring \$29.60. National 1918 touring \$25.80. Oakland 1918-1919 touring \$20.20. Oldsmobile 1918 touring \$29.40. Oldsmobile 1919 touring \$30.80. Overland 1919 touring \$29.00. Packard 1919 touring \$70.00. Saxon 1918 touring \$18.20. Saxon 1919 touring \$21.20. Studebaker 1919 touring \$21.60. Trucks, one ton \$15.00. Motorcycles, any make \$5.00.

Milo Moore Kills a Deer.

Milo Moore, a former well known citizen of Leon, now an opponent of Ford deer, was on a hunting trip in the vicinity of the Black Hills, taken from the Gregory Democrat of November 13th.

South School Over the Top.

The pupils of the South School had a gala hour Wednesday morning when they learned the receipts from Tuesday's popcorn sale put them "Over the Top" in the Junior Red Cross.

Won a \$20 Prize.

E. E. Bell, the well known Rexall Druggist of this city, who is also president of the Iowa Rexall club which held its annual convention at Des Moines last week, carried away the first prize of \$20 for the best five minute talk made on trade topics.

Death of an Infant.

Hazel Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Redman, of Van Wert, was born August 30, 1919, and died Nov. 16, 1919, aged two months and 17 days.

Lucky Accident.

Lee Beatty, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty, while playing last Saturday morning swallowed a sewing machine shuttle.

Notice of Annual Election.

Decatur Chapter of American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting for the election of a board of directors and officers for the coming year November 26, 1919, at 2:30 p. m. at the court house in Leon.

SIXTEEN YEARS OLD—EVEN HORN TOOTS.

Ford bought in 1903 still doing service in Oregon and Washington.

A rear tonneau door, two cylinder touring car manufactured by the Ford Motor Company in 1903,—the year of that company's organization—and in use since that time is still on the job.

Poland Chinas Averaged \$53.75 at Frank Craig's Sale Last Week.

Considering the bad roads and the fact that it was his first sale, Frank L. Craig, of Davis City, had a dandy good sale on Wednesday of last week when he sold 44 head for a total of \$2,366.00 an average of \$53.75 for the entire offering.

- No. 1. Joseph Bailey, Garden Grove, \$65. No. 2. C. M. Keller, Leon, \$115. No. 3. C. E. Ranch, Davis City, \$82.50. No. 4. Geo. E. Stephens, Davis City, \$77.50. No. 5. W. M. Roberts, Davis City, \$72.50. No. 6. C. H. Bozarth, Davis City, \$42.50. No. 7. M. M. Hullinger, Davis City, \$45. No. 8. W. H. Kimberlin, Davis City, \$42.50. No. 9. Arthur Doolittle, Davis City, \$41. No. 10. Ira McLain, Davis City, \$35. No. 11. Ralph Ridgeway, Leon, \$45. No. 12. C. A. McKern, Leon, \$45. No. 13. W. M. Roberts, Davis City, \$47.50. No. 14. Ed Flora, Davis City, \$45. No. 15. M. M. Hullinger, Davis City, \$57.50. No. 16. C. H. Bozarth, Davis City, \$49. No. 17. Chester Dale, Leon, \$40. No. 18. W. H. Kimberlin, Davis City, \$25.50. No. 19. C. A. McKern, Leon, \$47.50. No. 20. Arthur Doolittle, Davis City, \$22. No. 21. Ira McLain, Davis City, \$33. No. 22. Arthur Doolittle, Davis City, \$45. No. 23. A. G. Craig, Davis City, \$35. No. 24. P. O. Parker, Davis City, \$25. No. 25. J. L. Grogan, Davis City, \$25. No. 26. C. H. Bozarth, Davis City, \$37.50. No. 27. Ira McLain, Davis City, \$33. No. 28. W. G. Lovett, Davis City, \$49. No. 29. W. M. Roberts, Davis City, \$50. No. 30. M. M. Hullinger, Davis City, \$25. No. 31. Ed Flora, Davis City, \$52.50. No. 32. Willard Murphy, Mt. Airy, \$70. No. 33. W. G. Lovett, Davis City, \$49. No. 34. C. H. Bozarth, Davis City, \$59.00. No. 35. Ed Flora, Davis City, \$47.50. No. 36. M. M. Hullinger, Davis City, \$38.50. No. 37. C. H. Bozarth, Davis City, \$42.50. No. 38. Chester Dale, Leon, \$55. No. 39. W. E. Lynch, Allendale, Mo., \$87.50. No. 40. R. C. Bolon, Davis City, \$77.50. No. 41. Arthur Doolittle, Davis City, \$41. No. 42. Ralph Ridgeway, Leon, \$55. No. 43. M. C. Woodard, Davis City, \$72.50.

