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THE INCOME DEPUTY

Is Here to Assist You in Making Out Your Income Tax Return. Better Attend to It Now.

L. E. Ryan, of Diagonal, Deputy income tax collector, arrived in Leon last Thursday, and has opened an office at the court house, to assist Decatur county people in making out their income tax returns.

When you sell your farm, report the sale for the year in which the deed is transferred. If you owned the farm prior to March 1, 1913, you must value it as of that date.

If you purchased the farm since March 1, 1913, the actual cost will be the amount of improvements placed thereon is the basis for computing your profit.

Here are a few items which you should read carefully when you are getting your figures ready. If you follow them it will mean the saving of a lot of time and trouble in making out your return.

Don't include personal living expenses.

Don't include doctor bills.

Don't include stock bought but not sold.

Don't deduct for losses for stock raised.

Don't deduct losses covered by insurance.

Don't deduct for upkeep of auto used for other than farm uses.

Don't deduct life insurance premiums.

Don't deduct a salary for yourself and wife for work on your farm.

Don't deduct under board for hired help the food consumed which was raised on the farm.

Don't deduct as expense the amount paid out for new machinery, horses, cattle, etc., unless the items are sold.

Don't include as income products raised but not sold unless you are on inventory plan.

Don't deduct insurance, repairs, depreciation on the farm dwelling you are living in. The government classifies this as personal expense.

Leon and Lamoni Depots Burglarized Saturday Night.

The freight depots at both Leon and Lamoni were burglarized Saturday night, the thieves securing a lot of goods, and getting away without leaving any clues. At the Leon depot they broke a catch on a window to get in, and rained the lock on the door, trying to open it from the inside.

Attended a Real Hog Sale.

Milt Manchester, C. M. Keller and C. D. Evans returned Sunday from Omaha and Council Bluffs where they attended the big circle sales of Poland-China hogs last week, at which the ton sow brought \$6,100, and 42 head brought an average of \$1,345.

Chester White Sale Today.

The public sale of Chester White bred sows owned by R. S. Goodman and Louis L. McClure, will be held this afternoon at Leon in the old bus barn. They are selling fifty head of improved Big Type Chester Whites which are bred the purple, as good stock as can be found in the whole state of Iowa, and they should be gobbled up by Decatur county breeders.

Marriage Licenses.

George Kuder, Kellerton 22
Birdie Newman, Kellerton 19
C. E. Henderson, Leon 14
L. May Waters, Garden Grove 30
William Hoover, Leon 20
Blanche Cooper, Leon 19
Earl Provin, Ridgeway, Mo. 18
Eva Shaw, Mt. Moriah, Mo. 18
J. V. Cox, Leon 22
Dartie H. Martin, Leon 24

Appointed Agent for Collins Oil Co.

L. J. Hill, who has been in charge of the Collins Oil Co.'s filling station in this city, has been appointed local agent for the company to take the place of the late Perry Worden. Mr. Hill will have charge of the oil wagon and distributing station as well as the filling station.

Judge Evans Held Court.

Judge H. K. Evans came over from Corydon Tuesday and held court Tuesday evening and a few hours yesterday, hearing a number of motions and arguments in several cases to be passed upon by him in vacation.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in June. L. J. Hill, of Leon.

For Sheriff. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary. Roy Wood, of Leon.

Assessors Fix Values of Stock for Assessment Purposes.

At the meeting of the township assessors held at Leon last week, following schedule of valuations for assessment purposes was adopted: Cattle, one year old, \$24. Colts, two years old, \$44. Horses, three years old and over, \$60.

Stations, at assessor's option. Mules, \$72. Heifers, one year old, \$28. Heifers, two years old, \$36. Cows, \$48.

Steers, one year old, \$36. Steers, two years old, \$52. Any improvements made since March 1, 1913, may be added as a part of the cost after deducting the amount of depreciation taken since that time.

If you purchased the farm since March 1, 1913, the actual cost will be the amount of improvements placed thereon is the basis for computing your profit.

