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NEW JURORS DRAWN

Grand Jurors for the Year and Trial Jurors for the February Term of the District Court.

The grand jurors for 1920 and the trial jurors for the February term of the district court were drawn on Tuesday, the following being the list of those drawn for service:

Grand Jurors.

E. P. Hamilton, Garden Grove.
Grant Jones, Fayette.
Sam Gassett, Eden.
J. P. Ridgeway, Center.
Burton Farver, Woodland.
W. A. Adams, High Point.
A. B. Wilson, Long Creek.
L. W. Roush, Burrell.
W. B. Day, Grand River.
R. J. Warnock, Morgan.
S. P. Rogers, Hamilton.
H. C. Watson, Decatur.

Trial Jurors.

A. S. Andrew, Grand River.
L. G. Anthony, Fayette.
E. D. Briggs, Fayette.
W. D. Boles, Richland.
P. E. Beers, Decatur.
John Barrett, Eden.
J. Barr, Fayete.
Geo. Cartwright, High Point.
W. H. Clum, Fayette.
G. H. Derry, Fayette.
C. E. Davenport, Long Creek.
W. S. Devore, Long Creek.
S. E. Dobozy, New Buda.
Albert Davis, Franklin.
Geo. Fowler, Fayette.
A. D. G[illegible], Fayette.
L. J. Hill, Leon.
P. F. Kopp, Leon.
R. D. Maynard, Burrell.
W. K. Macy, Garden Grove.
C. P. Mills, Eden.
Nate Myers, High Point.
Frank Oiler, Burrell.
J. E. Prather, Long Creek.
A. H. Perkins, Woodland.
L. M. Parr, Franklin.
H. M. Quigley, Burrell.
Isaac Slaughter, New Buda.
H. E. Seitz, Garden Grove.
W. E. Sams, Burrell.
Wm. Stanley, Garden Grove.
Andrew Sell, Decatur.
Chas. Tellier, Burrell.
Will Tiedje, Long Creek.
John S. Vandel, Burrell.
H. G. Warrington, Garden Grove.
Everett Wagner, High Point.
Earl Wagner, Garden Grove.
J. H. Watson, Franklin.
Guy Young, Franklin.

Lew Jackson Strikes New Oil Sand in Oklahoma.

The following item from the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Daily News, tells of an important discovery by L. B. Jackson and his partners a few miles from Sapulpa. Mr. Jackson has become a millionaire through his oil holdings in Oklahoma, and it looks as if this last find would make him another fortune.

Jackson, Wise and Markham, the last named being the son of the president of the Illinois Central railroad, have discovered a new sand 100 feet below the Wilcox sand on their lease in 5-17-12, which is in the Glenn pool. The new sand is found at 2,267 feet and the discovery well 6 is 42 in the pay. The oil is 39½ gravity while the oil from the Wilcox sand was 32. There are five different sands on tne 40 acres which is the southwest of the northeast which are found at the following depths:

The Red Fork at about 1,240 feet, the Glenn at 1,460 feet, the Dutcher at 1,775 feet, the Wilcox at 2,155 feet and the new sand at 2,268 feet. This has never been discovered before in this entire district so far as the writer knows and should be called the Jackson, Wise and Markham sand in honor of the discoverers. The location of this lease is four and one-half miles east of Sapulpa. The well has not been shot, but has been swabbed with an open hole below the Wilcox sand at the rate of 75 barrels a day. It might shoot into a 300 or 400-barrel producer.

Fair Association Getting Busy.

At a meeting of the directors of the Decatur County Fair Association last week, there was a pretty interesting session, and plans were laid for a big fair this fall. President C. M. Akes and secretary Boyd Metier were appointed as a committee to go to Shenandoah this week to attend the Southwestern Iowa Missouri Fair conference, and arrange for dates to be included in their circuit. M. F. Springer was appointed superintendent of the construction work on the grounds, and to run the farm this year. A committee was appointed consisting of Boyd Metier, C. E. Stuber, and A. H. Smith to arrange a premium list. President C. M. Akes was authorized to purchase three good teams and harness for use in doing the farm work and hauling. The directors are determined that Decatur county will have one of the best fairs in Iowa this year.