Aberdeen Angus Sale at Osceola Nov. 29th.

R. H. Bowen of Afton, a well known breeder of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle, will hold a sale at Osceola, Iowa, on Saturday, Nov. 29th.

Baker—Drury.

Mr. Lloyd Hamilton, of near Blockley, and Miss Paize Drury, of near Pleasanton, slipped away to Des Moines and were married by Rev. Muehler at his home on Saturday morning, Nov. 18th.

Baker—Hill.

On Thursday Nov. 6th, Mr. Ralph L. Baker and Miss Maud O. Hill, both of near Leon, were married in this city by Justice John Woodmansee.

Sheet Music.

16 copies popular music. Vocal or instrumental, assorted, of my own selection, including any two copies of popular music desired \$1.25 prepaid. Can furnish any piece of music in print. Why pay 20 cents for popular music. E. J. Scovill, Osceola, Iowa.

Wood Binning, wife and two boys, George and Wood, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends, while on their way east in search of a location, they having disposed of the most of their South Dakota holdings.

W. S. McCull, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday, and it is reported on good authority that he will be a candidate again next year for the republican nomination for representative.

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: Puckett W. Tester 25 to Melissa Hamilton 21. Martin V. Stewart Jr. 21 to Frankie R. Wheeler 21. Hamilton & Gammill were selling thread at one cent a spool and Amoskeag gingham at 5 cents a yard.

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman last Thursday morning. Wm. Artt, steward of the county fair, passed away on Nov. 18th aged 48 years, 1 month and 8 days, having been sick but a few days.

We understand the board of supervisors will make an appointment to fill the vacancy in his year has expired. Until that time Mrs. Artt and her brother, Mr. Grayson, who has been working for Mr. Artt, will conduct the business at the county fair.

Clark & McCall were selling fresh oysters at 15 cents per can, and oranges for 25 cents a dozen. Mrs. G. B. Daugherty and daughter, Mrs. M. Daugherty, for Ottumwa where they will visit a few days and then go for an extended visit at Mrs. Daugherty's old home at Leroy, Illinois.

County Declaratory Contest.

At a meeting of the township chairman held during the Institute, the following are the important rules adopted: 1. Those who have passed the eight grade examination cannot enter the township contest.

Hamilton—Drury.

Mr. Lloyd Hamilton, of near Blockley, and Miss Paize Drury, of near Pleasanton, slipped away to Des Moines and were married by Rev. Muehler at his home on Saturday morning, Nov. 18th.

Baker—Hill.

On Thursday Nov. 6th, Mr. Ralph L. Baker and Miss Maud O. Hill, both of near Leon, were married in this city by Justice John Woodmansee.

Sheet Music.

16 copies popular music. Vocal or instrumental, assorted, of my own selection, including any two copies of popular music desired \$1.25 prepaid. Can furnish any piece of music in print. Why pay 20 cents for popular music. E. J. Scovill, Osceola, Iowa.

Wood Binning, wife and two boys, George and Wood, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends, while on their way east in search of a location, they having disposed of the most of their South Dakota holdings.

W. S. McCull, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday, and it is reported on good authority that he will be a candidate again next year for the republican nomination for representative.

AT THE THEATRE.

Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

At the Idle Hour tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20th, Marguerite Clark appears in "Out of a Clear Sky," also Christie Comedy.

At the Idle Hour Saturday, Nov. 22nd, Mrs. McClarrat, starring in "The Weaker Vessel," also Strand Comedy. Sunday, Nov. 23rd, Mabel Normand plays a return engagement in "Mickey," also Lyons-Moran Comedy. Matinee at 3 o'clock. Every child attending the Sunday matinee will be given a souvenir top.

