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NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Chamber of Commerce Elected an Entire New Set of Officers at Annual Meeting Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the dining room of the M. E. church Monday evening, the ladies of the Civic Club providing a dandy good dinner, there being between sixty and seventy members present.

The annual election of officers was held, Geo. W. Baker being elected as president, Geo. T. Ogilvie vice president, Rev. T. F. Campbell secretary, Carl Monroe treasurer, and Elmer Harris, O. E. Hull and Guy Stark executive committee.

Charles Horn New Manager.

Charles Horn, for many years head salesman for Frank N. Hansell, and who since his return from Europe with the Graham store, has been traveling around among the various department stores in the Graham chain of stores getting pointers and information in regard to how the stores are managed.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fenner announce the engagement of their daughter, Willie Louise, to Robert M. Kohler of this city, the wedding to be an event of April.

A Real Snow Storm.

This section of Iowa was visited by the worst snow storm last Saturday and Sunday we have had the past winter, the strong northwest wind causing the snow to drift badly, and many of the country roads were drifted full to the top of the fences.

Fair Coming Along.

The directors of the Decatur county fair association held a meeting in Leon Tuesday, at which they expected to let some of the contracts for buildings, but the architect did not have the plans and specifications ready, but promised them soon.

Motor Burned Out at Pumping Station.

The big electric motor burned out at the city pumping station Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, and it was necessary to turn off the city water. Workmen were working on the motor yesterday, repairs being secured at Des Moines, and it was expected to get the pump started again last night so the water will probably be on again today.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

1 gray mare 7 years old in foal by Jack, 1 brown mare 6 or 7 years old, 1 black horse 5 years old. All large and good ones, coming yearling mule extra good. Gray pony weight \$50; 2 Jersey cows and 1 black cow, all to be fresh in May and all bred to Jersey bull. Cash or bankable note. Ed H. Sharp.

Marriage Licenses.

Reese N. Boles, Grand River ..... 23 Lucille Shields, Grand River ..... 22 Verne Moore, Lineville ..... 23 Ruth Elson, Lineville ..... 20

500,000 FORDS IN HALF YEAR.

Company Expects to Make More Than One Million Yearly.

When the first six months of the Ford Motor Company fiscal year ended January 31, more than half a million of the sturdy little Fords had left the factory to join their three and a half million brothers and sisters on the world's highways.

However they say that a million a year is far from the ultimate in motor car manufacturing; and that with the completion of the plant furnaces and body plans, Henry Ford is now building in Detroit the yearly output capacity is bound to assume larger dimensions.

Galli-Curci to Sing in Des Moines.

Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, song bird de luxe, whose silver tones have thrilled the greatest audiences the civilized world can summon, will give a concert at the Coliseum in Des Moines Friday evening, April 16th.

Time to Exchange Your Liberty Bonds.

Look over your Liberty bonds! Don't think because you have cashed the last interest coupon or there is only one coupon left that Uncle Same is through paying interest on your bonds.

Arthur Owens Locates in Illinois.

Leon friends will be interested in knowing that A. B. Owens, for many years a resident of Leon, has located in Willow Springs, Mo., for several years, engaged in the produce business, is now located at Cairo, Illinois, as manager of a big new poultry house opened in that city by the Goodwin & Jean company.

Storm at Grand River.

The wind Wednesday evening played havoc with the neck of the woods. The large barn on the Lewis farm was entirely destroyed, on the Capt. Eves farm they had several buildings destroyed and partially wrecked.

Ed Pitman Enters Politics.

Leon friends of Ed K. Pitman will be interested in knowing that he has announced himself as a candidate for representative from Worth county on the republican ticket. Mr. Pitman has been the editor of the Northwood Anchor for the past twelve years, and has taken a very active interest in republican politics during all these years.

New City Officials.

The newly elected city officials took their office Monday, and the council is now hard at work sitting as a board of equalization. Mayor McClain appointed Tom Quick as marshal, and Ward Potts as night watchman. P. Olson was re-elected as city attorney, and Bryan Robbins was elected city clerk, clerk S. G. Mitchell, who has held the office for twelve years, refusing to serve longer. Mr. Mitchell has been city clerk since all the city improvements were made, which entailed a vast amount of work as clerk.

ELECTED TEACHERS

Leon School Board Re-Elects All the Present Teachers Who Applied Offering Increased Salaries.