Domestic Animal Claims.

There seems to be considerable talk in regard to the payment of claims for sheep and other live stock killed by wolves in Decatur county, and treasurer J. Wesley Chew has given us some figures in regard to it. During the entire year of 1918, claims from this fund only totalled $416.80. During 1919 there was a tremendous increase. During the first six months claims amounting to $1,211.50 were allowed, and the county treasurer paid 90 cents on the dollar allowed. The total claims for the second six months of 1919 were $1149.00, and there was only enough money in this fund to pay 20 cents on the dollar. This makes a total of $2,360.50 in claims allowed in 1919 as against $416.80 in 1918. Hereafter the money will be paid in at once, and all the claims for the entire year will be prorated.

Basket Ball—High School.

The Osceola Basket Ball team will play our high school boys on the Leon floor on Thursday evening of this week. Game called at 8 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Morton M. Adair, Lineville 21
Hazel Braby, Garden Grove 18
W. A. Moore, Leon 57
Laura E. Evans, Leon 52

An Iowa Hero Decorated.

Many of our readers have already heard of the modesty of Otis E. Turner, of Albia, a soldier boy who was recently called to New York City at the request of the Prince of Wales, who came to America to decorate him with the British Military Medal, and will be interested in knowing that Mr. Turner is a nephew of George Bunch of Leon. Young Turner at first refused to go to New York to be decorated, but was finally prevailed upon to go, and he is the only Iowa soldier who has been awarded the British Medal, and he has also been decorated with the American Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre with citation. Young Turner is a very quiet young fellow who has never boasted of what he did towin the war, but one of his feats was to go forward alone with his machine gun, and route an entire company of Germans. On his visit to New York Turner was well taken care of, Hon. Jerry B. Sullivan being in charge of the entertainment, but right at the time Mr. Sullivan was called out of the city. The following letter to Mr. Sullivan tells how he was entertained:

Hall of States,
December 9, 1919.

Hon. J. B. Sullivan,
641 Washington Street,
New York.

My Dear Judge Sullivan:

During your absence the telegram which was sent to you by John M. Griffin, Commander American Legion Post, 136, Albia, Iowa, on November 18th, was forwarded to me by your secretary. As you will see, the telegram was in reference to Otis E. Turner, who at the request of the Prince of Wales, came here to be decorated by him with the British Military Medal. He is also the possessor of the American Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre with citation.

Mr. Band and I met Mr. Turner at the Pennsylvania Station and from there went to the Hall of States where he was tendered a very cordial greeting and was the center of attraction. That evening he was taken to dinner and to the musical comedy "Fifty-Fifty Limited." The following day he went with us to Camp Merritt and for a tour around the surrounding country, back to dinner at the Strand Roof Garden and to the Hippodrome that evening, where the Prince of Wales was a guest for the evening.

On the following morning he was decorated at nine o'clock on board the Prince's ship "Renown" at the foot of 86th street in the Hudson river. He was the only Iowa man to receive that decoration. Immediately afterwards he was taken to luncheon and as he expressed a desire to see a drama we took him to see Lenore Ilric in "The Son-Daughter." and to Shanley's for dinner. That evening we had a box party for him where he was joined by Mrs. Sullivan and several of our hospital boys.

After dinner on Sunday I took him, together with our hospital patients who remained over night for a beautiful drive through Westchester county, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Upon return to town Mr. Turner was taken to the Palais Royal for supper and from there to the new Capital Theatre, which he thought was the most wonderful place he had ever been. From the Hall of States on Monday morning he was taken to the Pennsylvania for dinner and took his departure for home on the 2:00 o'clock train in the afternoon. Mr. Turner had never been in New York before. He expressed himself as having been most royally entertained. He was a young man of most pleasing personality and won the hearts of all who met him. As you will see by the enclosed telegram Mr. Griffin asked if the Iowa Bureau could entertain Mr. Turner during his stay, so I did everything that I thought you would wish me to do under the circumstances.

