Leona, KS — Landscapes change constantly. The city of Leona once had a thriving business district and quite a few people to call it home. This photo was taken in the early 1890s and shows the southern end of Main Street with a large number of people gathered in the business district. Note the dirt street and the number of people on bicycles. Leona may not be the city it once was, but it is still a city with a wonderful history and the place where many people proudly call home.
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In the fall of 1868 what is now known as the old school house was built, and in it school was taught up to 1879, when it was sold to John Kaufman to be used as a barn. The building now in use was completed in October 1879 at a cost of $2,300. Its size is 28 x 48 feet. The first teachers in it were R.L. Teas and Miss Nannie Nesbit, in 1880-81 Chas. Bowers and Miss Emma Plank were the teachers of this district, and in 1881-82 Miss Nannie Nesbit and A. Parsons were engaged. The teachers in 1882-83 were Miss Nannie Nesbit and A. Parsons, 1883-84 Miss F. E. Katner and A. Parsons. 1884-85 there was only one teacher R.W. Norris who has nearly 60 scholars enrolled.

CHURCHES
Leona has as yet no church but church is held in the upper room of the school house every two weeks by Rev. Kloss. Leona needs a church bad. It would be a good recommendation for the people to have a church. Leona has a good Sunday School of about 35 members. L. Rickenbach is the superintendent.

LIBRARY
Leona has a good library of nearly 200 volumes. The library is opened every Tuesday and Sunday evening. Miss Ida Gougler is librarian. The books are free to those living in town, the library being supported by entertainments.

SECRET SOCIETIES
The I.O.O.F. have a lodge of about 20 members. They hold their meetings in the town hall every Saturday night. "Be mishiati."

MISCELLANEOUS
Leona has had several literary societies but not enough interest was taken in them, so they soon stopped. But the library was started by a literary society, which stopped when the library was well started.

Leona also had a skating rink in the fall of 1881 but the building association found that it was ruining the floor so they stopped it.

About two years ago a sidewalk was constructed from the depot to the post office and a few other short pieces were built.

At the present there is a sidewalk being built from the post office to the school house.

FIRES
The first fire in Leona was a small affair, only destroying the residence of Mr. Hartsell in 1879. The second was a serious loss to the town; and at one time threatened the destruction of the entire town. It broke out in the hardware store of P.A. Flodin between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of May 1, 1882. And before its discovery had made such headway as to render it practically beyond control.

But the citizens formed a bucket brigade and fought the fire lustily. At the moment when all seemed unavailable their efforts were seconded by a drenching shower; But after more than two hours of hard labor the flames were subdued. The buildings destroyed were, the Flodin Hardware store, the drug store of A. Angstad,
and the carpenter shop of J.W. Schock.

The losses were as follows. P.A. Fodin blacksmith shop and hardware store $3,500 insurance $2900. The insurance on the drugstore-$1,000- amply covered the loss. J.W. Schock carpenter shop $800 insurance $250.

On the North of the drugstore stood the general store of L. Rickenbach, from which the goods were removed causing a damage of $160. On the other side of the street the stocks of J.A. Dillon and Hovery & Co. were burriedly removed causing a loss to each of about $50.

The third fire occurred in March 1863 and resulted in the entire destruction of the grain elevator of J.R. Price. The elevator was an entire loss, as there was no insurance on it. We hope Leona will see no more.

CITY OFFICERS

Justice of the Peace—R.C. Pierce.
Constable—S.H. Dock.
Notary Public—E.B. Gatchell.
Road Overseer—F. Minig.

STATISTICS

The latest statistics show the following facts:
3 general stores, 1 drug store, 1 hardware store, 1 milliner store, 1 harness shop, 1 lumber yard, 1 butcher shop, 1 barber shop, 1 room factory, 1 hotel, 1 carpenter shop, 1 grain warehouse, 2 elevators, 2 printing offices.

Leona had a newspaper called "LEONA NEWS." It was edited by Delno E. Kercher. There were 20 numbers issued when it stopped.

IN THE FOLLOWING YOU WILL FIND THE BUSINESS AND BUSINESSMEN REPRESENTED

R.C.Pierce & Son, Dealers in Pure drugs, Chemicals, Patent medicines, Spouges, Stationery, School books, Oils Paints, Perfumery and every thing usually kept in a first class drugstore.

