

### THREE MEMBERS LAST MAN'S CLUB ATTEND REUNION

Stillwater, Minn., July 22.—Drinking a toast of water to their departed comrades, three members of the last man's club ended their 41st annual reunion here last night with a prayer that they might meet again one year hence.

Because one of the survivors was unable to stand without assistance they drank the toast sitting down. The names of the 30 members of the club was formed in 1884, who have passed on, were read and a tribute paid each one.

The club was organized by 24 members of B company, First Minnesota volunteers who put has a bottle of wine with the proviso its last survivor was to drink a toast to those who had died before him. Only four members survived Peter Hall, 86 of Atwater, Minn., who was re-elected president; Charles M. Lockwood, 82, Chamberlain, S. D.; St. Johns, 81, of St. Paul and Emil Graff, 84, St. Cloud, Fla. The latter was unable to attend because of illness.

The club reaffirmed its decision of last year to have the last two survivors drink the toast instead of the final member.

### RUNAWAYS, WHO STOLE \$300 FROM HOME, BACK

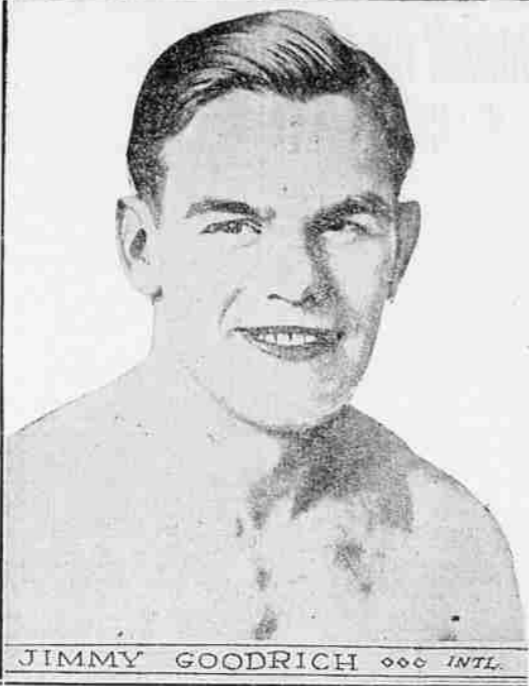
Dallas, July 22.—Albert and John Smith, 15 and 14 years respectively, who were recently found in Los Angeles by police following their runaway from home in the Saver district, were brought to Dallas Tuesday by Sheriff Hooker. The boys were brought home from Los Angeles by their mother, Mrs. Earl Smith, who turned them over to local authorities for juvenile court action.

The boys left home with about \$300 of their parents' money and were not located until they reached the California city. They will probably be brought before County Judge Hawkins on Wednesday.

The greatest cleverness of the least clever people is to know how to submit to the good guidance of other people.

A small present may be the testimony of a great love.

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### OBITUARY

Augustus C. Leabo was born in Iowa county, Iowa on December 31, 1842 and paid to nature his last debt on July 18, 1925, having attained the advanced age of 82 years 6 months and 18 days. His early life was spent in Iowa where he received his education and attained his maturity. On September 16, 1866 he was united in marriage to Pauline B. Horsman, in Fremont county, Iowa. For 58 years they traveled life's pathway together and became great companions and remained sweethearts to the end of the way. Eight years ago last fall they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were made happy in the felicitations of their many friends.

Mr. Leabo came to the Pacific coast in 1874 and settled in Wash-

ington county, Oregon. In 1881 he moved with his wife and family to Salem and with the exception of some years lived in the state of Washington, and in Polk and Douglas counties in Oregon, but remained a citizen of Salem for forty years.

A family of five children were born to the wedlock, three of whom died and the remaining two, a son, Reas H. Leabo of Portland and a daughter Mrs. Augusta Hall of Salem are left to mourn with the mother the going of a loved one. Besides these there are 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grand children numbered as his descendants. Mr. Leabo was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. On July 4, 1861 he responded to Abraham Lincoln's call for volunteers to put down the rebellion and with

his brother enlisted in Co. G, in the 4th Iowa regiment. He served his country for two years and saw active service. On account of broken health he received an honorable discharge from the army for disability and came to his home in Iowa and his brother who bade him farewell at the front, never expected to see him alive again, as he was so weak and emaciated in body. But he recovered his health and strength lived to be much older than at first believed.

As a soldier in the civil war, we are indebted to him and others like him for the valiant service rendered the nation in an hour of need. He was willing to put his life on the altar of his country. In the defense of the flag and to preserve the Union, he took up arms and did his part in sacrificial service. It is very appropriate that his comrades bring their tribute to him today and have part in this.

Brother Leabo was a friend to everybody and was highly respected by all who knew him. His life was one of kindness and love and exemplary habits. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. When a young man he was converted on September 6, 1858 and from that experience in his life he counted the years of his Christian life. In 1874 he was licensed as an exhorter in the church and later given a local preachers license. He preached in Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. In all he had proclaimed the gospel truth in 71 different places and had supplied one circuit 7 months and another for 2 months. He always purposed to let his light shine and do his duty as a faithful follower of Christ.

Brother Leabo was active and hard working and devoted to good works. He died in the faith. He was a good church member, a prayer meeting and class meeting Christian. He was strong in his convictions and not easily drifted away by every wind of doctrine. He had built the house of his faith on the rock and in the time of winds and storms, it stood firm. He end came peacefully and triumphantly in God. Early in the

morning he quietly slept in death. Before the sun in all his state illumed the eastern sky, He passed thru glory's morning gate And walked in Paradise.

Brother Leabo's last service in the church was on Sunday when he led the class meeting. He told us of his experience and sudden attack he had the week before. Then he said, "I am ready." Those three words may form our text today. They are taken from script. Paul used them as the motto of his life. He said he was ready to preach, ready to seek, ready to suffer, ready to sacrifice and ready to die.

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