

If You Want

Bread that is white.
Biscuits that are light
Cakes just right
Use Perfection flour. It is milled from choicest hard wheat and pleases particular people. Try it and you will always use it per sack.....**\$1.20**
Special prices on 500 or 1000 pounds.

Specials

- Special 50c gun powder tea, pound..... 35c
- Uncolored 50c Japan tea, pound..... 35c
- Rio coffee, extra quality, pound..... 15c
- 25 pounds finest sugar in cloth sacks..... \$1.35
- Extra fancy Carolina rice, pound..... 10c
- 10c package electric starch..... 5c
- 10c can apples..... 7c
- 10c can corn..... 7c
- Fine table peaches can..... 15c
- 6 pounds flake hominy..... 25c
- 3 pounds Santa Clara prunes..... 25c
- 4 pounds three crown raisins..... 25c

Cash Paid for Produce
J. A. CASTER.

Vellie Buggies.
Charter Oak wagons.
Sharples Cream Separators.
Corn 40 cents per bushel. See Morris Gardner. 334f.
For Oklahoma real estate write or call on **C. B. Jordan**, Enid, O. T.
Make gardening easy by buying one of our garden blooms.
BOWSHER & BOWSHER.
W. C. Stempel & Co. are showing a swell line of wall paper this season at prices that ought to sell it.
The English Shire stallion Joe Banker makes the season of 1906 at the farm of A. Noble, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Decatur City. 36-6t.
Henry Otten is painting and fixing up his meat market in fine style, and when completed it will be one of the neatest business houses in town.
Piano or Guitar, 50 cents per lesson Terms on application for class or individual instruction in German, French Latin, or Voice Culture.
Mrs. J. W. DELK.
There will be a special meeting of Tripolis Commandery No. 60, Knights Templars, on Friday evening of this week, for the purpose of inspection. Sir Knight T. G. Given, of Creston, inspector of the 4th district, will be present and conduct the inspection. Every Knight is requested to be present at this meeting.
A small fire at the home of B. F. Hamilton called out the fire department about 11 o'clock last Friday morning. Sparks dropping on the roof set fire to the shingles but it was discovered before it had made much headway and a few buckets of water extinguished the blaze. The loss will amount to only a few dollars and is covered by insurance.
Comrade W. W. Potts of this city received the welcome news last week that his pension had been increased from \$14.00 to \$24.00 per month, dating from March 7, 1906. Mr. Potts served during the war as a member of Co. K, 36th Ill. Vol. Inf., and his army record shows that he participated in eighteen battles during his term of service.
Rev. Ray Shipman, a senior who graduates from Simpson College at Indianola in June, will supply the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Shipman, who is a son of Rev. W. H. Shipman, who was at one time stationed in this city, is highly recommended by presiding elder Miller and others who have heard him preach. Presiding elder B. F. Miller will occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening May 20th.
Miss Winnie Craig met with a severe accident near Davis City last Wednesday afternoon. She was enjoying a buggy ride with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Radnash, when the team became frightened and tried to run away. Miss Craig jumped out of the buggy and fell in such a manner as to fracture her right limb at the ankle joint. Drs. Wailes and Reed, of Davis City, reduced the fracture and Miss Craig is getting along nicely.

All Need Them

We have safe-deposit boxes for the use of administrators, guardians, trustees of societies, etc. The expense is nominal.