KNOW THYSELF Then get acquainted with Geo. Scofield. He has always on hand a full stock of—Dry goods, Groceries, Boots and shoes. In fact every thing usually kept in a general store. Give him a trial.

FLODIN & MOYER. Dealers in—Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Cutlery, Guns, agricultural implements, Wagons, etc., etc., Tin roofing and spouting a specialty. They also manufacture and repair all kinds of tinware, copperware, sheet iron ware etc. Corner, Ellis and Maple St.

THE SAINT JOSEPH STORE Is headquarters for: Dry goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Queenseware, etc. Latest novelties in Dress goods, Cloaks, and Fancy goods always in stock. Our long experience enable us to furnish any goods not usually found in country stores, on short notice, at bottom prices. Our stock is new neat and of latest styles. We have always on sale rare bargains in staple goods. J. Moeck. No 2 Maple St.

A. ROGERS Always has a supply of—Fresh meat, Cured hams, Beef, Pork, sausage etc. No. 8 South Ellis Street.
A. ANSTAD, Grain Dealer, Pays the highest possible price for grain.

C.E. MILLER, Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime Fence posts, Hard and Soft Coal, etc. E.E. SCHOCK, Manager.

FARMERS ELEVATOR AND SHIPPING CO. Headquarters for high prices for grain. G.W. STRAHAN, Business manager.

GREGG BROS. Buy all kinds of grain and pay the highest market price. Mr. LUCE, Agent.

OFFICE OF DeINO E. KERCHER. I will print your Cards, Letterheads, Tags, Envelope corners, Tags etc. Cheap.

This OLDEST HOUSE IN LEONA (Established in 1873,) Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of—Dry goods, Groceries, Boots and shoes, Hats and caps, Queensware & Glassware, which will always be sold at the lowest possible price. DON'T forget the place. L. Rickenbach. No. 3 North Maple Street West side.

I have a full line jobbing materials; and I am prepared to do your printing in the latest styles at prices to suit the times. H. GUER.
LEONA NOTES
By Mrs. Sam Davis

Mr and Mrs Nick Byers became the parents of a son, Nicky Neil Jr., on May 21 at the Hiawatha hospital. Mrs Byers was formerly Miss Mildred Lambert. Mr Byers is serving with the Navy based on Guam.

LEONA BANK MARKS 60th ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday marked the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Farmers Bank of Leona. The late Andrew O Delaney, father of Dick Delaney, president now, was the founder and first cashier. The first president was F.D. Hastings, grain dealer, and original operating capital was $2,400. Capital and surplus at present are $50,000. Andrew O Delaney sr., was reared on a farm near Bendenia and was educated at Christian Brothers College in St. Joe.

At the age of 26 he began his banking career at Severance. After a few months he moved to Leona to start his own bank. The first quarters were in the front part of a hardware store.

In 1913 the present building was erected. Although it was founded to serve the needs of farmers and businessmen in the immediate vicinity, the bank has expanded its interests over several counties. Depositors live at distant points, so much of the bank's business is done by correspondence.

Mr. Delaney, the founder was one of the most progressive men of his community. The first telephone in town was in the Delaney home, connecting with one at the bank. The Leona Telephone Company was organized in 1910 with Mr. Delaney as one of its officers. Electricity was brought to Leona in 1915 when he established the Leona Electric Co., receiving service from the K.P.L.

The Delaneys reared two sons and two daughters. The older son, Andrew Delaney, Jr., is an attorney at Troy. Mrs B J Heeney, a daughter, is the wife of a bank president at Beatrice, Kan. The other daughter is Miss Bernice Delaney of Leona. Mrs Dick Delaney, wife of the present bank president is the daughter of the late Daniel Meara who, in 1890, established the bank at Axtell.

Dick Delaney has been associated with the bank since 1924 when, at the age of 19 he became a bookkeeper. Responsibilities were added due to the ill health of his father and at the latter's death in 1944 Dick became president. Others employed in the bank are Neal Janiece, cashier, Mrs Wm. Rech, bookkeeper. Directors are: Dick Delaney, Neal Janiece, John Utens, A O Delaney Jr., and Ann Delaney.