Stocks of merchandise, 80 per cent of invoice. Grain in elevators, 80 per cent. Male and spayed female dogs \$1. Female dogs, \$3.

The question of the pay of the assessors for this year was taken up, the board of supervisors offering to allow \$3.50 per day of eight hours or 50 cents for each assessment roll in the country and 40 cents for each assessment roll in town, and the assessors voted to accept the roll basis for this year.

The board also agreed to allow the assessors one day pay and mileage for attending the meeting, and also one day's pay and mileage for returning their assessment books to the county auditor.

Sale Lunch Poisoned Everybody.

There was one of the largest crowds in attendance at the sale of M. F. Springer, 5 miles northwest of Leon, last Thursday evening in Decatur county, and there were a few people who wondered what was the matter with them, for nearly everyone who attended the sale and partook of the free lunch served by Mr. Springer were mighty sick that night.

In preparation for the crowd Mr. Springer butchered a beef, and cooked it the day before in big copper kettles, and the result was that everybody who ate of the meat were poisoned, the degree of sickness depending on how much meat they ate. Several persons were sick on the night of the sale, and the most of them were all right the next morning, after putting in a night of pain and suffering. If you want to know more about it, ask Ed H. Sharp how it affected him, for he can describe it in genuine Missouri language.

Sharps Clean Up Iowans.

Officers at Council Bluffs and other Iowa towns are looking for a gang of card sharks which is said to have worked a clever game on the poker players of the various towns. An advance agent of the gang sells to the local merchant a new make of playing cards of good quality, and where it is required to force a sale makes any old price. A week or so later a couple of traveling men drop into town and ingratiate themselves into the confidence of the poker players manage in some way to get a few decks of the new cards introduced into the game. The cards are marked and the strangers never fail to make a killing with them. One player at Red Oak, it is said, dropped \$2,000 to the sharks.

Chariton Man Named as Price Administrator.

Horace G. Larimer, a well known clothing merchant of Chariton, has been appointed United States price administrator for the state of Iowa, his duties being to see that merchants do not profiteer in the selling of their goods to the public. Mr. Larimer will open an office at Des Moines and have a number of assistants who will look after the prices charged for groceries and other commodities in the state of Iowa and prosecute any who are found to be profiteering. It is expected his office will fix a fair price list for all articles, and any merchant charging more than the fair price will be prosecuted.

Tax Books Ready Next Week.

County Auditor Meek and his assistants are almost through with the work of making up the tax books for this year, and it is expected they will be ready to turn over to county treasurer Chew by the first of next week. It is a big job to make them out, and after they are made up they have to all balance before they are ready to turn over to the county treasurer. The delay means that there is going to be a big rush in paying taxes at the treasurer's office during the month of February.

Candidates Announced.

There is evidently going to be no dearth of candidates for county offices in Decatur county this year. In this issue appears the announcements of two candidates for sheriff on the democratic ticket, L. J. Hill and Roy Wood, both of Leon, who believe in getting into the game early.

Farm Lady Sells \$1282 Worth of Eggs.

There is money in keeping the right kind of hens. Mrs. Dick King of near Princeton has perfected a strain of laying hens that are profit makers. She sold from this flock in the year of 1919, \$1282 worth of eggs—Princeton Post.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held in Leon Monday. An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Decatur County Farm Bureau was held at the court house on Monday, there being an immense attendance, as the farm bureau has recently taken on renewed interest in this county. A splendid address was made to the members by Ed Cunningham, of Cresco, ex-speaker of the Iowa house, who is an ardent farm bureau advocate.

The annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President—Grover Hamilton. Vice President—A. E. Cotterill. Treasurer—Wm. Barbour. Secretary—Ralph L. Rumley.