Very sincerely,
Mary J. Loughran.

New Court Cases.

Etta O. McKean vs. Edgar McKean. The parties were married at Lamoni Sept. 25, 1912 and lived together until December 3, 1919. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment with $300 temporary and $1200 permanent alimony. B. M. Russell attorney for plaintiff.

Francis Varga receiver vs. J. C. Cozad et al. The defendants are the stockholders in the Decatur State Savings Bank and the receiver asks for judgment against each on their liability to the amount of the stock they owned. C. W. Hoffman attorney for plaintiff.

Belva Ewing vs. Cecil Ewing. The parties were married at Lineville on August 10, 1915, and lived together until Jan. 5, 1920. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and innuman treatment, that she be awarded the custody of their minor child and be given $500 temporary and $200 permanent alimony. C. W. Hoffman attorney for plaintiff.

Leon Bus and Transfer Co. vs C. C. Taft Co. Suit is for freight and storage on 200 sacks of potatoes, amounting to $90.42. A. P. Olsen attorney for plaintiff.

J. A. Reed vs. Mary E. Harp and Susie E. Wiley. Suit is to quiet title to real estate. Temple & Temple, attorneys for plaintiff.

E. E. Street vs. Ralph Baker. Suit if for rent and failure to do the things provided for in a lease on a farm, on which plaintiff claims the sum of $250.00. A. P. Olsen attorney for plaintiff.

Jonn H. Nish vs. Eugene D. Ni[illegible] Plaintiff asks that a guardian be appointed for defendant who is insane. Baker & Parish attorneys for plaintiff.

Blair & Prather vs. C. L. Knight and wife. Suit is on an account for $158.29. R. B. Hawkins attorney for plaintiff.

Income Tax Collector Here Today.

The special income tax deputy will arrive in Leon today and open headquarters at the court house, remaining here until Jan. 31st, assisting people who have to make an income tax return in making out their return. Better not wait, but get in early as he will be a mighty busy man during his stay in this city.

STORY OF THE PICTURE

As Told by Mr. J. M. Donelson Who Relates the Facts as He Saw Them to Stop False Reports.

On Friday night, December 19th, between nine and ten o'clock while in my home sitting reading the Bible it seemed as if though a voice said "Morg, look up," and in gazing up I saw the picture of my wife and little infant in her arms the same as they were when they were buried, October 8th, last. My father noticing my gaze asked me what I saw I asked him and my mother if they saw the picture on the ceiling and my mother said, "Yes." I asked her what it was and she says "What do you think it is," and I said, "It is the picture of Anna and the little one." She says, "It sure is." We kneeling down asked God to leave the picture on the ceiling. When we got up my little girl climbed upon my lap and raised her arms, and said, "Papa, that is mamma." The little girl is six years old. My two little boys, aged 10 and 14 years, were sleeping upstairs. I asked my father to call them and when they came down I asked them if they could see the picture on the ceiling. They both said "It is mamma" and sitting down in their chairs began to weep. The picture stayed upon the ceiling as it appeared until Tuesday the 23rd, about two or three o'clock in the evening, when it disappeared. I prayed again and asked God if it was of the evil spirit or of spiritualism to remove it from the ceiling, as I want nothing in my home but what is of God. There were as many as four or five thousand people saw the picture during the ninety hours it was on the ceiling and many who were acquainted with my deceased wife recognized it as her picture. Some four or five tried to remove the picture but it still stayed until we asked God to take it away. The room was full of people when it disappeared. During its stay I was never led to ask it anything.