The Dick Delaneys have two daughters and a son.
Leona Alumni Meeting

The 7th annual meeting of Leona High School alumni was held on May 30 at Midway School. One hundred fifty-two of the most faithful turned out for the banquet. Prior to the dinner, many of the natives visited with the alumni at the school and many old acquaintances were renewed after a 15-year lapse as the last meeting was held in the schoolhouse in Leona on June 3, 1961.

Following the invocation by Ray Welde, the ex officio president Marvin Kleppe took charge of the proceedings and handled the meeting in a masterful manner. Minutes of the June 3, 1961 meeting were read, to the delight of all present; there were no amendments or corrections.

Dr. William J. Bracken introduced those present by class and the honor class of 1924 was represented by Henry Dock.

Chester Parker, Alma Benner Kleppe and Ida Legler. This was the first class to be graduated after the construction of the new high school building in 1923.

Following the closing of the Leona schools in 1957, the buildings were abandoned and were eventually torn down. The cornerstone was presented to the Class of 1924 unopened by the purchaser of the building, Wallace Hoffman and Judy Hoffman. The copper box inside the cornerstone had been well sealed and when it was opened, the contents were in excellent condition. The contents included a Bible, pages from several newspapers, pictures of the school board and all of the grade and high school students of the year 1923. The contents of the box will be placed in cases and displayed.

William Ackerman, William Matis, Daisy Martinson McKeen and Lawrence Benner of the Class of 1926, were present. Classes for the years 1926, 1931 and 1933 had 100 percent attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kleppe were highly praised for their all out effort to revive the alumni meeting.

An effort is now being made to locate all of the former teachers at Leona. Several former students including William Woods and Martin Benson could not be located.

It was then decided that the annual meeting be held every other year. The new officers elected were Dr. Bracken, president; Marvin Kleppe, vice-president; Helen Ruch, secretary. The new officers were authorized to set the date and place of the next meeting.
FI RE AT LEONA.

Last Monday morning, about three o'clock, fire was discovered in the building owned by P. A. Flodin, and occupied by him as a hardware store. Adjoining this on the west was a blacksmith and wagon shop, all of which were soon swept up by the maddened flames.

The next to suffer was Walter & Kefer's drug store. This building was two stories high, the upper rooms being occupied by Mr. J. Allison as a residence. This building was owed by Mr. A. Angstand and was valued at $1,300, insured for $900. Mr. Shock's wagon shop and material was valued at $700, insured for $250. Mr. Flodin was fully insured,

while Walter & Kefer's loss above insurance is in the neighborhood of $700.

The dry goods store of Mr. Richenbaugh was next to the drug store, and had it not been for the heavy rain that had set in and the change of wind his building would have been swept away. The goods were carried out of this store, and were considerably damaged by the rain. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Allison lost all of his household goods, and being a poor man his loss is a severe one. We learn that a subscription paper has been circulated for his benefit and liberally subscribed to.
Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, P. M., the building at Leona known as the Price elevator was entirely destroyed by fire. It was built about two years and a half ago by Close & Moll, and was one of the finest appointed of the kind on the road. J. E. Price, of Sabatha, was the present owner, and the Gregg Bros. Grain Company, of St. Joseph, were the lessors. There was about 6,000 bushels of grain in the building. The loss on the building and grain is somewhere near $10,000. Mr. Mailler, who conducted the business, says he supposed the grain to be insured, but cannot state to what amount, but as the Gregg Bros. are careful business men, the chances are that the loss is covered, about the building he don't know of any insurance.

The Enterprise sympathises with the business men of Leona who have sustained such a great loss to the thriving town by the burning of the elevator. We trust that, Phoenix like it may arise greater and grander out of the ashes of the past.
Leona has suffered another big loss by fire. On Sunday morning, about one o'clock, the elevator and mill of the Leona Grain Company was discovered to be on fire. The building and machinery are a total loss. Some of the grain was saved, but in a badly damaged condition. There was about 7,000 bushels of grain in the elevator. The elevator and mill building cost $4,000, on which there is an insurance of $2,500. On grain there is an insurance of $1,500. The loss above insurance will be fully $3,000. The company is incorporated, and will meet all liabilities. Whether they will resume the business, at this writing can not be determined. The fire is thought to be incendiary.
Signatures in an Autograph Book

This little (4” x 7”) autograph book has a picture of eggs in a bird nest with leaves and flowers around it and the word Album in interwoven letters. The album was owned by Ida Janicke, Leona, Stoniphan Co., KS. The following names are written in it:

