

# Do you want Good Bread?



If So Use  
**EACO**  
Flour.

This week we have

- Pure Buckwheat Flour per sack .....45c
- A Fine Line of Toilet Soap per cake.....5c to 15c
- Big Assortment of Tablets .....5c to 10c
- Willow Cottage Baskets.....50c to \$1.25
- Elm Market Baskets.....10c
- Bushel Oak Baskets.....25c

## Potatoes!

We will unload another car of choice potatoes next week. Our price at car 85c.

## Apples!

We want to buy good apples and will pay good prices.

# J. A. CASTER.

Just see that Blue Ware in the south window at T. E. Horner's.

FOR SALE.—A good wood heating stove. Call at THE REPORTER office.

C. M. Akes and A. J. Jones took a shipment of hogs to St. Joe Tuesday.

John Keeler is quite sick at his home south of town with an attack of rheumatism.

A twelve pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, of Center township, Tuesday.

Dan Stanley has assumed the management of the New Hamilton Hotel and Henry Bowman has returned from Des Moines and has taken a position as clerk.

J. L. Still & Co. the Woodland merchants, have purchased the Henry Lyon property in Woodland, and will at once build a fine two story building on the property.

Uncle Billy Gardner suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening, one side being completely paralyzed. Owing to his advanced years it makes his condition quite critical.

Frank Moreland's public sale will be held at his farm 3 miles south of Van Wert on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, as advertised on the bills, the date not being changed as reported.

Don't forget the musical entertainment at the K. P. hall Thursday evening, October 31. It will be one of the best musical entertainments ever held in Leon. Admission 25 cents.

Wilma, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyss Jenkins, died yesterday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Frank N. Hansell's new department store was opened last Saturday and was crowded with customers all day, the result of judicious advertising of the opening. Mr. Hansell has a liberal ad. again this week and is quoting exceptionally good bargains. Read his ad. carefully.

John Gore, a rather tough young man who lives at Lamoni, drew a revolver on one of the Brooks boys who live near Bethany Junction Friday evening, but it was a sorry draw, for Brooks knocked him down, took the revolver away and beat him so Gore has been in bed ever since and under the doctor's care.

Last Wednesday evening a crowd of boys were riding the running gears of a wagon down a hill in east Leon, guiding it with a rope, when it tipped over with them and they all landed in a heap. Will Darr sustained a dislocated elbow, Wilbur Kelley had a portion of his ear torn off and several others sustained very painful bruises. It is a wonder some of the boys were not killed, for it is a dangerous pastime.

Last Saturday evening a hand car on which were seven of Will Atha's bridge and culvert men was thrown from the track at a point two and a half miles this side of Garden Grove. The car was running at a high rate of speed when it left the track, it being thought that some one had placed pieces of ballast on the rails. Chas. Atha, of Chariton, was the most seriously injured, striking on his head, and it is feared his skull is fractured. Kit Cartwright, of Davis City, was also badly bruised and one arm injured. The other men escaped with nothing more serious than slight bruises and scratches.

Now that there is much interest taken locally in bowling, our readers will be interested in a world-beating record recently made by A. L. Jenkins a North-western conductor at Boone. In ten games he made a score of 2392, or an average of 239. He rolled 18 strikes in succession, making 12 strikes in one game or a perfect score of 300 points.

Harry Ruble, of Garden Grove, met with a serious accident while working on Carl Eals' barn two miles north of Leon last Wednesday afternoon. With Tom Garrett he was working on a high scaffold which broke and fell with them. Garrett managed to catch to the side of the barn and escaped injury, but Ruble fell to the ground and broke his left collar bone in two places.

Mr. Wm. Biggs informs us they have placed an order for a new pump which will throw 13 gallons of water a minute and will make a thorough test of the capacity of his deep well. The pump is expected to be put in operation within the coming week. It is to be hoped the test will show plenty of water and that some kind of an arrangement can be made so that the town can secure the water either by purchasing the well or by organizing a water company and giving them a franchise.