At a meeting of the Leon school board held last Thursday evening Prof. O. M. Gass was re-elected, and given an increase in salary to \$2160 a year. The board decided to give an increase of 20 per cent in salary to all teachers re-employed over what they received the past year, with the exception of Misses Winifred Hamilton and Margaret Meek, who were raised from \$80 to \$110 per month and Ella Grogan raised from \$80 to \$100.

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Victim of Sleeping Sickness Able to Talk and Beginning to Eat.

Miss Ethel Baker, aged 15, of near Liberty, who recently awoke from a sleep following 33 days duration following a severe attack of influenza, is improving slowly according to physicians. Still confined to her bed with partial paralysis the little lady is now able to partake of a small amount of solid foods and can converse intelligently. Utmost care is still to be exercised by the family and nurse to insure complete recovery which, it seems, may probably result in the course of time.

The Banker.

It isn't often that one reads pleasant words about bankers—except after they are dead. Politicians are free to make capital by denouncing them, and too many of the rest of us have been all too willing to agree with the politician.

Announce Chautauqua Headlines.

The advance notices of the Chautauqua program for the coming summer indicates that the program will be better than usual this year. Of course the complete program is not yet arranged, but the Midland Circuit is now able to announce the big ones in the lecturer group are found in the names of Ex-Governor Brumback, Congressman Roy C. Johnson, and the famous platform humorist, Bob Seeds, with Sudhindra Bose, a Hindu, from Calcutta, India, and the Indian princess Neewanna.

Farm Land Increases Normal.

Farm land in Iowa has been increasing in Iowa the past year but in the majority of the cases the increase has not been as great as the public believes.

Boles—Shields.

Mr. Reese N. Boles and Miss Lucille Shields, two well known young people from Grand River, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in this city by Rev. A. E. Jervis on last Wednesday. They will make their home at Grand River and their friends extend hearty congratulations.

Had More Than 100 Days of Sleighting.

From exchanges published in northern Iowa we learn that the past winter in northern Iowa has been a record breaker in regard to snow, as they have had more than one hundred days of continuous sleighting in that part of the state.

Second Hand Cars.

If you have a second car to sell or want to buy one—SEE US—We handle more second hand cars than any other firm between Des Moines and Kansas City. Estes & Company, Leon, Iowa.

Farms Wanted.

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

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Twenty-five year ago items..... Anderson Hopkins, a well known resident of Richland township died Tuesday and was buried Thursday morning.

When Ira Cummins and his brother left here for Oklahoma, they took with them one of their dogs named King, to look after things generally. This he did alright. He staid with them through thick and thin until they got in Oklahoma.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past two weeks: Frederick D. Wion 23 to Nettie Payton 24.

THE CHURCHES.

Palestine Baptist Church.

Covenant meeting Saturday, April 10th at 11:00 a. m. Sunday morning Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 followed by the Lord's supper. Members urged to be present.

Brethren Church Notes.

The Sunday services have been interrupted by the storm, the Easter program will be given next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock the close of Sunday school, Sunday school at 9:45 C. E. at 7:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00.

Christian Church Notes.

Greeting—You are cordially invited to attend our regular services. Order of services: 10:00 a. m. Bible school. Be present and on time.

Methodist Church Notes.

The Passion Week services were greatly enjoyed, and deepened the spiritual life of the church. Easter Sunday was a memorable occasion.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Having one of the worst snow storms of the year to contend with it seemed at first impossible to have church services at all last Sunday, but everybody rallied to the cause and our program went through in spite of the weather.

Try It On Your Car And See How It Works.

Somebody with lots of time and a liking for figures has prepared a chart showing the distance which an automobile traveling at different speeds must go before it can be brought to a standstill, if the brakes are working perfectly. If you can't stop your car within the distance given below your brakes are not working properly. This is worth pasting in your hat:

10 miles—52 feet.  
15 miles—20.8 feet.  
20 miles—37 feet.  
25 miles—53 feet.  
30 miles—83.3 feet.  
35 miles—113 feet.  
40 miles—148 feet.  
50 miles—231 feet.

A Real Problem.

If a neighbor is so mean he delights in throwing bricks and dead cats into your back yard, you know how to deal with him but who knows how to deal with the kind that'll ever lend you sugar and sit up with you nights when you're sick, and then run around and tell evil gossip about you wherever they go.

The fact that a Red is able to tell how the world can be reformed, does not prove that he would be able to operate a peanut stand successfully.

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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For Recorder.

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