

25 CENTS SPECIAL GRAB SALE 25 CENTS

2 Days Only, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5-6

Every package will contain a value from 25c up. Also will give 3 big prizes: 1 Guitar valued at \$10; 1 lamp \$5; 1 picture \$2.50. Come everybody and try a grab. Remember date and place.

Drugs! Music! Musical Goods! **W. A. ALEXANDER, Leon** Wall Paper! Paints! Furniture.

Malicious Work Against Telephone Lines.

On several occasions Manager Ellwood of the Leon Telephone Co. has found his wires interfered with by malicious inquired persons, especially on the Leon and Grand River line. Last Friday for the second time he found the Grand River line grounded so that it could not be used. He started out to find the trouble and located it at the Springer bridge over Grand River. Under the approach to the bridge he found that some miscreant had taken a piece of fence wire, wrapped it around the telephone wire, twisted it up, tight and stuck it deep into the ground, effectually grounding the line so that could not be used. The foot prints of the fellow were plainly visible in the mud where he had knelt down while doing his dirty work, and from the size of the prints it was evidently not the work of boys but of grown men. In this instance it may not be amiss to call attention to the section of the state law which covers the offense of interfering with telephone or telegraph wires, which is as follows:

Section 4807 of the code of Iowa says: If any person maliciously injure, remove or destroy, or wilfully obstruct or injure any public road or highway; or maliciously cut, burn or in any way break down, injure or destroy any telephone or telegraph post, or in any way break down, injure or destroy the wires or any apparatus thereto belonging, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five years, or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year.

Weldon Tabernacle Meeting.

Fully 1,500 people attended the great tabernacle meeting of the church of Christ at Weldon last Sunday evening. The best of order prevailed and many became obedient unto the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints.

O. E. Hamilton, a Decatur county boy, a late graduate of Drake University Des Moines, is doing the preaching. His preaching is plain, scriptural and powerful.

Prof. J. P. Garmong, is leading the singing. He has a great chorus of 100 voices and an orchestra. The music is grand and inspiring.

C. L. Organ, of Des Moines, is the pastor. He has been with his church for 2 years. Under his ministry the church has increased to its present large proportions of 220 members with bright prospects for the future. They expect to spend some \$700 in enlarging the building as soon as this present meeting closes.

Fifty-nine men and women have been added to the church during this meeting. The meeting will continue another week at least.

"Camille."

In these days of melodrama with its many thrills, and farce comedy, vaudeville with its froth, it is refreshing to see a literary dramatization looming up for the edification of those who crave something substantial. Lovers of the higher class drama will be pleased to hear of the engagement here of the famous emotional actress, Miss Courtenay Morgan, in Sarah Bernhardt's famous masterpiece, "Camille". Leon on Thursday Sept 18.

A feast for the eye, heart and brain is this sumptuous revival of the story of an erring woman. Told with all the graceful finesse of the Frenchman. Portrayed by an actress of sterling worth, good broad America sense and withal a womanly woman. Supported by an excellent company. Complete scenic equipment. Gorgeous costumes in keeping with the upper tendon of the Parisian "Bohemia" "Camille" will surely prove to be one of the magnets of the present theatrical season.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers from August 19 to September 1st, 1902 as reported by Stephen Varga:

Everett J. Teale to George A. Fosdick, lots in Davis City.....	2,700
Arthur L. Teale to George A. Fosdick, 160 acres in New Buda	8,000
Lucy Runyon to D. F. Tapscott, 10 acres in Fayette.....	1,000
G. H. Lantz to May Lantz land in Burrell.....	4,650
C. M. Corrington to E. H. and D. C. Negley, lots in Decatur.....	2,300
James L. Overholzer to W. C. Overholzer, lot in Grand River	50
John Wolverton to James R. Cherry, lot in Garden Grove.....	3,000
F. M. Rhoades to J. R. Cherry, lot in Garden Grove.....	270
Wade and Cora E. Lindsey to Mary V. Slade, 16 acres in Eden.....	1,000
George A. Fosdick to Everett J. Teale, lot in Tuskego.....	2,000
Laura E. Parr to Sylvanus Culver, lots in Leroy.....	400
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J. R. Patterson to Maggie J. Patterson, lots in Van Wert.....	175

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my farm one-half mile south of Westerville on Wednesday, September 10, 1902, the following property: 100 head of cattle and horses, consisting of 18 head two and three year old steers, 14 head yearling steers, 17 head of calves, 35 head of cows and heifers, 15 head of horses and colts. Terms—11 months on usual term. Col. N. B. Eaves, Auctioneer. Patrick Griffin, Clerk.