The 13 club, one of Leon's most popular literary organizations, gave a delightful open party at the home of R. L. Parrish Monday evening. At 6 o'clock the guests sat down to an elaborate dinner, such as the club members are noted for preparing and after ample justice had been done to the repast, an interesting program was rendered. A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Bowman, Mrs. H. J. Vogt, Dr. J. W. Rowell and H. J. Vogt sang "Because I Love You" and on encore "On Sunday Evening." Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummins gave several elocutionary selections which were greatly enjoyed. A quartet consisting of Dr. F. A. Bowman, H. J. Vogt, Mrs. W. W. Warner and Mrs. H. J. Vogt, dressed in appropriate costumes, made a decided hit with "When Reuben Comes to Town." The balance of the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. It was the most successful reception ever given by the Club.

County auditor Gill is circulating a petition asking congress to pass a special pension bill for the relief of Willis Hines, an old soldier residing near High Point. Mr. Hines was wounded during the war, and about a year ago he met with an accident, breaking his leg near the old wound and the result is, he has entirely lost the use of his leg. The petition is being numerously signed.

Charles Hamm, the young man who was placed in jail Thursday for horse stealing, nearly succeeded in ending his life by hanging Friday evening. He tore his towel in two and hung himself from the bars of the cage. When Janitor George German took supper to Hamm he found the latter unconscious. After being revived Hamm was very despondent, saying he had nothing to live for, but is now thought to have recovered his courage.—Mt. Ayr News.

The grand lodge and Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F. held at Creston last week was quite well attended and the visitors were entertained in a delightful manner, every attention being shown them by the hospitable citizens of Creston. Among those who attended from this county were Dr. J. H. Robinson and wife, George P. Campbell and wife, Frank Osborne, C. L. Rudibaugh, J. L. McLain, Wm. Asbach, El Teale and Harvey Shoemaker, of Davis City; W. M. Hamilton, of Blockley; S. H. Covington and W. B. Gilreath, of Grand River, and John Tallis, of Leon.

Buy Russ' Bleaching Blue at Caster's. Special cloak sale all this week at The Bee Hive.

Overshoes and felts at a great discount at The Bee Hive.

Ladies who take pride in beautiful, clear white clothes should use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations.

John D. Burns, one of the earliest settlers and oldest men in the county, died at his home in Garden Grove Monday afternoon, at the advanced age of 83 years.

W. W. Powers, the well driller who recently completed the Biggs deep well in this city, moved his outfit to a place west of Lamoni last week and will drill several wells in that locality.

Albert Biddison received a telegram Monday morning saying his brother who lives at Centerville would have to undergo a surgical operation, and asking him to come at once. Wm. Biddison and brother C. G. went to Centerville on the afternoon train.

Gates & Keller have traded their stock of clothing and shoes located in the Finley block to I. N. McDonough, of Eden township, for his 440 acre farm south of Leon, the consideration of the farm being \$35 per acre. The store is closed while the invoice is being made, but will be open for business in a few days.

Mor Sankey has moved his family here from Excelsior, Minnesota, and is occupying the Young property on north Church street recently vacated by S. L. Darr. He has resumed his duties as a traveling salesman after being off duty for several weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Oscar McCarl, a young man who lives at Grand River, was arrested at Osceola last week on the charge of petit larceny and sentenced to ten days in jail. He confessed to the Osceola authorities that he burglarized the depot at Grand River a couple of weeks ago, and it is probable he will be brought here to be tried for burglary.

It costs money to advertise in the newspapers, but the returns amount to a great deal more than the cost in the long run. Advertising, too, is a necessary means of protection against competitors. As a rule the concern which does not persistently keep its name before the public will lose the bulk of its trade to more enterprising establishments. The house which advertises most will have the largest trade in its line.