All these circumstances appeared as a mystery to many but not to any who read and believe the Bible. To those who sincerely desire an explanation I will refer to them the following scriptures and ask them to read and study carefully: Matt. 25:15; Matt 22:29, 30, 31, 32; Matt. 12:39; Mat. 16:4; Dan 7th chapter; Rev. 13th chapter; Rev. 9:11; Rev. 12:9; St. John 14:30; 2nd Cor. 11, 14, and 13; 2nd Thess. 2:3-13 inclusive; Matt. 24:24-32! 2nd Cor. 2:11; 2nd Cor. 4:4; 1st Peter 5:8; 2nd Tim. 3:3-12 inclusive; Rev. 14:9-13; Rev. 19:20; Matt. 24:29, 30, 31; Matt. 13:37 to 44; Rev. 2:10; Mtaa. 5:44; 2nd Peter, 2nd and 3rd chapters.

I cite these references with the hope that they will be carefully read and studied for to my surprise I find many that never have read the Bible at all. One woman in talking with my mother at our home last week said she had never seen a Bible. Many I would make this remark to, "If they were called upon to quote some passage of scripture that they would choose and tell where it is or take their life, they would admit to me that they would have to lose their lives. I believe in the days which we are living we may see many great wonders and signs." Again asking you to read the scriptures above referred to and hope they will do you good,

Sincerely yours.
J. M. Donelson.

Electric Troubles Bother Print Shop.

The electric light company had their troubles Tuesday, and they caused The Reporter office a lot of grief too. A break in the transmission line east of Leon Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, put the plant out of commission until nearly ten o'clock. Then the current was off again in the afternoon, and finally about half past five went out of commission again and had no lights or power until after nine o'clock that night, the delay being caused by breaks in the line, the failure of the Mt. Ayr plant to carry the load, and trouble with a pump at the Leon station. Without electric current The Reporter was tied up, and to make matters worse we had to issue a fourteen page paper this week, and The Reporter man met himself coming back to work when he got home after three o'clock yesterday morning, having put in over twenty hours Tuesday and Tuesday night. That's the kind of work it takes to run a newspaper and a lot of unions demanding a five and six hour day. We ought to have an editor's union, but if we di- The Reporter would never get to its readers on time.

Wireless Station at Davis City.

Lawrence Frazier the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Frazier, of Davis City, is the proud possessor of a complete wireless station, which was installed for him by his father, the work being done by Arthur Church, wireless instructor at Graceland College at Lamoni. The two poles used are 45 feet high, 300 feet apart, and the station is able to receive wireless messages from a long distance. Lawrence is taking instructions from Mr. Church at Lamoni, and expects to become a proficient operator and secure a government license.

Officers of American Legion.

At a meeting of the John Cowl Post No. 80, American Legion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Dr. C. H. Mitchell.
Vice Commander—Ralph L. Rumley.
Adjutant—Leland Hebener.
Chaplain—Fred Epperley.
Finance Officer—Ralph A. McGinnis.
Historian—Cecil Wright.

Order Daily Papers at The Reporter Office.

Many of our subscribers have to renew their subscriptions to their Des Moines and Chicago dailies at this time of the year. We can save you all the bother of writing, and you can call at The Reporter office and pay your subscription for your daily, and we will attend to it promptly.

You Must be Careful About Buying Second-Hand Autos.

Under the new auto license law there is a radical change in the law in regard to buying second-hand auto, and persons who buy a second-hand car from now on should be very careful to see that the provisions of the law are fulfilled, or they may get into serious trouble. The following is the law on this matter:

Sec. 20. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to buy any second hand or used automobile, or motor vehicle without requiring and receiving from the vendor thereof, a certificate of registration and transfer from the officer whose duty it is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered or licensed, showing the factory number, license number, description, and ownership of said motor vehicle or to sell or offer for sale any second hand or used motor vehicle without furnishing to the vendee of said motor vehicle, a certificate of registration and transfer from the officer whose duty is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered or licensed, showing the factory number, description, license number and ownership of said motor vehicle.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to deface, or alter any serial number, engine number or assembling number of a motor vehicle or registration number of (or) certificate of registration or to have in his or its possession a motor vehicle, the serial number or engine number of which is defaced, altered or tampered with unless said person, firm, association or corporation has in his or its possession a certificate of registration and transfer from the officer whose duty it is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered, showing good and sufficient reason why numbers are defaced, changed or tampered with; and also showing the original serial or engine number, and also showing the ownership of said motor vehicle.

