

School Supplies

We have anticipated the opening day of school with an unusual stock of everything in the way of school supplies.

Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Crayons, Slates, Etc. Etc

The largest and best line we have ever handled. Come and see our stock before buying.

BELL & ROBINSON

The True Druggists.

Leon, : : : : Iowa
West Side Square

Muscatine melons on ice at Harry J. Vogt & Co's.
Read Clark & McClelland's advertisement about fresh meat, on page 7.
You can get a nice sweet Muscatine watermelon right off the ice ready to eat at Harry J. Vogt & Co's.
Dr. Morris, the dentist, has offices in the Biggs' block opposite Dr. Foxworthy's office. Give him a call.
A whole car load of fresh Muscatine watermelons just received. We have them on ice. HARRY J. VOGT & CO.

Try one of those iced watermelons at Harry J. Vogt & Co's.
LOST OR STOLEN—In Leon on Saturday August 11th, a man's brown vest. The finder is requested to return to The REPORTER office.
Look for the dates for George Moran in this county next week, and bring in your light fat horses, and fat mules. He always pays the top notch prices.
Muscatine watermelons are the best in the world. We have just received a full carload, and have them iced ready to serve.
HARRY J. VOGT & CO.

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.

The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. Clem Jenkins on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested as the election of officers will be held at this meeting. Everybody welcome.

The No. 1 advertising car of the Van Amberg circus which exhibits in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, was in Leon last Thursday, where it was transferred from the Cainsville branch to the Mt. Ayr branch. The car will be back to Leon on Thursday of this week to post their bills here.

The August term of the District Court which was postponed one week, will convene in this city next Monday with Judge Evans presiding. By agreement of the attorneys there will be no criminal cases or law cases requiring a jury tried at this term and the trial jurors have been notified that they will not be required to appear at this term.

Ed Parker and family returned last Thursday from their overland trip to Colorado, being gone three months, and they report having a good delightful trip, going when and where they pleased. They spent some time in Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs, but like many others were glad to get back to old Decatur county once more.

Mr. Jacob Phillips, and Miss Florence Parman, of Martinsville, Mo., were married in the parlor of the Denison Hotel in this city, last Thursday morning, by Justice John Holden. The parties were cousins, and the state laws of Missouri prohibit cousins from marrying, so they had to come to Iowa to have the ceremony performed.

Miss Ida Creal, of Decatur City, with her Sunday school class enjoyed a day's outing on Grand river Wednesday of last week. The class was composed of the Misses Gladys Shelton, Ruby Allen, Garland Phipps, Lucile Bear, Ressie Creal, Clara Walker, Lola Brazelton and Lela Huston. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Tullis and LeVina Walker. The party arrived home at 6:30 p. m. feeling that it had been a day well spent.

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John Merwin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Merwin, of this city, died at Clarinda Monday evening at 6 o'clock, where he had been for several months for medical treatment. The remains accompanied by his parents who were called to Clarinda last week, were brought to Leon Wednesday morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed, as his wife will arrive from Iola, Kas., this afternoon, and the time can not be set until she arrives.

The Leon public schools will open next Monday morning, Sept. 3d, the earliest date they have opened for several years. It is to be hoped that all pupils who will attend during the fall term will be on hand promptly Monday morning so that they can start in with the year's work with their classes. Missing the first few weeks of school will often keep a pupil back a full year in their work.

Joe Day, an inmate of the county farm for many years, was found dead in the field west of the county farm house last Friday morning. There was no marks on his body, and an examination by Dr. Foxworthy disclosed that his death was from natural causes. He was buried in the High Point cemetery on Saturday. Years ago the deceased owned a good farm, but his mind became affected and he went through with his property and then it was necessary to send him to the county farm.

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Gentry Bros. circus which exhibited in Leon on Tuesday of last week had a hard time of it getting on to Osceola Thursday. They were at Bothany, Mo., on Wednesday and when they started to Osceola after the night performance the engine broke down and could not make time and they had only reached Leon at 8 o'clock the next morning, where they had to wait until the freight came from Cainsville and with the help of their engine the show train finally managed to reach Osceola about 10:30 o'clock.