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Susan Harper
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R. G. Harper
Minnie Harper
Sessie Truex
Jeremiah Kimmel
Melvin Overlander
Doshia Edwards
Johnny Moeck
Fred L. Pierce
R. W. Norris
Johnnie Miller
T. M. Harper
Simon H. Dock
W. E. Hull
Jno. B. Miller
Sallie Janicke (sister)
Hannah Janicke
John W. Harper
Amelia Miller
Lewis J. Pierce
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Leona Schock
Anna Gougler
Carris Hershy
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Johnnie Miller
Annie Krotz
Ida Pruss
Nancy Wagner

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THE HONOR ROLL

The following persons have during the last few days either renewed their subscriptions or had their names placed on the list as new subscribers:

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Libel spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelling of K. R. Libel at the home of their parents near Byron. Their sister, Mrs. A. J. Libel, and family spent Christmas with them at the same place. Their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Libel, and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelling in Byron. A few more of their relatives visited from different parts of the country.

MT. VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Halley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halley of R. W. Halley. Their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Libel, and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelling of K. R. Libel. A few more of their relatives visited from different parts of the country.

CLARENCE HIXON KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Clarence Marion Hixon, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hixon, who reside on the C. F. Moyer farm north of town, lost his life Tuesday morning on the road north of Clarence. He was thrown from a loaded wagon when he was thrown from a loaded wagon. Clarence and his father were hauling feed to the Moyer place when the wagon struck a rough place in the road, throwing the two boys down, between the team of mules he was driving, causing them to run away. The loaded wagon passed completely over his body and it was said that every bone in the upper part of his body was crushed. His father who was driving the wagon ahead of the boys, saw the accident and stopped to help them. He reached the boys near by, he was breathing his last. Mr. Hixon immediately notified the people in the vicinity about the accident and several persons went to the scene immediately. Harold Riffner, manager of the A. B. Elevator was one of the first on the scene. He arrived on the scene and took the boy home for his car. His brother who is a contractor in town, is in a hospital in St. Joe, Mo., and recently underwent an operation, was not told of the accident or death of her son, due to her weakened condition. The Hixon family moved into this district about a year ago and the deceased and his brothers and sisters have been attending the Lavernets school.

C. J. Uken, who had one of the worst frost-bitten a couple of weeks ago, has improved and is out of trouble, as an infect- ionist. Miss Lucile Jaden, Miss Er- na Leonhard, Mrs. M. L. Shubert and Mrs. T. E. Shubert were attending the market with rabbits.

Leonora is beautifully decorated with Christmas trees along the street and are lighted night during the holidays.

Miss Lucile, Jaden and Mrs. H. A. Leonhard have been attending the Lavernets school.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church in Highland and burial was in the Christian Cemetery.

J. T. JOSEPH, 89, of Chicago, was the first to his Christmas vacation.

FAMILY REUNION

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Bird at 726 S. 7th St. for the Christmas dinner on December 21. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, after which presents were distributed in a tree, for each child. In the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which all departed for their various homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

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The funeral of Miss Mary Finch was held on December 28, 1923, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller. Miss Mary Finch was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

PULPIT JOURNEY

Miss Mary Hayes of Kansas City, Kansas, arrived in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 28, 1923, to visit her parents. She is a member of the Church of the Nazarene and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

ATCHISON BANKER QUIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green, St. Joseph, Missouri, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denton and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green, St. Joseph, Missouri, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denton and family.

MASON S ELECT AND INSTALL OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge was held on December 22, 1923. The new officers were: E. H. Moulton, Worshipful Master; A. T. Miller, Senior Warden; R. Graven, Junior Warden; W. H. W. Swanson, Secretary; W. H. W. Swanson, Treasurer; and M. D. Sharpe, Clerk. The following were elected: E. H. Moulton, Worshipful Master; A. T. Miller, Senior Warden; R. Graven, Junior Warden; W. H. W. Swanson, Secretary; W. H. W. Swanson, Treasurer; and M. D. Sharpe, Clerk.
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The first death, Ray Carpenter, a child of D.L.Carpenter. The first marriage that of P.A. Flodin to Ida Schock. The first physician Dr. S.H. Blakely. He was followed by C.B. Channel, R.L. Teas, H.W. Lewis, E. Walters and R.C. Pierce who is now the only resident physician.