There is no economy in buying cheap soaps. Most all yellow or brown soaps contain a large per cent. of rosin as a filling. Rosin has no washing properties whatever, but is used only in soap as a filler and to make it cheap. Maple City Self Washing soap is strictly pure and will go much farther than any rosin-filled soap and do better work. It saves a vast amount of labor and is much easier on the clothes than so much rubbing. Try it as directed on the wrapper.

The K. P. lodge has contracted for a public entertainment at the hall on next Thursday evening by the famous Gillen's Orchestra Entertainers, including Helen C. Bick, the greatest impersonator of the real colored lady; Signor Donati Gioscio, harpist; Signor Oscar Scadla, violinist; Signor Joseph Albano, flute and piccolo; Herr Maurice Goldberger, cellist and cornet. It is one of the strongest musical organizations on the road, and wherever they have appeared they have scored a decided success. It will be an evening of genuine pleasure and the K. P. hall should be crowded as the lodge will receive the benefit of the proceeds. The admission is only 25 cents.

W. A. Brown returned Friday from Des Moines where he closed a contract to manage the Manhattan Beach Hotel at Lake Okoboji during the open season next summer. The hotel property was purchased a year ago by Des Moines capitalists and they have already greatly improved it. Plans have been prepared for extensive improvements before next season, the capacity being doubled, a new pavilion and other attractions added. A special steamer will be chartered to convey guests of the hotel to and from the railroad stations and no expense will be spared in making Manhattan Beach the most popular resort at the lakes. And in this connection it is hardly necessary to say that a better manager could not have been secured than Will Brown for he is one of the best known and best liked bonifaces of the state. Under his management the Manhattan Beach Hotel will do a great business.

Fast Meat Trains on the Q.

Commencing last Monday four new freight trains were put on this branch of the Q running between Chariton and St. Joe, which are known as fast meat trains. They are to shorten the time between St. Joe and Chicago and have heretofore been run over the Hannibal & St. Joe. The north bound trains will carry meat exclusively from the St. Joe packing houses and very fast time will be made, as the trains do not carry passengers and only stop for water and at railroad crossings between St. Joe and Chariton, and are mostly double headers. The south bound trains pass Leon at 5:07 and 9:45 p. m., and the north bound at 8:05 p. m. and 1:44 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Center township, were made happy Sunday by the birth of a son.

Oh! See those nice warm blankets for 60 cts per pair at Gilreath & Johnston's, Grand River.

A team owned by Dave Vernon tried hard to run away Monday on Idaho street but only succeeded in breaking the buggy tongue.

Last Friday evening at the residence of J. B. Newlin a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Letha. Fourteen were present and an enjoyable time was reported by all. Refreshments were served.

Harry Ruble and Harvey Willey, the two Garden Grove boys who were confined in the county jail on the charge of resisting an officer, were released from custody last week on their own recognizance to appear before the coming grand jury.

The November Tea to have been given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be given next Tuesday Oct. 29th, in Endeavor room in order not to conflict with the Methodist chicken pie supper which comes on the regular night for the tea. Remember the date Oct. 29th, from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Admission 15cts.

We recently inspected a farm fenced with Hays' Inter-Locker wire fence, for which ex-clerk J. C. Stockton is county agent, and it is certainly a well made and substantial fence and can be built considerably cheaper than woven wire. The machine makes all sizes and kinds any it will pay any farmer who is going to use any wire fencing the coming year to call on Mr. Stockton. He will take pleasure in explaining the merits of the fence and will make you prices.

John Sylvester, the Davis City sleuth, earned a \$50 reward last week by cleverly capturing a horse thief and recovering the animal stolen. The thief was Charles Hamm, a young man who has no parents or permanent residence, and he stole a horse from the barn of G. B. Vanicicle near Kellerton on Monday night. He had an uncle named Turpin residing south of Davis City and with this clew Sylvester located the horse near Lamoni on Wednesday and arrested the young man at the home of Ed Greenman Thursday. Hamm was taken before Justice J. L. Scott at Kellerton, who bound him over to the grand jury under \$300 bonds, in default of which he is confined in the Mt. Ayr jail.