A jolly party of ladies enjoyed a picnic at Caster's Lake Wednesday afternoon of last week, complimentary to Mrs. Harry Lyman, of Washington, Kas., and Mrs. Geo. Gardner, of Elbert, Colo. Those present were: Misses Berta Peck, Adia Crawford, Katie Grogan, Ella Grogan, Daisy Sell, Jennie Hickman, Kathleen Osgood, Albena Crawford, Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Roy Stout, and Mrs. Roscoe Oney.

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

Hale Lorey, the ten year old son of Will Lorey of this city, had a narrow escape from being killed by an infuriated cow last Thursday morning. He was driving a cow owned by Joseph Hamilton to the pasture, and as the animal had a young calf it did not like to leave the barn. It ran into the yard at the home of Geo. M. Hamilton and when the boy went to drive it out the cow rushed at him, knocked him down and tried to gore him, but fortunately it had been dehorned. As it was she trampled him with her feet and bruised and cut his face and breast with her hoofs, but his injuries were confined to bruises and scratches and he finally escaped when the infuriated cow turned to charge his hat.

Mrs. Maymo Baker has been quite sick for the past ten days, but is better now.
FOUND—A buggy lap robe, which the owner can obtain by calling at THE REPORTER office and paying for this notice.
Mrs. W. B. Kelley entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Anderson, of Weldon.

Fool talk does more harm than sensible talk can overcome. Look yourself over.
The Advent church is being repaired and fixed up, and it is thought arrangements will be made shortly to secure a regular minister for the church.
George Moran, the King City horse buyer, will be at Decatur City next Tuesday, Pleasanton Wednesday and Leon Thursday to buy light fat horses and mules. Bring in your stuff.

FOR SALE—4 cows and 6 calves. Inquire of W. H. Elwell, three miles east and one mile north of Leon. 1-11
One of the old landmarks of Leon was destroyed last week, when J. B. Newlin cut down the big silver maple tree which has stood for many years at the corner of the street near the Advent church.
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George Moran Coming.
I will be at Decatur City, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, Pleasanton, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, Leon, Thursday, Sept. 6th, and will buy light fat horses from 3 years up, if well broke. Fat mules from 2 years up.
GEORGE MORAN, King City, Mo.
An outline map of any county in the state can be had for twenty-five cents by addressing IOWA PUBLISHING CO., 1-21 Box 93, Davenport, Iowa.

WANTED—Practical man on the farm; must come with the best recommendation. Short stops, or Blue J's need not apply. L. HAMILTON.
FOR SALE CHEAP—A stove large enough to heat a store building; will burn hard coal, soft coal or wood. In good repair. HURST BROS.

ACKELLY & SHIELDS, Grand River, Iowa.
Dr. O. W. Foxworthy was called to Weldon Monday in consultation with Dr. Jamison in the case of Mrs. C. D. Worden, who has been very ill for some time, and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery, although she is at this time slightly improved.

One of the largest orders for locomotives ever given by any railroad is now being delivered to the Burlington railroad by eastern builders. One hundred and thirty engines which, if coupled together would make a train one and one-fifth miles long, represent the entire consignment. Of this number thirty are passenger locomotives and one hundred freight.
The east and south sides of the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Co.'s big building at the foot of Main street has been painted a bright orange, that being the color the company uses on all its buildings, coops, etc. It is reported the company has abandoned building the big addition to the Leon plant this year on account of being unable to get a satisfactory bid on the work from the contractors.

A bouncing son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cornelius in this city last Thursday. It being their first born, the many friends of this young couple extend their congratulations.
Willie Sanger, the little son of deputy treasurer Geo. W. Sanger, was severely bitten on the hand yesterday morning by a large and vicious dog owned by Wm. Coons, a neighbor. The little fellow had gone to Mr. Coons' home on an errand when the dog attacked him, his fangs making a bad wound, which was given prompt medical attention, and it is to be hoped that no serious results will ensue.

