

The Sharples Cream Separator

Josh Billings said: "I luv the rooster for two things. Wun is the crow that is in him and the other is the spurs he has got to back up his crow with."

People Love the Sharples Cream Separator Because You Can See it!

Good Words for the Sharples

George Stephens says: "He has tried an Empire and has seen some few different kinds of so called standard machines but that the Sharples cream separator out classes all of them and would rather have it than any one he has ever seen."

BOWSHER @ BOWSHER

Leon

Lamoni

Pleasanton

Council Proceedings.

Town council met in regular monthly session at the office of Mayor McGinnis, who presided, the following councilmen being present: J. A. Caster, George E. Hurst, H. J. Landis, Morris Gardner and F. F. Bedier.

The following claims were allowed:
A. M. Pryor, marshal \$55.00
Forrest Lorey, nightwatch 30.00
J. M. Pickering, work on grader 2.00
J. W. Allen, work on streets 4.00
A. S. Sharp, recording ordinances 4.00
Ellridge Craig, work on streets60
Manhattan Rubber Co., supplies 6.75
W. W. Potts, work at cemetery 21.00
Leon Light and Power Co., street lights 69.45

Gaines Gammon, work on streets 7.00
H. L. Marvin, work on streets 15.75
A. M. Pryor, street commissioner 15.75
Asbury Johnson, work on streets 2.50
J. W. Harvey was granted permission to build a temporary walk along the east side of lot 6, block 23, original town of Leon.

J. A. Harris was granted permission to build an iron clad workshop on the east side of his brick block on the north side of the square.

The application of J. A. Harris for another street light on the west side of Main street between Bowsheer & Bowsheer's store and the Christian church, or that the trees be trimmed so that present lights would light the streets so that women would not be insulted while going to church was referred to the electric light committee.

City treasurer Gammill presented the following report:

CORPORATION FUND.
Levy for 1901 \$2,966.20
Collected from county treasurer 1,273.00
Cash on hand 813.98
On hand and to collect 2,507.18

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.
Tax of 1904 \$ 889.86
Collected 386.00
Cash on hand 688.06
On hand and to collect 1,195.52

CEMETERY FUND.
Tax of 1904 \$ 148.51
Collected 65.00
Cash on hand 13.66
On hand and to collect 96.97

SINKING FUND.
Tax of 1904 \$ 859.86
Collected 406.00
Cash on hand 1,825.63
On hand and to collect 2,316.49

LIBRARY FUND.
Tax of 1904 \$ 506.00
Collected 262.00
Cash on hand 138.97
On hand and to collect 469.97
Bonds maturing Oct. 1905, \$1,000, and \$500 each year thereafter until 1922.

The following tax levy was made for the ensuing year:
Corporation, 10 mills.
Cemetery, 1 mill.
Library, 2 mills.
Electric light, 2 mills.
Sinking fund, 2 mills.
Road tax on 10 acre tracts or more, 5 mills.

The question of purchasing a new fire engine was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to purchase a Howe combined gasoline and hand fire engine, and 1,000 feet of hose, the engine to be exhibited here and prove satisfactory before being accepted at a cost of \$1,700, all the members of the council voting in favor of it except Bedier, who voted nay.

C. E. Hall, representing the Iowa Telephone Co., who are going to build a line into Leon, presented the proposition to the council, but on account of the lateness of the hour, action was postponed until a later meeting.

For Oklahoma realty write or call on C. B. Jordan, Esq., O. T., formerly of Leon, Iowa.

FREIGHT CREWS AGITATED.

Railroad Rumor in Chariton That Freight Men May Have to Move to St. Joe.

It is not hard to start a rumor, but it is hard to stop it. When the Herald learned that there was a rumor that most of the freight crews running on the south branch had received word that they would be required to lay over in St. Joe after Sunday August 23, instead of in Chariton, we started to find the source. No such orders have come to Trainmaster Werden's office and he would be the first to receive it if it came. Sup. Stewart, of Ottumwa, said he had not heard the rumor and did not believe it. And others who ought to know said that it was agreed between the men and the officials that no changes would be made before January 1, 1906, by which time the men here can decide whether they wish to go into the Missouri division or the main line. In either case some of them will eventually have to move, but where cannot be told at present.

There is a law in Missouri and also in Iowa which forbids railroads from working the train men longer than sixteen hours on a run. Some of the men think that since Joe Folk has become governor of Missouri, this law in that state is to be enforced to the letter, and that therefore the freight crews out of here that have been in the habit of going south one morning and getting back the next night will have to run under a different arrangement. It is hardly likely, however, that this has anything to do with the matter.

Some of the freight men here insist that an agreement has been made that after next Sunday they will lay over in St. Joe, but that will not necessitate their moving there, as they can dealhead back to Chariton, Chariton Herald.

Dear Miss— I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, and dole as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

The W. P. Hall Show Is Great.