The following board of directors were elected: Bloomington—C. T. Rhodes. Burrhead—T. J. Blevins. Center—Jamie Long. Decatur—J. F. Rumley. Eden—L. A. Durell. Fayette—James J. Johnston. Franklin—James Watson. Garden Grove—W. S. McCaull. Grand River—C. L. Board. Hamilton—S. P. Rogers. High Point—A. H. Aten. Leon—M. F. Springer. Long Creek—Alice Ramsey. Morgan—P. R. Barr. New Bud—Myles Boeger. Richmond—J. T. Ramsey. Woodland—Eugene Massey.

New Court Cases.

Elmer Akers vs. H. E. and Flora Kendall. Suit is on a promissory note for \$120, dated June 23, 1916. A. P. Olsen, attorney for plaintiff.

C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp vs. Porter Reeves. Plaintiffs allege they are the owners of a piano and all the chairs and other furniture in the Leon opera house which they purchased in 1917 from T. B. Callison, and allege Reeves has shipped the property out of the state. They ask judgment in the sum of \$1,000. C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp, attorneys for plaintiffs.

Ira M. Foster vs. Minnie Foster. These parties were married at Leon on Feb. 16, 1918, and plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of adultery and desertion. McGinnis & McGinnis, attorneys for plaintiff.

Roy Hawkins vs. Griffin & Co., Patrick Griffin and Homer Griffin. Suit is for a balance of \$9.90 for Baker & Parish, Marion Woodard, C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp, attorneys for plaintiffs.

Pennsylvania Consumers Oil Co. vs. Town of Lamoni. Plaintiffs sue for a car of oil for oiling the streets at Lamoni which arrived in a tank car at Lamoni on July 14th, but was not unloaded until Nov. 15th, 1919, and in addition to the cost of the oil, plaintiff sues for a rental of \$2.50 per day on the tank car, the total claim being \$513.77. Benjamin & Benjamin, attorneys for plaintiff.

W. H. Clum vs. Jessie Morant. Suit is on account for \$120.00. B. M. Russell, attorney for plaintiff.

New Foreman at Estes Garage.

Estes & Co. have been trying to locate an efficient foreman for their rapidly growing repair department, and have finally found him, Mr. E. E. Bowen, of Ridgeway, Mo., taking charge on Monday. Bowen was a first class mechanic when he enlisted and went to France, where he was in charge of a large force of men in the motor repair department being later promoted to inspector on account of his good work. He will have personal charge of the repair work, and will also see that all work is done just right.

To Go To The School For The Blind.

Vera, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bixler, who recently came to Osceola from Decatur will go to the State School for the Blind today in company with Mrs. C. E. Evans, who represents the State Board of Education. Vera is almost totally blind. It is hoped that her sight may be improved by the treatment she will receive at the State Institution and that the instructions she receives there may prove helpful to her through life.—Osceola Sentinel.

An Oklahoma Jack Rabbit.

When Alfred Deck left a couple of weeks ago for a visit at Nash, Oklahoma, he said he was going hunting down there and if he had any luck would send The Reporter man a real Oklahoma jack rabbit, and we received a fine one by express last Friday. It was not as large as the jack rabbits which have been killed in Decatur county, and was much darker in color.

Notice to Bidders.

Bids will be received by the board of trustees of Eden township for doing the road work for 1920, until Monday, Feb. 2nd. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. John Frost, Township Clerk.

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, Township Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

The board of trustees of Burrell township will receive bids for the township road work for 1920 until noon on Monday, Feb. 2nd. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. E. Furr, 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. J. H. Woodmansee, Clerk.

PETER MOHR FATALLY BURNED.

Eccentric Character of Lamoni Meets Death in a Midnight Fire.

Peter Mohr, an eccentric old man of this community met his death last Saturday night in a fire which is supposed to be of accidental origin.

Mr. Mohr, for good many years was an inmate at the Saints Home in this city, but would not abide by the rules of the institution, and for the past few years had been shifting for himself. At the time of his death he was sleeping in the Farmers Produce building, the management had given him permission to fix himself sleeping quarters over the egg candling room.