The best time the farmers of Decatur county will have this fall to sell their horses and mules will be next week when George Moran, of King City, Mo., will be here. Look out for his dates.
Charles Carruthers lost a valuable horse Monday afternoon on south Main street. He had driven some friends to the depot in his double carriage, and as he was starting home, when in front of the residence of Capt. J. D. Brown, one of the horses dropped dead in the harness.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, of east of town, has our thanks for a sack of fine plums, of the Abundant variety, and they are sure abundant this year, for there were nine big plums growing on a branch not over four inches long, and she picked nearly three bushels from one young tree.
"I thought I would bring you in a mess of potatoes" said Uncle Jim Harris as he deposited a package on the editor's desk last Friday morning, and upon opening it we found that while there was but a single potato in the sack there was a mess alright, for it was a monster, weighing nearly two pounds.

It is interesting to note the large amount of timothy seed the Thos. Boyce Elevator has bought this season. Mr. Boyce has been shipping from here and Humeston and also some from Leon and in all has shipped 6,500 bushels the average price being \$1.55 which would make \$10,075.00 paid out in cash this season for seed. This is a neat little sum of money to be distributed among the farmers of this section at this time.
An empty whiskey barrel exploded at a farm eight miles south of Hamburg a few days since seriously injuring three young men who didn't know it was loaded. In fact they felt sure it had been "killed." They noticed gas escaping from the barrel which was standing out in the hot sunshine and one of them proposed to touch a match to it and "see 'er go up," which they did. A physician was called and dug out the splinters and sewed up the cut places and it is thought that all of them will recover.

REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER.
After Trying Other Treatments, Mr. Forbes Used Hyomei With Perfect Success.
Before the discovery of Hyomei the only advice a physician could give to hay fever patients was to go away from home; but now Hyomei is used anyone who is subject to this disease can stay at home without fear of the annual attack of sneezing, the watery eyes and other discomforts.
Mr. J. F. Forbes, a well known western railroad man, of McCook, Neb., writes: "I never had any relief from any hay fever remedy even temporarily until I discovered the merits of Hyomei. I always recommend it when occasion presents."
There is no offensive or dangerous stomach dosing when Hyomei is used. This reliable remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes in every outfit, so that the air breathed into the throat and lungs is like that of the White mountains and other health resorts where hay fever is unknown.
The fact that L. P. Van Werden agrees to refund the money to his hay fever customers if it fails to relieve, should inspire confidence in every sufferer.
A complete outfit costs only \$1, extra bottles 50c.

Mr. Frank Lasley, of St. Joe, Mo., and Miss Pearl Baggerley, of Lamoni, were united in marriage at the home of Justice C. W. Beck in this city, on Monday evening, Aug. 20th. They left the next day for St. Joe, where they will make their home.

All persons interested in the Bethel cemetery are requested to meet at Bethel church on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, to clean up the cemetery. Bring such tools as are needed for the work, a well filled dinner basket, and a determination to do your share toward beautifying the cemetery. Let there be a good turn out. By order of the trustees, S. L. Cox, Chairman.

The good old summer time is here no clouds are in the sky, the chickens we have fed all spring are big enough, to fry. The corn is stretching up its blades these long hot summer nights the beans are climbing up the pole to new and untried heights, the pumpkin vines with robust strength are reaching over the field, and boasting to the rustling corn of an abundant yield.

Special Summer Tourist Rates
via Nickel Plate Road to Canadian and New England points. Fifteen day limit one fare plus two dollars from Chicago; thirty day limit one fare plus four dollars from Chicago. Tickets on sale September 5th and 19th. For reservation of sleeping car berths, etc., write or call at City Ticket Office, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago. Sept. 17

There was a decided change in the weather Sunday morning when a cool breeze came sweeping down from the northwest and the mercury dropped down to around 48 by Monday morning. A very light frost which did no damage could be seen in the very low places early Monday morning.

