

ESTABLISHED 1854.

HELD DANDY MEE

Leon Chamber of Commerce Held a Fine Meeting Monday Night. To Protest Highway Change.

There were seventy-seven members present at the monthly meeting of the Leon Chamber of Commerce Monday night, the ladies of the Civic Club serving a fine dinner in the dining room of the Hotel Leon...

The endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce was given to the Road Commission...

Various other matters were discussed, and it was one of the best meetings held for a long time.

Mrs. J. L. Young Died Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Young, widow of Major J. L. Young, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Rinehart, at Covina, California about noon Monday...

New Court Cases.

Willie W. Simpson vs. Marion Ruby Simpson. The parties were married at Jefferson, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1915 and lived together until January 6, 1920.

Bought Poland Chinas.

Frank Craig of Davis City, Lewis Andrew of Decatur and S. C. Wycoff, of Kellerton, attended the W. Preston Donald Poland China sale at Clio on Monday of last week...

Republican Candidates Announcing.

There is going to be a merry scramble again this year for the republican senatorial and representative nominations.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special call meeting of the Lower Grade Section of Mothers on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in Miss Stephens' room.

Harness, Harness.

1 1/2 inch, 1 1/4 inch, 1 3/8 inch and 1 1/2 inch A. No. 1. Get busy, we have been very much so in getting our excellent line together at the prices we have on them.

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.

Mighty Slippery.

Tuesday evening the weather turned a little colder and the mist and rain falling froze quickly, and in a short time the streets and walks were a glaze of ice...

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.

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Roy Wood, of Leon.

Anti-Horse Thief Association.

Last Friday a chapter of the Anti-Horse Thief Association was organized in Leon by E. H. Stewart, of Kahoka, Mo., the members being some of the county officers, farmers and businessmen.

P. T. A. Will Meet Friday Evening.

The members of the Parents Teachers Association have a treat in store for them on Friday evening of this week, February 6th when Miss Camille Harper who is school nurse at Chariton, Iowa, will speak on the subject of "The Child."

Mildred Marie Harding.

Mildred Marie Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding, Jr., was born Dec. 22nd, 1917 and died January 29, 1920, aged two years, one month and seven days.

Were Charivari'd.

Last Friday night the neighbors gathered in to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Merritt. After the usual noise on such occasions the guests were invited in and treated to cigars and candy.

Getting Ready for Fair Buildings.

C. H. Tribby, secretary of the Mt. Pleasant fair, came to Leon Tuesday and spent a couple of days here assisting the officers of the Decatur County Fair in locating the buildings, race track and other improvements which will be started shortly so as to be ready for the big fair next September.

Bought Good Chester Whites.

R. S. Goodman and L. L. McClure, of Leon, attended the L. C. Reed sale of Chester White hogs at Corning last Thursday, and they bought four head at the sale to add to their herds.

Closing Out Stock Sale.

The Berwyn Cattle Co. will sell at the John Sellers farm 5 miles southwest of Decatur, on Saturday, February 6th, at 1:30 o'clock 22 head of coming yearlings which have been on feed in lot for a hundred days, a good bunch. Also 55 hogs, Ford touring car, 120 rods of American hog wire, 1500 feet of pine lumber.

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LEON LADY IN SIBERIA

Mrs. Lillian Craig Clark Tells of Experiences in Siberia Serving as a Red Cross Nurse.

The following article is regard to the trip made across Siberia by Mrs. Lillian C. Clark, daughter of W. W. Craig, Leon, taken from the Burlington Gazette:

A trip practically the entire distance across Siberia; forced evacuations of cities and towns; clashes between opposing forces and hospital work are some of the things mentioned in a letter received here by Miss Carrie Ingham from Mrs. Lillian C. Clark of Burlington who left May 10th with the Red Cross for Siberia.

She tells of arriving at Vladivostok and being sent on a mission clear across Siberia. She was headed for the children's colony in the Ural mountains, but she was halted as the children's colony had started east and met her there.

At Irkutsk the party was stopped and Mrs. Clark was asked to go back to the front on a sanitary train. While waiting for orders she was made chief nurse of the Czech aides in the Czech hospital.

Lester Morris Gammon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gammon, was born near Leon, Iowa, January 10, 1906, and passed away at the home of his parents in Leon, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1920.

William A. Grogan, was born in Capetown, New Zealand, July 30, 1887, and at his home in Leon, Jan. 28, 1920. He came with his parents to Decatur county when he was 1 year and 8 months old, and spent the greater part of his life in Decatur county.

