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The True Druggists West Side Square Leon, Iowa

DR. NYE, DENTIST, Office in Biggs Block.

Sure Drop planters at Bowsher's. Buy your pure cider vinegar of Coder. Get your furniture repaired by James Grandstaff at Wasson & Boone's store.

We have sold as many as ten sets of harness in one day. Can't we interest you. BOWSHER & BOWSHER.

Canton Clipper plows and cultivators can't be beat, and Bowshers at Leon have them. Call up over the phone and see.

LOST—A seeder wheel fan between the farms of W. C. Brown and P. C. Morgan. Finder please return to Reporter office.

John Attebury has sold his barber shop on the north side of the square to the Epperley Bros. of west of town, who have taken possession of the shop.

Lieutenant Governor Warren C. Garst, of Coon Rapids, was in Leon a couple of days the latter part of last week. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Margery, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mullinix, was operated upon Sunday for a lung abscess following a severe attack of lung fever. She is getting along nicely.

C. M. Akes last week advertised for the tap of the wheel of his bike buggy. It was returned to him and he turned right around and lost it again some where between Leon and the farm of Wm. Walton, southeast of Leon. If the finder will return it to him he will try and take care of it.

Fred Woolley, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday, the first time for many months, having been confined to his home by illness since last fall, but he is now rapidly improving. His son who had his leg crushed is also getting along nicely, which is good news to the many friends of the Woolley family.

Rev. Boyd having recovered from his illness there will be the usual services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be no services at the church on account of the regular monthly union services which will be held at the Christian church, the sermon to be preached by Rev. Kunz, of the Presbyterian church.

If you are fixing up your house this spring there is nothing which will add as much to the comfort of your home as some new pieces of furniture and we have the finest stock of furniture to be found in southern Iowa. Come in and see what we have. We are making special prices for the next thirty days. WASSON & BOONE.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of Miss Susie Sears, of Decatur township, for the democratic nomination for county recorder. Miss Sears is one of the brightest young ladies in Decatur county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears, pioneer settlers of this county. She is eminently well qualified for the office, having had several years experience in office work in Des Moines and other cities, is a fine penman and an expert stenographer. She did not seek the office but has yielded to the solicitation of friends to become a candidate and will make a vigorous and personal campaign for the office if she is nominated.

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

Washer given with Sure Drop.

Sure Crop planters—premiums given.

LOST—A gold ring with yellow colored set. Finder please return to The Reporter office.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their regular tea at the church on Tuesday evening, April 7th.

FOR SALE—A two horse wagon, buggy, cart, two sets double harness and one set single harness. HENRY J. VOGT.

Claude Moore has purchased the interest of Everett Bright in the Bright & Moore cigar factory, and will continue the business.

The Reporter office can give employment to two young ladies who desire to learn to set type. If you want a position apply at once.

State Auditor E. F. Carroll, was in Leon last Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him in company with Capt. J. D. Brown.

The Velie Carriage Co. want you to call at Leon on the Bowshers and see their New York single reach buggy. A wagon has only one now.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of residence property in Leon. Or will rent or trade them. Also a farm near Leon to rent. J. CESLER.

The great Baily & Barum circus will not show in Leon this year, but the greatest thing will, for the farmers, which is the Sure Drop planters at Bowsher's.

If there is a boy in Leon who wants to learn the printing trade he can secure a position at the Reporter office. Must live at home and be not less than fifteen years of age.

Mr. Lowell A. Glaze, of near Blythe-dale, Mo., and Miss Harriett Biddison, of Cainsville, were married at the M. E. church Sunday evening after the even-services by Rev. J. L. Boyd.

Clyde Yost while in Henderson's barber shop to-day said, "I bought this pair of patent leather shoes of Hurst Bros. over a year ago and have given them good hard wear. I gave \$4.00 for them and they are sure worth it."

C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, was in Leon Tuesday, securing a pair of crutches for his daughter, Miss Ona, who was unfortunate in severely straining her ankle recently and the attending physician says she will be compelled to use crutches for several months.

A message was received Saturday by Ross Sanders from his daughter at Albuquerque, New Mexico, saying her mother was dying. Mrs. Sanders was operated upon last August for a cancer and has been failing in health for several months. No further word has been received.

Prof. Charles Tye, of Pleasanton, who is at the head of the Truro public schools, passed through this city Monday returning from Cainsville, accompanied by a number of the Truro high school students who attended the debate at Cainsville Saturday night between Truro and Cainsville in which Truro was the victors.

Miss Gretchen Myers, who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Clark Morris, and who has been singing at the Lyric theatre, to her college work in Des Moines this week. Miss Myers has been very popular with those who attend the Lyric, and has been one of the strong features of their excellent programs.—Osceola Sentinel.

We are truly grateful to those kind friends for the long patronage they have given us, and to many others who have been on our list for many years. It is a pleasure to believe that our paper has been worthy of the confidence and esteem of these good friends for so many years, and it shall be our aim to make the paper more worthy in the future.

If you are thinking of buying any new furniture this spring, come right in and take a look at the swell line of furniture of every kind ever shown in Decatur county. We can suit you on anything in the furniture line and prices are right. WASTON & BOONE.

In renewing for his Reporter Joe L. Warner, of Stockton, Calif., a former well known resident of Leon writes us that on March 1st he received another advance in wages from the big piano house which he is working for, now receiving a salary of \$180.00 per month and commission on his sales, which with the salary is netting him from \$250 to \$275 per month. Fruit trees are out in bloom in that country and the four Warner brothers living at Stockton were just ready to start on a fishing excursion.