The management of the Great W. P. Hall Show are always confident of pleasing the public of every section. It matters not in what state they are traveling, its patrons are sure to leave the tent well satisfied. The people like to be dealt with in an honorable manner, and the fact that they have found that there is one show that gives all it advertises has much to do with the unusual verdict of approval which is heard on every hand about W. P. Hall's Show.

The Daily Times of Dubuque, Iowa, among other good things in a column of favorable criticism, published the following paragraph:

The public always delight in a meritorious circus. This explains why the Dubuque public was eminently pleased with the W. P. Hall Show. It was entertaining, amusing, thrilling and delightful. There were numberless acts that made with what seemed endless continuity. They thrilled and bewildered the observer; they occasioned joy; they provoked breathless suspense till their completion. To enumerate the best acts would be a task equal to finding merit in Spanish atrocities. Every act was good and there were a few that especially centered attention. The aerial work was fine and the ring work of the highest order. The five St. Leons, the Flying Delaars, Orrin Hollis, Bart Mayo, and the many other stars, among the best in the business, won the plaudite of the multitudes."

The great W. P. Hall Shows will positively exhibit one day only in Leon, Saturday, August 19th.

Do You Know Mme. Qui Vive?

Probably you do, for Mme. Qui Vive has a national reputation as an aspiring friend of every woman with a beauty woe. Her "Woman Beautiful" department in the daily and Sunday issue of The Chicago Record-Herald is a personal source of joyous helpfulness to womankind. Her instructions on complexion ills are interlarded here and there with snappy little epigrams as "cheerers." The weapons she suggests to beauty seekers for the complete annihilation of beauty grievances do not include artificial methods—"factory" frizzes, rouge and other horrors being barred. She gives instructions on correct breathing, what to eat, how to bathe—in brief, how to become a healthy, wholesome woman. No wonder she is popularly known to many thousands of women.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured. Guaranteed at L. P. Van Warden's drug store; price 50c.

Richard J. Lambert and C. B. Bergersen, employees of the Herald Publishing House, were placed under arrest Friday, on the charge of assault and battery. Bergersen plead guilty, and was to be tried at one o'clock yesterday; Lambert has not yet plead. It seems that Bergersen had been summarily discharged by Lambert after an altercation over some work Bergersen had done; a dispute then arose over the possession of the "proof" of the work, Bergersen thinking to vindicate himself with it. The dispute led to blows, and the men, while struggling, fell through an open window to the roof of the coal house and from the coal house to the ground, a distance of twelve feet. Lambert was severely injured about the head and neck in the fall, and has been confined to his room since, under the care of Dr. Horner. The Chronicle goes to press too early to report the results of Bergersen's trial.—Lamoni Chronicle.

The great W. P. Hall shows will exhibit in Leon, Saturday, Aug. 19. Piles may be your trouble. Antiseptic Piles Ointment will cure you. We sell them. 50c. box W. C. Stempel & Co.

Charles Hamilton's two year old girl fell into a kettle of boiling water Tuesday evening at the family home near Akron, Mo., and died of her injuries yesterday morning. The little one who was helping its mamma with some roasting ears, stumbled and fell into the water. In taking its clothing off the flesh was peeled off with the garments. Dr. Treasure was called but could do nothing. So great were the burns that the little one did not feel her misery.—Pleasanton Index.

Three species that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Dan Porter sold his two pet wolves and three young half breeds last week, for ten dollars apiece. They go to some point in Vermont to be there by the tenth, where they will become a part of a wild west show.—Lincolnton Tribune.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is: They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent in business during the extremely hot spells and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polishers they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This, coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unsatisfactory for both the shaver and the shavee.

Mental worries are fatal to hearty laughers. The man who broods over real or imaginary ills seldom laughs. That's the reason worry makes people lose flesh. And the moral to all this is, don't worry. Join the frivolities of the silly season. Go to farces, to vaudeville, bump the bumps and shoot the chutes. Get into crowds that laugh and join in their laughter. It is easier to laugh heartily in a crowd than alone. Never mind the heat—you won't notice it if you laugh. And you won't get to fat—you will acquire the amount that is necessary to perfect health. You can not be happy unless you are healthy—and you can not be healthy unless you are happy.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Two men swam Niagara rapids below the falls last week in a race. The distance is four miles and the time made by the winner through the whirling waters was twenty minutes, and according to the account he lost two minutes he was down out of sight in a whirlpool. It was indeed unfortunate that he lost those two minutes on his record but then it was a good thing he got out as it was for if he had not the race would have been spoiled. It seems strange that men will take such risks, with so little justification. If they had been trying to rescue a drowning person their deed would have been heroic; as it was it was sinful. Death in the former case would have made them martyrs and in the latter suicides.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never fails without it.