Exchange National Bank

Fine timothy hay for sale. See H. A. Wright.
Dr. Morris, the dentist, has offices in the Biggs' block opposite Dr. Foxworthy's office. Give him a call.
I have Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 50 cents per 13.
Mrs. LESLIE JENKINS.
Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.
ESTRAY—Bay mare, weighs about 850, branded and wire mark on on left front foot. Please notify J. A. Martindale, Leon, Iowa. 37-1t
WANTED—First class cook for restaurant. Good wages and steady job.
MIDDLESWORTH & Co., Mt. Airy, Iowa. 37-2t
Call at W. C. Stempel & Co. and have them show you some of their swell designs in parlor, sitting, dining and bed room papers.
Little Edna Biggs was seven years old last Saturday and a number of her little friends were invited to spend the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biggs. Refreshments were served and the children had a great time.
Those folding baby carriages are a great thing. Last Saturday we noticed a farmer and his wife drive into town in a buggy and when the lady got out she reached under the seat and brought forth a folding cart, in which she installed the infant, and was thus relieved of the burden of carrying her baby around all afternoon.
Deputy sheriff Ira Wallace dropped down to Davis City Tuesday morning and succeeded in securing custody of the boy Freddie Bass, whose mother hid him when sheriff Wallace went after him last week, an order having been issued to take him to the state institution for feeble minded at Glenwood. The boy was taken to Glenwood by deputy Wallace the same afternoon.
The residence of Ed Cave, north of Decatur City, came near being destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week. A large lamp was burning on top of the piano and the lace curtains became ignited, but fortunately it was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done, the loss being confined to the curtains, carpet and a few small articles, the loss being covered with insurance.
The month of April was the warmest experienced in this section during the past half a dozen years, the mean temperature being nearly 55 degrees. The total precipitation was 3.04 inches. There were twenty clear days, two partly cloudy and eight cloudy days. A light frost occurred on the morning of the 15th. Conditions were favorable for farm operations during the month. The total precipitation for April, 1902, was 1.85 inches; for April, 1903, 1.69 inches; for April, 1904, 4.04 inches and for the same month in 1905, 5.49 inches.
An oily-tongued rascal has worked the teachers of Pottawattamie and Mills counties to the tune of \$31.00 for an encyclopedia in this manner. He appears at the school house with the pretended authority from the superintendent to look over the school records, etc. The teacher sees nothing serious in granting this request, especially since she knows her record is well kept. After pretending to have made a careful examination of books he gets the teacher to sign a paper which he says is a statement that he has examined her records, but which hobs up later in the form of two notes for \$15.50 each to pay for a book sent to the teacher in a few days after the stranger's departure.

Millet seed, at Bowsher & Bowsher's.
W. C. Stempel & Co. for wall paper of every description.
Ed Sharp kept fires in his orchard the past few nights, trying to save his peach crop from the frost.
FOR RENT—The Woodmansee House will be newly painted and papered for tenant.
JOHN WOODMANSEE.
A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merrill, of north of Leon on Wednesday of last week.
Our new lawn mower prices have sold out our first dozen, and have another dozen on the road.
BOWSHER & BOWSHER.
Henry Miller was arrested Monday by marshal Chandler for intoxication and Mayor Harvey imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs which he paid.
Don't forget that W. C. Stempel & Co. are headquarters for everything in the paint, oil and varnish line. Their wall paper stock is unusually strong this season. To see their stock is to buy.
If you want a farm sold or want a farm loan at lowest rate of interest and best terms go to **E. J. Sankey**, southeast corner Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Ia.
Hiram Allard, who has been confined in the county jail for the past month, under indictment for bootlegging, succeeded in giving a bond of \$500 last Wednesday evening and was released from custody.
Mrs. W. W. Warner is confined to the house with a badly sprained ankle. On Tuesday she stepped in the furnace register hole at their home, the register having been removed to be cleaned, and received a bad fall.
The New Century Club of this city made a very acceptable present to the Leon public schools last week, in the shape of quite a number of fine pictures, all nicely framed, which are greatly appreciated by the pupils and teachers.
Miss Helen Whisler has accepted a position in THE REPORTER office, and will learn type setting, commencing her duties on Monday morning. We have room for another young lady who desires to learn type setting. Make application at once if you desire the place.

There was a grand rush at Wasson & Co.'s furniture store last Saturday when one hundred fine footstools were placed on special sale at the bargain price of 35 cents each. They limited purchasers to not more than two, but still the supply was not equal to the demand, and by 2 o'clock the entire stock was sold.
Business is mighty dull about the clerk's office these days, clerk Tharp being confined to his home recovering from the operation which he recently submitted to. Deputy John Burns is holding down the office, but has very little to do, not a single marriage license being issued the past week, and only one in the last two weeks.
The barn on the farm of George Huffman in Franklin township was struck by lightning one night last week, the bolt splintering the ridge pole, but did not do much damage, and although there was considerable hay in the barn it did not catch fire. Mr. Huffman had a fine mare and colt in the barn, but they were not injured in the least.