Any person, firm, association or corporation found guilty, personally or by agent, of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five (5) years or be fined not more than one thousand dollars $1000) or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one (1) year.

Why Do We Make Mistakes?

Bill Irwin, the famous newspaper correspondent, was once asked why newspapers made so many mistakes. Bill answered that the wonder to him was that they ever got anything straight. He said, go out on the street and write down every account of the latest accident you are able to gather. Compare the acccounts; no two will be alike. Get some of your informers to repeat the story and see how it has been magnified.

We would like to add that you try running down a rumor or to find a man who could really give you first hand information.

Try a hand at writing two columns a day of news. That means writing more than 2,00 words. Try it. Then change your mind about the easy graft of running a country newspaper.

O. E. S. Officer's.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of the O. E. S. Jan. 12th.

W. M.—Mrs. Della McIntosh.
W. P.—J. M. Gardner.
Asso. M.—Mrs. Helen Waters.
Sec.—Orra Gardner.
Treas.—Mrs. Libbie Wait.
Cond.—Mrs. LaNelle Ehrhardt.
Asso.Cond.—Lulu Swisher.
Chaplin—Mrs. Mary Farquhar.
Adah—Mrs. Anna Grimes.
Ruth—Mrs. Olive Gardner.
Esther—Lulu Rumley.
Martha—Mrs. Amy Shields.
Electra—Mrs. Clella Shular.
Warden—Mrs. Clara Long.
Sentinel—F. Ehrhardt.
Organist—Mrs. Mabel Robbins.
Marshal—Mrs. Ella Monroe.

Large Crowd Heard Miss Dansdill.

More members of the P. T. A. came out to hear Miss Dansdill last Thursday night than have appeared at any previous meeting of this year and everyone thoroughly enjoyed her talk on "Health." She emphasized the importance which is being placed on health by every wide-awake American, and the fact that the schools of today and to morrow must consider the health of their pupils as the most important factor in their education.

An excellent musical program was rendered by local talent and helped to make the evening one to be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Lamoni Boy Making Good.

Dwight A. Davis, junior in the school of commerce, at the state university at Iowa City has been appointed advertising manager of The Daily Iowan, student newspaper of the state university of Iowa. Mr. Davis just returned to the university last autumn after being in the service two years. Besides being a member of the Commerce club, an organization for students whose work in commerce is above average. Mr. Davis is an offier in the student government organization of the Quadrangle, university dormitory for men. He succeeds Donald O. Nasby, senior in the college of Liberal Arts, who has held the position the past three months.

Notice.

If you have an automobile number plate that does not correspond with your certificate of registration, please return to my office for correction, as several envelopes have been found containing different numbers.

J. Wesley Chew,
Treasurer Decatur County

Revival Meetings.

A series of revival meetings began at the M. E. church last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Jervis. The meetings are attended each evening by good congregations, and Rev. Jervis is preaching some powerful sermons, worth hearing.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Mrs. Lucy Stocker has purchased the residence on Church street occupied by Mrs. Jennie Haskett from J. A. Caster for $500.

J. G. Early & Son have sold their lumber yard in this city to T. W. Ballew, of Princeton, Mo.

Last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of High Point township, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Mary to Mr. Lewis Sears, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. J. Stout in the presence of about forty guests.

Last Thursday evening several boys from Leon attended a literary at West Eden school house. Coming home they got to racing their horses, and just after crossing the Q tracks coming into Leon a horse ridden by Frank Kirwin ran into and upset the buggy occupied by Frank Chastain aind two young ladies, who were thrown out and considerably bruised. The Kirwin boy was stunned by the fall and remained unconscious for several hours. Several of the young men appeared before Mayor Albaugh the next day and were fined for racing their horses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week:

Edmond C. Hitchcock 21 to Nettie Bardwell 20.