D. F. SNOOK.

Lost—August 16, 1902 between Leon and Decatur ladies' black shoulder cape. Finder leave at Reporter office and get reward.

M. A. Gammill received a telegram Monday, saying that James, the son of John Gammill, had been killed in Nebraska, but no particulars were sent. Mr. Gammill took the night train for Frontier county to attend the funeral.

"Snapper" Clymer was arrested last Thursday and taken before Mayor Woodard on the charge of drunkenness. He had a revolver and was threatening to shoot Elmer Weaver, so the mayor gave him full limit, \$25 and costs, and he has been staying in jail in default of payment and also doing some work on the streets.

The Leon High School will open on Monday, Sept. 15th in the south school building. Only the A and B classes will be taught, as it is necessary for them to commence early in order to finish for graduation. None of the other grades will commence school until the new building is completed, and no teachers will be employed except Prof. Drake, who will teach the high school classes.

The democrats of Burrell township met in caucus last Saturday and nominated the following township ticket: For Justices—Wm. Gray, Wm. Hamilton.

For Constables—Tip Stephens, A. E. Finch.
For Trustee—W. H. Lloyd.
For Clerk—H. T. Rauch.
For Assessor—J. W. Mullins.

Mr. W. E. Truman, the well known horseman from Bishnell, Ill., who has spent some time in this city, was seriously injured at the state fair in Des Moines last Thursday. He was showing one of his horses in the pavilion when the colt kicked him full in the chest, crushing the bone and breaking several ribs. He was taken to Mercy hospital and given every attention, and is now recovering.

Mr. E. G. Evans and Mrs. Elizabeth A. McCutchan, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride in east Leon last Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Justice C. W. Beck. The groom is 29 and the bride 61, but their age did not save them from an old fashioned charivari that evening. Many friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations.

While Dick Pace, the local agent of the Standard Oil Co. was enroute to Grand River one day last week he met with an accident near Dekalb. In crossing over a creek where a bridge had been washed out his wagon was overturned, breaking the top of and about 300 gallons of oil was spilled. After he got his wagon righted and had left the vicinity boys set fire to the oil and it made a tremendous fire which burned for some time.

A large delegation of influential citizens from the northwest part of the county were in Leon yesterday interviewing the board of supervisors in regard to two new bridges which are wanted over Grand River, one at the Creese ford and the other at the Wright ford north of Grand River town. There seems to be a great need for both of these bridges as they are on the main traveled road, and the farmers of that section rightfully think they are entitled to bridges as well as the other parts of the county. The board has not yet made a decision in the matter.

A couple of weeks ago L. D. Miller, the driver for the Adams Express Co. lost a package containing a pair of pants addressed to M. Mayer while coming from the depot. Several parties saw a man in a buggy pick up the package, but no one knew who he was. Last Thursday Mr. Miller received information that the man was Earnest Robb, of Burrell township, so he swore out a search warrant and constable Bert Warner went out and found the pants. A warrant was issued for Robb on the charge of larceny, and he was arrested Saturday. On the advice of the county attorney the case was dismissed upon Robb paying the costs.

Dr. J. O. Woodmansee, osteopathic physician, has decided to open an office in this city for the practice of his profession. He graduated some time ago from the American school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and has been practicing with great success at Albia and Des Moines. He is an expert osteopathist, and has made some wonderful cures. Parties desiring his services will find him a pleasant gentleman and skilled physician, and he is ready to treat you in a scientific manner for any ailment.

License to Wed.

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

E. G. Evans.....	79
Mrs. Elizabeth A. McCutchan.....	61
Don Akes.....	21
Elizabeth Bullard.....	18

A Most Liberal Offer

All our farmer readers should take advantage of this unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with THE REPORTER, The Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.70. Never before has so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west and commend themselves to the readers' favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and livestock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

O. E. HULL,
Publisher LEON REPORTER.

An Opportunity.

Henry—There's one thing that can be said of poor Tom. He died without owing a dollar to any one in the world. Dick—And think of the opportunities he must have had! It should be a warning to everybody still alive. You haven't got a couple of dollars about you that you can let me have until I see you again?—Boston Transcript.