### Annual Meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co

A meeting of the members of the Decatur County Mutual Insurance Company will be held at Leon on Saturday, Oct. 26, being the last Saturday of the month. Meeting to be held at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

ROBERT McCALL, Secretary.

### License to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Kehler since our last issue:

R. E. Ball.....	34
Abbie A. Worden.....	23
Stephen B. Latta.....	40
Flossie Robinson.....	23
Francis Turpin.....	66
Nancy Allen.....	39
J. W. Atteberry.....	29
Hattie Cummings.....	17
Wm. E. Lyon.....	29
L. Lucile King.....	25
Edward G. Harp.....	26
Zetta F. Braybrooks.....	18

### Notice

I have waited for you to come and pay that balance, but you came not. I will call on you for same, please have the change and oblige

T. E. HORNER.

### To the Patrons of Our Schools.

The first monthly report of each pupil's attendance, grades, and deportment has been issued from some departments, and will be sent out from others in a few days. These reports should be presented to parents or guardians for examination and signature. There is not likely to be any difficulty in seeing a good report, but it is very important that parents see the poor reports also.

Any grade below 75 per cent indicates very poor work and demands attention on the part of the parents.

I am glad to be able to say that the great majority of pupils are doing good work and that we have but very few whose work is of an indifferent character. It is very noticeable that those pupils who prepare some of their lessons at home evenings are making the most rapid progress.

Very truly,  
J. H. DRAKE, Supt.

### Fred Martin Stabbed.

Fred Martin, of Center township, son of county road superintendent R. D. Martin, was stabbed and seriously wounded near Lamoni Saturday evening by a young man named Alfred Shack, who lives across the line in Missouri. The trouble occurred at the home of Al Creveling, two miles northeast of Lamoni, and was the result of jealousy between the young men over his daughter Miss Gertrude. It seems Mr. Martin had called at the house and was talking with the girl out in the yard when Shack drove up in a buggy and asked the girl to come out to the buggy. Martin took hold of her arm and requested her not to go, when Shack jumped out and came in the yard and attacked Martin with a knife, striking him twice. The first blow was at his face, the blade going through his hat rim and making a slight wound under eye and the second struck him about a half inch below the heart, the knife, however, striking a rib and glancing downward, making a wound about 2 1/2 inches long, but not entering the abdominal cavity. Medical aid was summoned and Martin's wound dressed, and unless complications arise he will soon recover. Shack made no effort to escape and was still in the vicinity Sunday evening, but no attempt was made to arrest him and no information has been filed against him.

For Sale  
Or trade for wood or corn, a first class second hand buggy, apply at this office.

What cures and keeps you free from Sick Headache? Why, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by L. VanWarden.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Call at Mrs. A. A. Roy's. Miss L. M. WARNOCK. S 3

## Stationary

### Did You Say?

Well, we should say so. Just come and see our line. All the latest and most fashionable tints in both tablets and box paper and at prices to suit everybody. You will also find just what you need for the school children in this line. Here are a few articles and prices.

Tablets from.....	1c up
Pen Holders.....	1c up
Sponges.....	1c
Lead Pencils per dozen.....	1c to 10c
State Pencils 4 for 1c or 2 dozen.....	5c.

Lots of other things just as cheap but too numerous to mention.

W. C. STEMPEL & CO.  
Pharmacists.

For Constipation try Stempel's Little Liver Pills



We have 13 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in seven different styles. They have been marked down with the view of closing them out while yet the season is young. If your size is here you can buy at a great bargain.

The prices range from \$5 to \$12.50.  
The styles are all of the popular sort.  
The tailoring and findings and finish first class.  
A five minute's look will tell you more than a day's reading.

# HURST BROS.