A. Lewis Sears 25 to Mary E. Johnson 23.

Robert Allen 21 to Addie F. Miller 18.

George S. Woodard 28 to Nellie M. Wells 23.

J. P. Hall, a former operator at the Burlington depot in Leon, has been promoted to general agent of the Santa Fe R. R. for Colorado and Utah, with headquarters at Denver.

The sum of $35 was realized at the concert at the opera house Friday evening for the relief of Nebraska sufferers, and the money was forwarded the next day to John Gammill for use among the destitute farmers in Frontier county, Nebraska.

Burlington train No. 4 was robbed by two masked men within a few miles of Ottumwa last Saturday, the robbers boarding the train at Chillicothe, and a few minutes later entered the baggage and express car with drawn revolvers, and held up the two express messengers and the baggageman, and taking the messenger's keys to the safe unlocked it $10,000, and when the train stopped at the Milwaukee crossing near and secured between $8,000 and Ottumwa, they stepped from the train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McConn, of Chicago, and Mrs. Dr. Will VanWerden of Des Moines, came Monday to spend week with friends in this city. Mr. McConn has sold his lumber business in Chicago and is negotiating for a string of lumber yards in Illinois.

Clark Stone, of Superior, Wisconsin, came in Tuesday to visit his friends and settle up the estate of his mother, Mrs. Francis Smith. "Turkey" is the same old good natured fellow that he was as a boy in this city. He is engaged in the printing business at Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Arnold expect to move to Weldon this week, where Mr. Arnold is manager of the big stock of goods of which E. A. Daugherty recently traded for.

Geo. D. Brown returned to his home at Savanna, Ill., Tuesday, after a ten days visit in this city with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Caster.

Played Santa Claus To 2,000 Children.

R. A. Shaver of Plattsburg on Tuesday before Christmas completed his annual distribution of presents to Clinton county school children. In this year's distribution Mr. Shaver consumed eleven days, visited sixty-five school districts and gave presents to nearly two thousand delighted children. The cost of presents distributed by Mr. Shaver to the school children of Clinton county this year was about $3,000.

This annual trip as Santa Claus to the school children is an experience of real joy to Mr. Shaver, and he puts into it more than so many dollars; he gives the distribution much thought, a whole lot of time in planning and buying, and nearly two weeks of riding over the county in cold December weather making the distribution. But Mr. Shaver feels that he gets his money's worth in pleasure and satisfaction every Christmas. He has taken a good many trips as a sight-seer and traveler but says this annual Santa Clus trip has all others beat in the way of variety of experience and revelations of the never ending newness in human nature.—Plattsburg Leader.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received by the undersigned for doing the road work of Decatur township for 1920, up to noon on Feb. 9, 1920. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. A. Havens,
23-4t. Township Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

The board of trustees of Bloomington township, will receive bids for road work until noon, January 31, 1920. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

23-2t J. E. Woodmansee, Clerk.

Farms Wanted.

I will buy several farms in Decatur county. See me if you want to sell worth the money.

35tf C. M. Akes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan from Leon were visitors on January 3rd at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lecturers and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, they expect to visit several of the many other placen of interest in the Southland.

AT THE THEATRE.

Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 15th, "Arizona," featuring James O'Neal.

Friday, Jan 16th, "Once to Every Man," with an all star cast.

Saturday, Jan 17th, "Once to Every Man," an all star attraction. Matinee at 3 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan 18th, "Yvonne from Paris," featuring Mary Miles Minter. Matinee at 3 o'clock.

Monday, Jan 19th, "The Snail," featuring Shorty Hamilton.

Tuesday, Jan 20th, "The Dragon Painter," featuring Sessue Hayakawa.

Wednesday, Jan 21st, "Fire Flinger," featuring Rupert Julian.

Forty-Niners Banquet.