Decatur High School Basketball team is now getting into its regular stride and defeated the Leon H. S. Basketball Team again last Wednesday night by a score of 14 to 7.

Concordia, Regular, Slip Tugs and Plow Harnes. We have them all. They are made right. We sell them right. Come in. J. R. Bowsler.

Revival Meetings at Church of Christ

Beginning Sunday, February 8th, 1920, W. B. Crewdson District Evangelist Church of Christ, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Crewdson will lead in this series of meetings.

What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? If there is anything in life, above another in which we should be deeply interested it is Salvation from sin and through the name of Christ.

Two Morgan township men were arrested last week on the charge of cruelty to animals, being bound over to the grand jury by squires Perkins. It is charged the men cut off a horse's tail with a razor.

Miss Lois Sankey departed for Des Moines Monday where she will attend school.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00. League at 6:30. Evening service dismissed so that we may all attend the revival service at Christian church.

Brethren Church Notes.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45, followed by public worship at 11 o'clock. C. E. both junior and senior at 6:30, followed by public worship at 7:30.

Palestine Church Notes.

Covenant meeting Saturday February 6th at 11 a. m. all members urged to be present.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Again we caught the spirit in the service of last Sunday. Though the bad weather keeps many of the little tots at home, the growth of the older classes keeps our attendance up to normal.

Christian Church Notes.

Greeting-You are cordially invited to attend our regular service Lord's day, February 8th, 9:20. Order of service: 10 a. m. Bible school. Motto-"Every member of the church and more, members of the Bible school."

Program.

9:00 a. m. Grade Teachers-Drawing-The Relation of Drawing to Other Subjects-Bertha Patt. Rural Teachers-School Hygiene and Sanitation-Monica Wild.

Program is arranged so that instructors may take the 2:30 p. m. train.

Killed a Wolf.

Lyle Havens aged 14 and George Havens aged 12 of Decatur, shot a big wolf on their father's farm near Decatur Sunday. They brought the scalp in Monday and the pett will also bring them a neat sum.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Sheriff Beck informed us on Monday that in the last fifteen days he had made exactly fifteen arrests.

Joseph D. Sinclair 23 to Mattie Richards 20. C. Willie Brimmer 30 to Ida Stanley 22.

Mr. F. D. Close and Mrs. M. E. Moor were married at the home of the bride in Davenport Tuesday morning, and will arrive in Leon the latter part of the week to go to housekeeping.

Elmore Markley, of Humeston, has leased the Ward hotel from Joseph Hamilton and the hotel will be furnished with new furniture throughout.

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Sunday, February 8th, William Desmond as the millionaire ranchman in "Dangerous Waters," supported by Marguerita De La Motte.

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Long-Boyd.

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During the afternoon every one was enthusiastically assisting in making ready for the coming event. The decorations were green and white, wreaths of the reception room.

To add to the pleasure of the occasion Mr. Leon Garber and Miss Alma Garber each rendered a selection. Mrs. Long played a beautiful wedding march and as the sweet tones died away, the bridal party appeared. Mr. Cornell and the groom leading, followed by Mrs. Alpha Surber the maid of honor and Master Jackson Surber, the ring bearer.

Mr. Cornell turned to Mr. Long and said "Mr. Raymond J. Boyd is here asking the hand of your daughter in marriage; if this meets your approval you may present her for his bride." With a few well chosen words Mr. Long gave his daughter to the waiting groom.

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Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney, at which places were laid for thirty-five.

Williams-Trisler.

A quiet wedding took place at the Christian parsonage when Mr. A. G. Williams and Miss Tessie Trisler of Weldon, Iowa, were united in marriage by P. G. Dennis, Monday at two o'clock.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wood of the same place. These young people are well known in that community where they have lived from childhood.

The groom is one of those stalwart young fellows with a splendid character, who by his unassuming disposition has made a host of friends who will wish him the best life affords.

The bride is a young lady of sterling character and unusual business ability having held a clerkship in the Farmer's Store at Weldon for some two years. She is also a graduate of the Weldon High School.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. McCullough, Garden Grove. 26 Dora M. Morgan, Garden Grove. 26 Raymond J. Boyd, Granger. 24 Eunice E. Long, Leon. 26 Marion L. Nordyke, Weldon. 28 Lyda J. Davis, Weldon. 25 Dodge Brothers Cars. A mighty good time to place your order for a mighty good car. J. R. Bowsler.