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I. O. O. F. DECORATION

Graves of Thirty-Eight Odd Fellows Buried in the Leon Cemetery, Decorated Last Sunday.

The Leon Odd Fellows lodge observed their annual decoration services last Sunday afternoon...

- List of names of Odd Fellows buried in the Leon cemetery: C. W. Beck, J. P. Bobbitt, Urrish Bobbitt, Robert Bowsher, Gus Briggaman, I. P. Martin, Charles Carroll, Joshua Carmean, E. J. Close, A. E. Chase, E. W. Curry, Samuel Coover, Phil Detrick, Albert Dilsaver, A. E. Ellis, J. P. Finley, C. P. Finley, James Goin, John Grayson, Sid Grayson, T. W. Hamner, William Hawkins, John Holliday, W. C. Jackson, Ed John, J. P. Layton, R. J. Lawhorn, Madison Lyon, Dr. J. R. McClelland, D. A. Miller, Willard Mitten, William Painter, William Poe, I. O. Ryan, A. W. Sander, David Shaw, J. H. Stover, James Wakefield.

Ralph Rumley Had Narrow Escape.

Ralph Rumley republican candidate for representative, came very near retiring from the contest Sunday night, when he drove his big Chandler car into a deep ditch just north of the Terre Haute bridge over Grand River.

Bought Leon Laundry.

A deal was closed the first of the week in which Mr. F. H. Udd, who has been manager of the Leon Laundry for the past year, bought the business outright from the Lamoni Laundry who owned the business.

Fair Is On Sept 14 to 17.

We are going to make our first fair a big one. We are working on the premium list and there will be a place for everything on the farm, in the home or in the city.

San Francisco Convention Next Week.

The democratic national convention meets at San Francisco on next Monday. The Iowa delegation left Tuesday on a special train, and will boost strong for Meredith either for president or for vice president.

Leon Won't Celebrate. Take Your Choice.

Leon will not celebrate the Fourth of July this year, but there will be several celebrations held in the county, so you can take your choice as to where you will celebrate.

Beck-Kennedy.

Mr. Loren Ellsworth Beck and Miss Zoah Kennedy, both of Indianola, were married by Justice John Woodmans in this city on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th.

THE LEON BOYS BAND



We are pleased to present this week the picture of the Leon Boys Band, which under the able instruction of Prof. Ole Thompson, are giving the popular Saturday night band concert at Leon this season.

The Women's Meeting.

A very representative group of Lamoni women met at the school house Friday afternoon to listen to the lecture on citizenship by Miss Himena Hoffman of Leon.

Leon - Davis City 0.

One of the best ball games ever played in Leon was that of last Sunday, when Leon defeated Davis City in a twelve inning game by the close score of 1 to 0.

To Our Des Moines Subscribers.

For the past two months we have been having a great number of complaints from Reporter subscribers residing at Des Moines over the late delivery of their papers.

Bryan Robbins Will Go Back To Teaching.

Deputy county treasurer Bryan Robbins, who until he entered the service was teaching manual training in the Pella public schools, has decided to return to that profession next fall.

Monday Was Wool Day in Leon.

The streets of Leon were crowded with autos and trucks Monday all day, as the county wool growers' association delivered their wool.

Change in Barber Shops.

There was quite a shifting around in the ownership of the Leon barber shops this week.

Calls Overton a Gorilla.

The Chariton Herald-Patriot in its write-up of the Leon-Chariton game the previous Sunday, says of Overton, who replaced Sample in the sixth inning:

Won Banner at Corydon.

Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and the fifteen young ladies who accompanied her to Corydon Monday to attend the district meeting of the Standard Bearers society of the M. E. church, returned home in high glee Tuesday evening.

Car Turned Over.

Last Sunday afternoon Howard McCleary, 10 and 120 Mendenhall, of High Point township, was driving in a Ford going to High Point when near the Fred Woolley farm, something caused the car to wobble and it turned over two or three times.

Seventeen Years With One Firm.

John E. Penniwell, of this city, who arrived Monday for a short vacation with relatives and friends in this city, has just completed a seventeen year record with one firm, the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co., of New York City.

New Court Cases.

Iowa Loan and Trust Co. vs. James C. Coza and wife and Ray Havens and wife. Suit is to foreclose a mortgage on a lot in Decatur, Iowa, given to secure a note on which there is due \$1620.

Off on Western Auto Trip.

Ralph Stewart, accompanied by Prof. R. P. Sibley, of Lake Forest, Illinois, University, and Herbert Ross, a classmate from Waukegan, Illinois, started Friday morning in a Ford for a six weeks auto trip through the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Found Relic of Former Days.

Last week while the force of men was dismantling the old ivory barn, a sealed pint bottle of Clark's Old Eye was found tucked away up by the chimney in the office, probably laid away by some one in the times when such goods could be obtained for a dollar a pint.

Top Price for Second-Hand Fords.

Estes & Co., the Leon Ford dealers, are establishing a great reputation for the prices they are paying for second-hand Fords and all other makes of cars.

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: Richard S. Salyards 38 to Christina Stedman.

Lightning played some curious pranks at Fairview church, six miles north of town, Sunday evening. During the storm about half past nine a young man named Alvin Arney stepped outside the church.

Mr. Clinton Strong and Miss Florence Gould were married Friday at this city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Enos Davis, of Garden Grove, came down Monday to visit Leon friends for a few weeks, and also to visit the normal. Mrs. Davis is the pioneer teacher of Decatur county.

Dr. A. Brown received notice last Thursday that Rudolph Hilficker, had died at the New York insane asylum on Ward's Island.

Billy Coffin, of Wymore, Neb., is in the city, visiting his parents. He will return home today accompanied by his mother, who has not been out of this county for nearly thirty years.

Ed Oakes this week attending the big race meeting at the fair. S. J. Fluke, the horseshoer at Bobbitt & Fluke's shop had a little experience the other day with a horse belonging to Tart Fulton.

Bread Must Have Label of Weight.

Bread, wrapped and sealed by the baker or manufacturer thereof, must carry a label setting forth the net weight of loaf. Such is the decision and order of W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner.

Osceola Won't Pave This Year.

At a special meeting of the city council of Osceola held Thursday evening bids were considered for paving about twenty blocks of the residential district of the city.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our husband and father, Willis W. Crees, who died June 25, 1915.



THOMAS J. AKERS An old Decatur county pioneer, who died at Denver, Colorado, June 10th, 1920, aged 84 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Mrs. Joseph Dobson.

Elizabeth Warner, daughter of Jacob and Caroline Warner, was born in Dark county, Ohio, September 2, 1852, died at her home three miles north of Davis City, Iowa, June 16, 1920, aged 67 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Dobson has been a sufferer for the past four years. She loved to live, wanting to live and expressed her willingness and readiness to go with faith and victory in the Lord.

Notice.

The regular uniform county teachers examinations will be held in Leon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23, 24 and 25.

A candidate for a certificate, who is 17 years of age, may enter any regular examination, and a certificate will be granted as soon as the candidate becomes 18 years of age, if he secures the required grades.

Total War Dead 35,380,000.

To the total cost of the World War in property, a sum exceeding \$30 billion dollars—may now be added the total cost of life, which the Copenhagen Society of the War estimates at \$5,380,000, including deaths from causes directly attributed to the war and the increase in birthrate of the warring countries.

Marriage Licenses.

Loren E. Beck, Indianola and Zoah Kennedy, Indianola.