An information was filed before Justice of the Peace A. W. Bryson, of Woodland township, last Wednesday, charging C. P. Brewing, Orville and Oscar Vaughn, with intoxication, contrary to attorney Kelley being called down to prosecute the case, but when the parties were arrested they pleaded guilty and each paid a fine and costs amounting to \$8.50.
The business of the firm of J. R. Conroy & Son, the north side grocers has increased to such an extent that it was necessary to employ another clerk, and Mr. Conroy's son Lloyd, who has resided in Des Moines for several years has moved his family to this city and accepts a permanent position in the store, where he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends.
The Van Wert Telephone Co. through their attorney C. W. Hoffman has brought suit against Joe Rickey, of Long Creek township, asking that an injunction be issued restraining him from connecting his telephone to the lines of the company and using same. It appears that Rickey was a stockholder, but was delinquent in paying the assessments on his stock, and at a meeting of the board of directors it was ordered that the phones of all parties who were delinquent be cut out. When Rickey's phone was cut out he promptly connected the wires again and continued to use his phone, and the company ask that he be enjoined from interfering with their wires or using his phone on their line.

V. R. McGinnis returned Saturday from Osceola, where he had been in the case against Clark Williams, who was on trial charged with the murder of his father-in-law, L. L. DeLong, and whom Mr. McGinnis was defending. Judge Evans took the case from the jury after the state's evidence was in, and ordered the jury to render a verdict of not guilty. DeLong died suddenly in Osceola, and it was claimed he had been poisoned by his son-in-law, who it was charged put poison in a bottle of whiskey and gave it to DeLong. There never had been any strong evidence against the accused, and it was not necessary for the defense to introduce any evidence in the case.

An information was filed before Justice C. W. Beck last week by W. H. McCalla, of Eden township, charging Glen Willis, who teaches East Eden school, with assault and battery, claiming that he had punished one of the pupils, a grandson of Mr. McCalla, too severely. Mr. Willis appeared and rather than have any trouble or cost over the matter plead guilty and paid a fine of \$5.00. The school which he teaches has some pupils which are hard to control, and other teachers have had trouble there. A school teacher has much to contend with, for it is necessary to use corporal punishment at times in order to maintain discipline in the school, and some times parents and others make too much fuss when their children are punished.

The K. P. lodge will observe their annual decoration day this year Sunday, June 10th.
Dr. F. A. Bowman, of the Leon pension board, went to Derby Tuesday evening to examine an old soldier for an increase of pension, who was too feeble to make the trip to this city.
Buck Pugh, a former dark skinned and rather notorious citizen of this city, who returned to Bethany to reside a year or so ago, seems not to have changed his mode of living as we notice he is under indictment for selling liquor, his trial being set for May 17th.
J. C. Wilson, the Bethany attorney who was in Leon the first of the week, reported that Ben Williams the famous old colored wolf hunter died recently near Bethany, at McCollum's sheep farm where he had been staying for some time hunting wolves. We'll miss Ben and his numerous dogs.

A cold wave struck this section of the country Saturday night, and for the past four nights there has been frost, but it is the opinion of fruit men that the frost was not heavy enough to injure the fruit crop in this section. There has not been as good prospects for fruit of all kinds for a number of years, and if one-fourth of the bloom produce fruit there will be an abundance.

OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only
Thursday, May 10th
The Funniest Comedian in America
JOHN THOMPSON
who will appear in his original vaudeville entertainment, entitled,
"The Funny Fellows of New York"
During the performance Mr. Thompson will introduce
10 Comical Characters in 10 Specialty Acts
Sixteen songs will be sung that were written specially for this entertainment.
Solos will be introduced on the following instruments: violin, banjo, piano, clarinet, cow's horn, lilliputian violin, Chinese fiddle, etc.
As a dancer Mr. Thompson is not surpassed; he will execute reels, jigs and hoe downs. If you enjoy funny stories, Mr. Thompson is the comedian who has them in abundance.
N. B.—You will be obliged to laugh whether you wish to or not.
Reserved seats on sale at VanWerden's.
25 and 35c.