We

are after you with both feet so watch this space next week for particulars. It will be a

\$5.00 Fine

if you miss seeing it.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, November term, 1902.
Frankie Stearns, plaintiff, against Wm. S. Stearns, defendant.
You are hereby notified that on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1902, there will be on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, praying for the partition and sale of lots seven and eight (7 and 8) block ten (10) of the original town of Lamoni, Iowa. Also the west one-half (1/2) of lot twelve (12) block two (2) Ferguson's first addition to the town of Lamoni, Iowa. Said properties above described belonging to the estates of S. A. Stearns and A. H. Stearns, deceased. And alleging that plaintiff and defendant are each entitled to an undivided one-half of the real estate last above described and that the plaintiff is entitled to an undivided one-third and the defendant to an undivided two-thirds of the real estate last above described and demanding judgment confirming shares of plaintiff and defendant in each of said properties as above stated and praying that partition thereof be made or if the same cannot be equitably divided, then that a sale be ordered and a division of the proceeds made between plaintiff and defendant according to their respective shares and that a statutory fee be allowed V. R. McGinnis, plaintiff's attorney and for general equitable relief and for costs. See petition.
You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the term of said district court of Decatur county, Iowa, to be held on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1902, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.
V. R. MCGINNIS,
Attorney for plaintiff.
Money to Loan on improved farms a 5 per cent. interest for 5, 6 to 10 years time.
F. VARGA & SON.

Hine-Finkbone.

On Wednesday, August 27, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents in Garden Grove, in the presence of the relatives and a few immediate friends, occurred the marriage of Mr. George W. Hine and Miss Josie Finkbone, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Newland, pastor of the Garden Grove M. E. church.
The groom is a promising young farmer who resides in High Point township, a young man of sterling worth and integrity, and he has won a charming young lady for his bride. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous wedding presents, and the hearty congratulations of a host of friends are extended to them. They will make their home on a farm in High Point.

Akes-Bullard.

Mr. Don Akes and Miss Elizabeth Bullard were married at the residence of Justice W. D. Shelton, at Decatur City, on Sunday, August 31st, at 4 o'clock. The best wishes of the many friends of this young couple are extended to them. May they live long and happily.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at his residence at DeKalb, Iowa, on the Keokuk & Western R. R. (depot and stock yards on the grounds) 6 miles east of Grand River and 4 1/2 miles southwest of Van Wert, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Kingston on K. C. branch of the K. & W. R. R., on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1902.

240 Head of Cattle

70 head of high grade Hereford and Polled Angus cows, all under 6 years old except 4 head, 22 head long two year old steers, grade Hereford and Angus, 27 head long yearling steers, 38 head of long two year old heifers, 63 head of calves from Angus and Hereford bulls 18 head of long yearling heifers, 1 full blood Polled Angus bull, 1 7-8 grade Hereford bull.

13 HEAD OF HOGS!

7 brood sows Poland-China, 1 brood sow with 4 pigs, 1 thoroughbred Duroc boar 3 years old. Part of the above stock is eligible to pedigree.

1 top buggy, full leather top, 1 Buckeye mower, 2 sewing machines, 1 new, 1 two-seated swell body cutter used very little, 2 good heating stoves.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—12 months, with usual terms.

W. A. McCARTNEY, Clerk
CLELL COLLIER, Auctioneer. **DR. B. D. DeKALB**

Pure Cider	20c	Libby's Peerless dried beef 2 cans	25c	J. French & Co, fine Cainsville cheese lb	15c
Puritan Flour, the big white loaf kind, per bag : : : \$1.15					
Chicken Feed per 100 pounds \$1.60, Screenings \$1.50, Bran \$1.00.					
Cream Flour	\$1.00	Fancy New Lemons per dozen	25c		
Climax Flour		Large Bananas per dozen	20c		
Golden Rod Flour		Pine Apple a 3 pound can	10c		
24 pound bags 50c.					
Tip Top Oats	20 lbs Sugar \$1.00	Malta Vita	The New Cereal Package 15c		
Prize in Package Only 10c					
We have the finest line of coffees that can be had. Prices are for the best of its kind.					
Sunflower, our fancy Rio nothing better per pound 15c.					
Victor Blend pound 20c.	Eight Hour pound 25c.		New Crop Imperial Tea pound 50c.		
None Such pound 30c.		Spider Leg Japan pound 50c.			
Bring us your Hens! Sell us your Chix! Trade us your Eggs! We want your Butter!					
Remember we pay cash!					
Harry J. Vogt & Co.					