Reuben Beck, another of the aged inmates at the county farm, died Wednesday morning, making the second death at the farm the past week. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and had been an inmate of the county farm for many years. He had long been afflicted with paralysis, which was the cause of his death.

Prof. Charles Frye, formerly superintendent of the Chicago Normal school, who returned home recently after an absence of thirty-one years, which he declined to explain, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, proceedings against Frye being commenced by Mrs. Clara Goddard, of Herly, South Dakota, who declared Frye married her under the name of Charles Goddard. Frye gave bonds.

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"Cotton" Albee, who lost his big toe by having it run over by a train at Albany, Mo., a few weeks ago, submitted to a second operation at the home of his parents in south Leon Tuesday, the injured foot not healing properly, and it was necessary to remove some dead bone, the operation being performed by Drs. Greenman and Jeffries.

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Postmaster Millard F. Stookey has received notice from the department at Washington that a civil service examination for the position of rural mail carrier will be held at Leon on Saturday Sept. 22. One of the conditions of the examination is that there must be at least three applicants, and they must make application in time so that it will reach the department at Washington on or before Wednesday, Sept. 12th. Any persons who are thinking of taking the examination can secure the necessary blanks and full particulars by calling on Postmaster Stookey at the Leon postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsher delightfully entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Capt. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, of Chicago, and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kohler of Butte, Montana. Music and cards were indulged in until a late hour when an elaborate Dutch luncheon was served to twelve of their friends.

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Howard Bonnett and W. P. Akes and son Don, of west of town, got into some trouble while threshing at the Bonnett home last week and Mr. Bennett was arrested on an information filed before Justice Sam Chamberlin at Decatur City charging him with using profane and indecent language. Howard plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, and then retaliated by filing an information against W. P. Akes, charging him with running his steam thresher over crossings without planking as required by law. The case against Akes was to have been tried Monday, and several of the Leon lawyers were in attendance, but the matter was compromised before trial by Mr. Akes agreeing to plead guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

The Reporter editor happened to drop into Bowsher & Bowsher's big implement store Monday and our attention was attracted to an ingenious machine which was in operation, known as a rubber tire machine, and we watched with considerable interest the workman putting a set of new rubber tires on a buggy, the tires on which had become worn out. The machine does exceptionally nice work, the new tire being firmly cemented and drawn around the wheel so that it is all one piece and after the tire was put on the wheel was just as good as a brand new wheel. The work is done just as well or better than when first turned out of the factory, and if you have a set of rubber tire wheels which are worn you should bring them in and have Bowsher & Bowsher put new tires on them.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Fall Suitings, Silks and Shoes

Already our stock of new fall goods is quite complete. Our best showing in the new fall goods is probably in waisting, suitings, table linens, silks, shoes, outing flannel and domestics.

A Special Drive in Table Linen
Three splendid styles in a 72 inch, all linen damask, usually priced at \$1.00, at per yard.. **78c**

Waistings

New plaid waistings, 27 inch wide, nice clean patterns and colors **25c** at per yard.....
White Mohair waist goods with small pink or blue check or fancy weave in all white, 28 inch wide **50c** per yard.....
All silk taffeta waist patterns, no two alike, 27 inch wide, three and one-half yards to the pattern **\$3.50** per pattern.....

Suitings

A half dozen styles in a heavy, firm suiting, comes in plain and fancy weaves, an extraordinary value **28c** at per yard.....

Shoes

We wish every shoe buyer in Decatur county could look through this stock. We would have more shoe customers and you would have as good shoes as money will buy.
Men's fine shoes at \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00.
Women's fine shoes at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50
Misses' and children's fine and school shoes in all good grades.

Silks

Our showing in 36 inch black silks is very strong.
Black Peau De Soie, 36 inch wide at per yard 88c, \$1.20, 1.35, 1.50.
Black taffeta, 36 inch wide (warranted) at per yard 95c, \$1.20, 1.25, 1.35.