Canton Clipper plows.
FOR RENT—A 7 room house, close to square. Newly repaired.
J. T. HARRIS.
A jolly party of young folks from this city spent a very pleasant evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, northwest of town last Friday evening.
The Rebekah lodge of Leon has contributed \$5.00 to the San Francisco relief fund. The fund contributed in this city, over \$200, compares favorably with the contributions from many larger cities in this state.
Cream Wanted.
The new creamery will begin buying cream on Monday, May 14th. Deliver to A. J. Hiatt's butcher shop or the creamery. Top price paid.
JOHN ELLIOTT, Pres.
M. P. GARBER, Secretary.

A good 1,350 pounds work horse, sound, \$90.00. BOWSHER & BOWSHER.
FOR SALE—10,000 pedigreed strawberry plants. No use to send away for good plants.
F. L. JENKINS.
FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Short-Horn bulls. For further particulars call on Quigley Bros., 4 miles south of Decatur. 37-3t*
M. Mayer paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs before Mayor Harvey Monday for disorderly conduct, resulting from a dispute on the street.
Our price on the car of new Deere riding cultivators with sun shade did not seem to move them, so we make it \$21.50 this week.
BOWSHER & BOWSHER.
We do not care how many lines of wall paper you have looked at, all we ask is that you see ours. We invite comparison both in quality and prices.
W. C. STEMPEL & Co.

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A Lucky Number

If you take advantage of our special 13 cent sale this week.

- High loaf, high patent flour per sack..... \$1.13
- 100 pounds \$2.25
- Choice Raspberries 3lb can..... 13c
- 2 cans 25c
- Choice blackberries 3lb can..... 13c
- 2 cans 25c
- Choice California pears 3lb can..... 13c
- 2 cans 25c
- Choice California plums 2 1/2 lb can..... 13c
- 2 cans 25c
- Choice red salmon 1lb can..... 13c
- 2 cans 25c
- 5 bars Diamond C soap..... 13c
- 5 bars Swift's Pride soap..... 13c
- 2lb Lima beans..... 13c
- 4 pounds 25c
- 1lb cream mixed candy..... 13c
- 2 pounds 25c
- 2lbs choice Japan rice..... 13c
- 4 pounds 25c
- 2lb choice prunes..... 13c
- 4 pounds 25c
- 2lbs choice raisins..... 13c
- 4 pounds 25c

We pay cash for eggs 13c
CLARK & McCLELLAND

HURST'S

Special Goods---Special Prices

This store offers nothing but merchandise than can be depended on—goods that can be recommended.
It shall be our constant effort to furnish the newest styles and best values.

Now, just at the beginning of the season you are offered bright spring goods at a considerable saving to you.

Undermuslins

We have about four dozen corset covers, some of them muslin and some slightly soiled.
A splendid value at 25c now..... 15c
35c, 40c and 50c qualities at..... 25c
Grades usually priced at 75c and 90c..... 50c

Also have good values in skirts, night dresses and drawers.

Embroideries

A very complete line of embroideries in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss.
30 pieces embroidery worth 10c, now... 8c
15 pieces embroidery worth 12 1/2c, now... 9c
6 pieces embroidery worth 7 1/2c, now... 5c
Corset cover embroidery... 19c, 25c and 35c

500 yards taffeta ribbon 3 to 4 1/2 inches wide at per yard : : : : **10c**
Comes in black, white and colors

Belts

Big showing in this section, wash, kid and tinsel belts, all new and specially priced.
The usual 50c quality at..... 43c
The 25c grades priced at..... 18c

Corsets

Our corsets embody faultless fit, chic styles and dainty elegance of finish.
New long hip batiste corsets..... 50c
Girdle top, long hip, daintily trimmed \$1.00

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