The fire was discovered by Dean Horner, Reese Wells and Dean Wright the boys were on their way home and seeing the fire in the building ran to the light plant and turned in the fire alarm. They then came down to the engine house and got the chemicals. They state that when they reached the building the second time the smoke was so dense that they could hardly get inside. By the use of the chemicals they had smothered the fire down pretty well by the time the engine company got there. At this time the boys did not know that Mr. Mohr was in this room. After the fire was put out and investigation started they found the charred remains in such a position that we are led to believe that Mr. Mohr was suffocated by smoke before the fire reached him.

There are so many different versions as to how the fire was started that we are not going to attempt giving a reason.

With the exception of small damage to window frames and the egg candling room the building was not damaged.

A short service was held Monday afternoon and the body was interred in Rose Hill.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Decatur County Fair Dates Chosen.

The board of directors of the Decatur County Agricultural Society held a very enthusiastic meeting at the office of the secretary in Leon last Saturday, at which a great deal of business was transacted. One of the important things arranged was the date for the fair this fall, which are Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. The opening day, Monday, Sept. 13th, will be given over to the arrangement of attractions, live stock and exhibits.

The representatives sent to Shenandoah last week to attend the conference of the Southwestern Iowa and Northern Missouri Race Circuit, report they secured the best race horses which will be at any meeting in the state. Leon being included in the circuit this year, which will insure a fine string of horses and other attractions.

It was decided the fair association would offer to the people of Decatur county a limited amount of stock which will be sold at \$50 per share. No person will be allowed to purchase more than twenty shares, and no township to exceed \$10,000. The capital stock is not to exceed \$60,000.

Committees will be at work soon in every part of the county selling stock, but we advise those desiring stock to mail their notes to secretary Boyd E. Metter, at Leon, Iowa. The notes are payable March 1, 1920 without interest, or note given from March 1, 1920 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Should this stock be oversubscribed your note will be returned to you at once. With the co-operation of everyone in the county the Decatur County Fair will be made the largest and best fair in the state.

Has A Coin Oddity.

As an oddity in coins, P. M. Simmons of the local firm of bankers has a "two bit" piece which is a winner. The coin has both sides identically the same, both tails. It appears as though the reverse sides of two silver quarters had been spliced together. Many of the bank's customers are interestingly viewing the odd piece of money and Mr. Simmons has had several offers for the piece. Local nickel matchers and especially the "heads I win, tails you lose" artists would have some easy pickings if they could but acquire this dual sided quarter for future business. The coin was evidently passed on Mr. Simmons through the cage probably at a time when he was least unsuspecting. One side of the coin was made in the New Orleans mint and the other in Philadelphia.—Osceola Tribune.

Article X.

Here is Article X of the covenant of the league of nations which which they are so much discussing: "Article X—The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

Feasted On Lobsters.

A number of the friends of J. R. Bowsler, who is spending the winter at Los Angeles, enjoyed a lobster feast last week. Mr. Bowsler shipping a box of twenty-five lobsters from Los Angeles which were distributed among friends in Leon. Lobsters have always been too high priced for a newspaper man to indulge in, but The Reporter man and family sure enjoyed a feast through Mr. Bowsler's kindness.

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 dailies and we will attend to it promptly.

Farms Wanted.

I will buy several farms in Decatur county. See me if you want \$500 worth of money. C. M. Abas.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Only one marriage license was issued the past week, that being to Andrew G. Scott 60 to Rebecca J. Richardson 51.

For some time the neighboring towns have been selling more granulated sugar for a dollar than the Leon merchants, but Harry J. Vogt & Co., goes them all several better and they advertise 40 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar. (Quite a difference from present day prices, as last Saturday Leon merchants were selling granulated sugar at 20 cents a pound, and 40 pounds cost \$8.00 instead of one dollar.)

G. A. Cowden and family arrived this week from Spickardville, Mo., and Mr. Cowden will be manager of the T. W. Ballew lumber yard in Leon.