Four men who were born in the year of 1849 with a few invited guests had a very pleasant and entertaining time New Year's Eve at the Fisher Bakery in celebration of the event that they were born that year. This same bunch with Charley Bates who is a 49'er celebrated twenty years ago when they were fifty years of age. Unfortunately Charley was unable to be there on account of illness. But the "Old Boys" went down and called on him in the evening. The hosts of the evening consisted of James A. Wilson; Charles D. Mallette, William Stanley and W. K. Macy.

James A. Wilson was born March 28th, 1849 in Pennsylvania. He moved to Ohio when he was three years old where he lived until 1860 when he moved to Linn county, Iowa, where he lived until he moved to this county in 1870. Except five years he lived in Illinois.

William Stanley was born in Fayette county ,Ohio, August 23, 1840. He came to Iowa when he was eight years old and lived in Jones and Humboldt county until 1900 when he moved to Decatur county.

Charles D. Mallette was born in Huron county, Ohio, November 17, 1849, and came to Iowa in 1875 and lived in this vicinity ever since except about a year when he lived in Tennesee.

William K. Macy was born near Elkhart, Indiana, December 18, 1849, and removed from there to Decatur county in 1863 living in the vicinity of Garden Grove ever since. He being the youngest one of "the bunch."

Charles M. Bates was born in Monroe county, Iowa, in August 1849, and has lived the most of his life in and around Garden Grove. He enjoys the distinction over the other four of being a native of Iowa. Such was the good time that was had this New Year's eve that they promised to repeat the function when they are 75.—Garden Grove Express.

Gray—Wood.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Will Hines on Thursdty evening January 1st, 1920, at 6 o'clock. Reverend Guy Winslow officiating. The bride Miss Blanche Wood is the charming neice of the wife of Will Hines. She is a most estimable young lady having a large circle of acquaintances and is popular among the young people. She comes from the land which is famous for its beautiful women, Kentucky and she does justice to the tradition. She was dressed in a handsome gown of pearl grey silk and the groom in regulation black. The groom Mr. Lawson Gray is the son of George Gray of Leon, Iowa. He is a young man of splendid character industrious and ambitious. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed on a brief wedding trip. They will locate on a farm near Leon and will be at home to their friends as soon as settled. Their many friends extend their congratulations and wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Moore—Evans.

At the home of the bride in Leon on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, occurred the wedding of Mr. William A. Moore and Mrs. Laura E. Evans, both of Leon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. B. Sill, of Darlington, Mo.

Mrs. Evans has been residing with her son, Walter, on her farm south of Leon for a number of years, and had recently purchased a home and moved to Leon. Mr. Moore has been a resident of Eden township for many years, and recently sold his 160 acre farm and retired from active farming, buying a fine home in this city. The many friends of these estimable people extend congratulations, for everyone who knew them are classed as friends both in Leon and the neighborhood where they resided. They will go to housekeeping in the groom's property in this city at once.

Craig—Dale.

Mr. Garland Craig and Miss Pearl Dale were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the evening of December 31st, at 6 o'clock, at the home of and by Rev. Elba Dale. They were accompanied by Miss Glada Dale and Mr. Glenn Dennis.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale and is highly esteemed by all, being possessed of all the qualifications that go to make a perfect home.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Craig, of Hamilton township, being a most efficient young farmer, and has the qualities of a perfect gentleman. He owns a farm near Pleasanton, where this worthy young couple will be at home to their friends. All join in wishing them a bright and happy future.

Adair—Braby.

Mr. Morton M. Adair, of near Lineville, and Miss Hazel Braby, of Garden Grove, were united in marriage in this city on last Wednesday by Rev. A. E. Jervis, pastor of the M. E. church. The friends of the young people extend their congratulations.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

At Woodland, Saturday night, Jan. 17th, 1920. Election of officers. There will be a good speaker present. Everybody come and learn something about the Union. Free oyster supper for everybody.

E. H. Carver, Secretary.