At the Idle Hour Monday, Nov. 24th, Robert Warwick in "Secret Service," also Pathe News. At the Idle Hour Tuesday, Nov. 25th, Robert Warwick in "Secret Service." Kohanos famous native Hawaiian Singers and Players in "A Night in Old Hawaii" between the first and second shows. The International Matinee at 3 o'clock. Every child attending the Sunday matinee will be given a souvenir top.

New Court Cases.

American book Co. vs. C. H. Barrows. Suit is for a balance due on a note amounting to \$166.29. C. Hoffman and Ed Sharp attorneys for plaintiff.

H. J. Vogt vs. Walter Dunham and wife. Suit is on two notes amounting to \$297.22. Baker & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff. E. C. Mills vs. Florence Mills. The parties were married at McCook, Neb. Nov. 8, 1917, and lived together until Nov. 12, 1917. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion. Baker & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff.

Frank J. Short vs. Luther Bason et al. Plaintiff traded a stock of goods at Clarinda to defendant for certain real estate, the deed being held in escrow by the Farmers & Traders State Bank of Leon. Plaintiff asks for an order of court compelling plaintiff to complete his contract and turn over the deed to defendant as per contract. C. Hoffman and Frank W. E. Wisdom, attorneys for plaintiff.

O. P. Jamison vs. Wm. and Elmer Wendenhaft. Suit is on an account for medical services amounting to \$281.50. Baker & Parrish, attorneys for plaintiff. Eliza Fry vs. Thomas F. Fry. The parties were married in Decatur county on Nov. 12, 1912. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and that she be restored to her former home Eliza A. Smith, S. A. Gates attorney for plaintiff.

A. D. Annis vs. C. E. Myers et al. Suit is on a note for \$15,000, and to foreclose a mortgage on a farm given to secure its payment, and asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the rents of the premises. Finley, Mitchell, Pryor & Ross, attorneys for plaintiff. Rutland Trust Co. vs. E. Myers et al. Suit is to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a note for \$3,000. Finley, Mitchell, Pryor & Ross attorneys for plaintiff.

John Konklin, executor vs. J. W. Myers. Suit is on a balance due on a note for \$595.75, and an attachment of the property of the defendant is asked. Varga & Son, attorneys for plaintiff.

Parent Teacher's Association. The first general meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association was held in the high school assembly room Friday evening, Nov. 14th. Many subjects of local interest were discussed and the members are taking up the work this year with much enthusiasm. The best feature of the evening program was a splendid speech by Dr. B. L. Eiker which appears in full on page 3 of this paper.

The reports of the secretaries from the group organizations show that they are already raising funds to meet their various needs. Group No. 1 North School has had an exchange which netted them \$58.00 with which they will buy play ground equipment. The group North School has raised \$22.00 which will be used as a nucleus of a social entertainment fund for the high school. The field for work in the organization this year is so much greater than ever before that we earnestly desire the co-operation of every father, mother, or guardian who has a child in school. The regular meeting of this general organization will be held at Des Moines on the first of the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m. This year we expect to present an entertainment program with some speaker of note assisted by local talent at each of these meetings. We urge you to attend and assist us in making this the banner year for the Parent Teacher's Association.

Our Own Destitute. During the war, the American people gave unsparsingly and cheerfully of their time, labor and money for the people of stricken Europe. Drive after drive was successfully carried through. Charitable institutions here at home suffered to a vast extent in consequence. How much they suffered is being made the subject of comment by many great writers and thinkers who urge that American institutions be given an inning now. During the war, money went abroad, prices at home increased to unheard of heights, and calls from the needy increased by over 30 per cent. Our own institutions were harassed and handicapped and burdened with debt. The Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, which has a daily average of 250 inmates, is unable to provide for its inmates. Thanksgiving drive to enable it to continue its great work for orphan and destitute children. If you feel that something should be done for American institutions, send a Thanksgiving offering to this worthy orphanage.

Farms Wanted. I will buy several farms in Decatur county. See me if you want to sell worth the money. O. M. Akes.