Mr. Andrew G. Scott, of Davis City, and Mrs. Rebecca Richardson, were married in this city at the home of the bride on Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Mayor W. H. Albaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home at Davis City.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, has asked the Missouri legislature to pass a bill creating a commission to work with a like commission from Iowa, to settle the long standing dispute between Mercer county, Missouri, and Decatur county, Iowa, as the state line on the border between Iowa and Missouri, which has caused so much trouble the past few years.

Capt. Thomas Ward, mayor of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon yesterday.

G. Taylor Wright, the portly attorney of Lineville, was attending court in Leon this week.

A. J. Allen returned Friday from Oskaloosa, where he attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Mason's Benevolent Society, held at Oskaloosa.

W. H. Vot and wife, of Syracuse, Kansas, are visiting with Mrs. Nott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rindan and other relatives and friends in this county.

The following Leonites took advantage of the cheap excursion and went to Des Moines Saturday to hear Col. R. G. Ingersoll lecture: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner, Frank Cook, Mrs. Zula Peters, Mrs. James Marvin and Aunt Maggie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Cummings, of east of Davis City, buried two children the past week, both dying from diphtheria, which is raging with great violence in the vicinity of Davis City.

Henderson—Waters.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waters, at Garden Grove, on last Thursday occurred the wedding of their daughter Miss May to Mr. C. E. Henderson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Guy J. Winslow, pastor of the Garden Grove M. E. church. The happy couple left the same day for a honeymoon trip, and upon their return will make their home in Leon.

The bride is a very popular young lady among a large circle of friends, and the groom is one of Leon's substantial business men. They have many friends who extend their congratulations and wish them every happiness in their new life.

Hardin—Bennett.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, near Humeston, on Monday evening was performed the ceremony that united the lives of Harry Hardin of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Noma Bennett, of Humeston, Rev. D. Portins of the Christian church officiating. Mr. Hardin is one of the young men who wore the khaki in the recent war and spent the late summer here. The young couple went yesterday to make their home at Wichita.—Humeston News Era.

Provin—Shaw.

Mr. Earl Provin, of Ridgeway, Mo., and Miss Eva Shaw, of Mt. Moriah, Mo., were married in this city Monday, the ceremony being performed by Justice J. S. Parrish. The young couple were accompanied to Leon by Dean Scott of Ridgeway, and Miss Edith Downey, of Mt. Moriah. The bridal party returned to Ridgeway on the noon train, where they will make their home.

Hoover—Cooper.

Mr. William Hoover, of south of Leon, and Miss Blanche Cooper, of Leon, were united in marriage Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Reeder. These young people have many friends who extend their congratulations and best wishes for their future.

Kuder—Newman.

Mr. George Kuder and Miss Birdie Newman, both of Kellerton, were married in this city last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. E. Jervis pastor of the E. church. They will make their home at Kellerton and their many friends extend congratulations.

The regular Uniform County Teachers Examination will be held in the office of the County Superintendent January 28, 29 and 30.

To avoid delay in issuing certificates we suggest that, as far as possible, the college statements for those who are expecting credit for twelve weeks of normal training should be secured and attached to the preliminaries.

Kate L. Hull, County Superintendent.

The residence property belonging to the Mollie Sears estate in east Leon was sold at referee's sale last Saturday, and was purchased for \$3,000 by John A. Frazier, who will remodel the house for a home. The vacant lots east of this place were purchased by Stephen Varga at \$600.

C. D. Evans has purchased a half interest in the live stock on C. M. Keller's farm just north of Leon, and will move on the place this week.

AT THE THEATRE.

Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 22, Elsie Ferguson in "A Society Exile." Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24, Maurice Tournour's wonderful masterpiece, "Woman," with an all star cast. Positively the most sensational picture of the season.

Sunday, Jan. 25, Bessie Barriscale in "The Woman Michael Married." Monday, Jan. 26, Marguerita Fisher in "Trixie From Broadway." Tuesday, Jan. 27, Mollie King in "Suspense."