The second store was built by Redd & Wilson. The first drug store was that of C. B. Channel. The first hardware store that of P.A. Flodin, who also owned the first blacksmith shop.

The first notary public was D.L. Carpenter. The first Harness Shop was operated by F. Case. The first meat market by Kopietz & Marak. The first lumber yard was opened by J.W. Schock in 1875.

SCHOOLS

The first school house near Leona met with a tragic and unique end. School was taught in it in 1867, and when the fall term of the next year was to begin
it was discovered that some enterprising spirit had stolen the house bodily. It was tracked to a point near Fadonia in Brown Co. But was never recovered.

In the fall of 1868 what is now known as the old school house was built, and in it school was taught up to 1879, when it was sold to John Kaufman to be used as a barn. The building now in use was completed in October 1879 at a cost of $2,300. Its size is 28 x 48 feet. The first teachers in it were R.L. Teas and Miss Nannie Nesbit, in 1880-81 Chas. Powers and Miss Emma Plank were the teachers of this district, and in 1881-82 Miss Nannie Nesbit and A. Parsons were engaged. The teachers in 1882-83 were Miss Nannie Nesbit and A. Parsons, 1883-84 Miss F. E. Katner and A. Parsons. 1884-85 there was only one teacher R.W. Norris who has nearly 60 scholars enrolled.

CHURCHES

Leona has as yet no church but church is held in the upper room of the school house every two weeks by Rev. Kloss. Leona needs a church bad. It would be a good recommendation for the people to have a church. Leona has a good Sunday School of about 35 members. L. Rickenbach is the superintendent.

LIBRARY

Leona has a good library of nearly 200 volumes. The library is opened every Tuesday and Sunday evening. Miss Ida Gouger is librarian. The books are free to those living in town, the library being supported by entertainments.

SECRET SOCIETIES

The I.O.O.F. have a lodge of about 20 members. They hold their meetings in the town hall every Saturday night. "Be misidentified."

MISCELLANEOUS

Leona has had several literary societies but not enough interest was taken in them, so they soon stopped. But the library was started by a literary society, which stopped when the library was well started.

Leona also had a skating rink in the fall of 1884 but the building association found that it was ruining the floor so they stopped it.

About two years ago a sidewalk was constructed from the depot to the post office and a few other short pieces were built.

At the present there is a sidewalk being built from the post office to the school house.

FIRES

The first fire in Leona was a small affair, only destroying the residence of Mr. Hartsell in 1879. The second was a serious loss to the town; and at one time threatened the destruction of the entire town. It broke out in the hardware store of P.A. Flodin between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of May 1, 1882. And before its discovery had made such headway as to render it practically beyond control.

But the citizens formed a bucket brigade and fought the fire lustily. At the moment when all seemed unavailable their efforts were seconded by a drenching shower; but after more than two hours of hard labor the flames were subdued. The buildings destroyed were, the Flodin Hardware store, the drug store of A. Angstad,
and the carpenter shop of J.W. Schock.

The losses were as follows: P.A. Fodin blacksmith shop and hardware store $3,500 insurance $2,500. The insurance on the drugstore $1,000—ample covered the loss. J.W. Schock carpenter shop $800 insurance $250.

On the North of the drugstore stood the general store of L. Rickenbach, from which the goods were removed causing a damage of $160. On the other side of the street the stocks of J.A. Dillon and Hoverson & Co. were buriedly removed causing a loss to each of about $50.

The third fire occurred in March 1623 and resulted in the entire destruction of the grain elevator of J.R. Price. The elevator was an entire loss, as there was no insurance on it. We hope Leona will see no more.

CITY OFFICERS

Justice of the Peace—R.C. Pierce.
Constable—S.H. Dock.
Notary Public—E.B. Gatchell.
Road Overseer—F. Minig.

STATISTICS

The latest statistics show the following facts:
3 general stores, 1 drug store, 1 hardware store, 1 milliner store, 1 harness shop, 1 lumber yard, 1 butcher shop, 1 barber shop, 1 room factory, 1 hotel, 1 carpenter shop, 1 grain warehouse, 2 elevators, 2 pruning offices.

Leona had a newspaper called "LEONA NEWS." It was edited by Delno E. Kercher. There was 20 numbers issued when it stopped.

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