We regret to chronicle a sad occurrence at the home of W. H. McElroy Tuesday afternoon. Earl Sutherland had been working for McElroy, and had quit Tuesday noon. Between five and six in the afternoon he broke into the house, Mrs. McElroy being at one of the neighbors and Mr. McElroy in the field and took a gold watch and chain belonging to Mr. McElroy, Vaughn Bailey's revolver which was there, a gold ring, and a small amount of money. Upon returning and finding these things gone, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy at once went to his father, James Sutherland's, and notified them of their loss and the suspicion that Earl had taken the goods. Mr. Sutherland and his folks at once gave all the assistance they could, and after tracing him to and from Davis City, Earl was found at Terre Haute, intoxicated. The goods were recovered except 45 cents in money. The ring had to be filed from his finger, but Mr. Sutherland honorably volunteered to make good all losses. Mr. McElroy entered no complaint against the boy who is only about 14 years of age leaving his father to deal with him.—Lamoni Patriot.

A railroad man estimates that the improvements by the railroad company now begun in Chariton will aggregate about \$100,000, divided as follows: This switch yards and four-track coal house with automatic feeders, \$60,000, the coal house and machinery costing \$30,000 alone. Land for the reservoir, 240 acres at \$190 per acre, aggregating \$24,000, and the balance in the excavating and other work. It is also stated that the company tract west of the round house is to be brought into requisition in these improvements.

"Get into the habit of taking a rest at noon," says the Medical Talk. "Lie down, if only for ten minutes, or five minutes. If you cannot lie down lean back and close your eyes. Just forget everything. Rest; relax. Even if you do not sleep, rest. This practice will make you live longer, and make you healthier while you do live. It will probably make people want you to live longer. It will take the tangle out of your nerves, the irritability out of your temper. It will make your eyes brighter, face fuller. Try it."

"Corn means too much to Iowa," declares the Marshalltown Times-Republican. "We put all our eggs into one basket in this state, an excellent basket it is true, but after, all a single one. We need diversity of farming, more cows, more special crops, that may prove an anchor to windward when the corn crop partially fails. The strain on business of every character conducted in the state until the corn crop is assured proves this assertion. Merchants, bankers, manufacturers, all trim their sails to the winds that wave the corn."

John Wanamaker, referring recently to the advantages of advertising, says: "The good, sensible merchant sticks to his proposition throughout the year, never withdrawing his announcement, but constantly ponding away at the public. There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location, your business, so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their faces toward your store. The newspaper is your best friend. It helps to build up the town or community that supports you.

How'd you like to be the editor and in the sanctum rest, and skin through old exchanges and write for Jones a boost; and give Young Sport a ealing down, Old Skads a ripping up, describe Miss Dash's new silk gown, and praise Bill Sykes' pup? To take in three odd dollars and pay out sixteen more, to scheme to make two dollars do the work of more than four; to clip, and paste, and sweat and swear, and in your pants big holes to wear, to cuss your lunk and write hot stuff; be slow to anger, quick to bluff, dun old subscribers, ne'er get blue, go chase up news at 7:03? I think it is just lovely and so, no doubt, do you?

Did you ever count the words in a column of newspaper print? There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a shous-and words on a subject, and then another thousand and another until you have written eight or ten thousand. Try it and see if it is easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then chase a news item all over town, and after you have gotten the facts all right, condense them in a few lines an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important; then have the items criticised and inaccuracies pointed out when it is late to correct

WORSE EVERY YEAR.

Plenty of Leon Readers Have the Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache. To cure the back you must cure the kidneys. If you don't other kidney ills follow—Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease. A Leon citizen tells you how—the cure is easy.

Henry Vogt now retired, living in the southeast part of town, says: "I have had attacks of kidney complaint for twenty years and have suffered far more than I wished with my back. Physicians told me I had symptoms of Bright's disease and certainly the indications pointed that way. Too frequent action of the kidney secretions annoyed me particularly observable at night and from the loss of sleep ensuing I arose in the morning as a rule tired and unrefreshed. Some time ago I saw in a newspaper an advertisement which stated that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to help such conditions and as any help in my case would be welcome I went to L. P. Van Warden's drug store for a box. From the positive results received I must confess that in my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent medicine for the kidneys. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LOWEST RATE EVER MADE TO COLORADO.

Special Train Service via Burlington Route.

Round trip \$12.00 starting Aug. 30, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4; good returning until Sept. 12 (or until Oct. 7 on payment of fifty cents). Or, round trip \$20.70 starting any day; good returning until Oct. 31st.

Full information concerning the numerous special trains now being arranged will be furnished upon application. The regular service, as fine as any in America, makes it possible for you to leave Leon at 5:30 a. m. and arrive in Denver at 7:00 a. m. next day; or to leave Leon at 2:30 p. m. and arrive in Denver at 7:30 p. m. next day.

Trains every hour or so from Denver to Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Your Burlington ticket will, upon request, be made good to these latter points without extra fare. C. M. KITCHAM, Agent.

FOR
Cement Sidewalks
Street Crossing.
Portland Cemen and
Acme Hard Wall Plaster.
SEE
F. C. MULLINIX
Prices Right.

Brick and Drain Tile

We sell direct to consumer. Write for delivered prices to any railroad station in the county.

Our prices are right and our product the best. If you do not want a carload, get your neighbor to take part. See samples at Reporter office.

KELLERTON BRICK AND TILE CO.
Kellerton, Iowa.