Wednesday, Jan. 28, "The Birth of a Race," with an all star cast.

THE CHURCHES.

Pleasant Valley Church.

Saturday, Jan. 24th, will be our regular business meeting at Pleasant Valley church at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be there. Meeting Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also Sunday night.

Rev. Hickman, Pastor.

Brethren Church.

Sunday school meets at 9:45, followed by public worship at 11. C. E. at 6:30 for both junior and senior followed by the evening service at 7:30. Sisterhood meets at the home of the pastor on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock followed by prayer meeting at the same place at 7:30.

The pulpit was filled acceptably again on Sunday by Evangelists F. G. Coleman and A. T. Ronk. In the absence of the pastor at the Union Chapel they had been asked to fill the place again the following Sunday.

Christian Church Notes.

You are cordially invited to attend our regular services Lord's day January 25, 1920.

Order of services—10 a. m. Bible school. Motto—"Every member of the church and more members of the Bible school in 1920."

Our attendance last Sunday at Bible school the largest for several months past. We are anxious for all members and friends of the church to be regular attendants of the Bible school, 11 a. m. Remembering the Lord in the Lord's supper, 11:30 preaching, 6:30 Christian Endeavor. Subject, "The World's need of Christ." Scripture lesson, Eph. 2:13; (Foreign Mission, Leonard's Edna Brann. During the time the revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church we will dispense with our regular Sunday evening preaching service and the Thursday evening "Prayer and Praise service and assist by prayer" and essence the revival meetings.

Presbyterian Church.

The extreme cold of last Sunday had little effect on our services. The attendance was good and the services were interesting. The evening services were particularly good. Mr. V. R. McGinnis was at his best in his address "Charity, the Greatest Thing in the World." Dr. Englund's solo was one of the most beautiful ever heard in our church.

Next Sunday morning our new officers will take charge of the Sunday school. The orchestra and the new chorister will make the music fairly ring out. At the morning service the pastor will preach the first sermon of a new series on the foundation of faith; in the beginning, "God." It will grip you and you will want to hear the entire series.

In the evening the Christian Endeavorers will hold their services at 6:30. This is always interesting. At 7:30 the singing of John Barleycorn will be observed with an appropriate sermon.

Methodist Church Notes.

The revival services are going splendidly, the attendance and interest is increasing. Last Sunday it was difficult to find seats for the crowd. Our evening service will long be remembered. Mr. Ralph Petty lead the choir of thirty voices, and the orchestra under the leadership of Miss Maurine Merwin assisted with the singing. As a leader Mr. Petty is a master, and he surely persuaded the large audience to sing, in the good old fashioned way. Remember we have service every night, and you are welcome. This week Mr. Sam Scull will lead our singing, and he's a lively Sam, he says you will either have to sing or get a book and look at the pictures. (He knows there's no pictures in a song book so it means to sing.)

We especially invite the parents out to our School Night Service on Thursday, The High School, with the 7th and 8th grades are to be present, our orchestra will play and things will be interesting. A special sermon on the theme, "Christ or Barabas."

Friday night we invite all business men to be present. It's their night. Subject, "A ruler from the Town Council."

Saturday a general night, Theme, "Self or Others."

We are expecting great things at our Sunday services. Morning service will commence at 11:00. Mr. Petty will direct our choir, and special singing will be delightful and inspiring. Subject, "Our Glory in the Cross." Afternoon service at 3 o'clock, special service for men only in the auditorium. The pastor has a strong sermon on the theme, "Playing the Man," and unless there are 100 men present he will not preach it. Also a special service for women in the basement conducted by Mrs. Jervis.

Evening service at 7:30; this will be a great meeting. Good singing. Sermon, "Not what we are, but what we may be." Attend all services, and bring your friends.

Alfred Deck returned Tuesday night from Nash, Oklahoma, where he had been visiting a couple of weeks with his son. He says they have quite a snow down in Oklahoma and he had fine visit and enjoyed several jack rabbit hunts. Just after a heavy snow