J. K. Wilant, one of the old veterans of the 22d Iowa, has received an invitation to attend the brigade reunion of the 21st, 22d and 23rd Iowa and the 11th Wisconsin regiments which will be held at Vicksburg, Miss., May 22, to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the memorable assault on Vicksburg, May 22, 1863. It is the first and probably will be the last reunion of the old 2d brigade and a great time will be enjoyed by the survivors who can arrange to attend. Mr. Wilant also informs us that his old comrade Capt. S. C. Jones, of Iowa City, has recently published a book of reminiscences and history of the 22d Iowa which has been warmly received by the surviving members of the old regiment. It is published at \$1.50 and the work will be treasured as the years go by and is well worth the purchase price. Only 300 copies were printed and nearly all have been sold.

Notice to Contestants for Road Prizes.

All parties who are contesting for the good road prizes to be awarded by the Leon Commercial Club for the best five or seven and a half miles of road leading from Leon this fall, are requested to report to Dr. H. R. Layton, chairman of the committee in charge, so that arrangements can be made for the contestants to agree upon who the judges will be. This should be attended to at once.

The Sure Drop planter skins them all.

Having permanently located at Leon in the piano tuning business, parties desiring my services can leave word at W. A. Alexander's. Best of references. Satisfaction always guaranteed. 5-1f CHAS. W. HAVER.

At the city election held at Lamoni Monday the proposition to issue bonds for \$25,000 to build a system of water-works for the town carried by a vote of 363 for to 119 against the proposition. We congratulate Lamoni on her enterprise and hope that Leon will soon follow her example.

Breeders Association Meeting April 4th.

Decatur Co. District Fine Stock Breeders and Sale Association meeting at Leon April 4, 1908. All members are requested to attend as there is important business to transact. 1st the sale in June, the date, the place of holding sale, the auctioneer, the number of stock to be put in sale, etc. The association organized with twenty members and more have since joined, which insures a good strong membership. We wish all short horn breeders who take the Breeders Gazette would get issue of Dec. 18, 1907 and read Short Horn Association affairs. Pages—1330—1331. A. H. METIER, Pres. Association.

Unbiased Political News.

During the campaign now opening, The Des Moines Register and Leader will publish, impartially, all of the political news of interest to Iowans. While its views in regard to the different candidates and policies will be expressed on the editorial page, its news columns will be free from bias. Readers of the Register and Leader will be kept fully and reliably informed on the Iowa and national political situation from day to day.

Any new reader can secure the Register and Leader, every day except Sunday, from now to July 4, 1908—until after the Iowa primary and the republican national convention—by sending One Dollar to the Register and Leader Co., Des Moines, Iowa; for the daily and Sunday editions, send \$1.50. The publisher of this paper will forward subscriptions without additional charge.

We have just received this week the largest and swellest line of picture moulding ever shown in this part of the country. Brighten up the appearance of your rooms by putting new frames on your pictures. We show a complete assortment of up-to-date moulding and cut and fit any kind of a picture. Special prices for the next thirty days on all moulding. WASSON & BOONE.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Newman Edwards last Sunday, it being his 38th birthday, and relatives and friend gathered in about noon with well filled baskets and a sumptuous dinner was served. Miss Millie Rickey's birthday being the same day she helped to celebrate her birthday and Mr. Edwards' also. The waiters were May Davis and Millie Rickey. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Dave Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mrs. Ida Chipp, Mrs. Jessie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and family, Miss May Davis, Miss Millie Rickey, Miss Theo Holmes, Miss Edna Kimball, Miss Jennie Rickey, Miss Della Inoa, Leonard Pierson, Guy Holmes, Mr. Edwards was presented with a fine rocking chair. The guests left at a late hour wishing Mr. Edwards and Miss Millie many more happy birthdays.

New Books at Leon Library.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, for young people, a play by William Shakespeare. God's Calendar, by William A. Quayle. The Story of Sir Launcelot and His Companions, by Howard Pyle. The Boys of Pigeon Camp, by M. James. Jimmie Suter, by M. James. My Friend Jim, by M. James. Boys of the Border, by Mary P. W. Smith. The Kenton Pines, by C. B. Burleigh. The Congo and Coasts of Africa, by Richard H. Davis. Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag, in 5 vols., by L. M. Alcott. My Boy's Shanty Straps, by Cupid & Chow-Chow. My Girls, Jimmy's Cruise in the Pinacore. Peter, a Christian story, by Mrs. E. Holder. Little Lord Fauntleroy, by Burnett. Captain June, by A. H. Bice. The Cozy Lion, by Burnett. Jack Lendell's Star, by M. James. Helen Grant, Senior, by A. W. Douglas. The Camp on Letter K, by C. B. Burleigh. Partners of Providence, by C. D. Stewart. The Wood Carver of Lyngus, by M. E. Waller. Bird Ways, by O. T. Miller. Tom Winstone Wide Awake, by James. Helen Grant at Aldred House, by Douglas. Helen Grant at College, by Douglas. Raymond Jensen at Krapton, by Clarence B. Burleigh. An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving, by Alcott.

A DEMOCRATIC DAILY.

The Morning American, published at Creston, by W. H. Robb, is the only Democratic Daily published in Iowa West of the Mississippi River, with one exception (The Waterloo Times.) It is an eight page paper, ably edited. Has good market report, and a good telegraph service. This will be the greatest year in American politics. You cannot keep posted without a (Bryan) Democratic Daily. SPECIAL CAMPAIGN RATE to November 10th, 1908, \$1.00, or 25 cents per month if paid by the month. Sample copies free. Address, MORNING AMERICAN, CRESTON, IOWA.

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Ernest Stout's Beautiful Western Drama

A TEXAS RANGER

A Story of the Lone Star State

Gorgeous Scenic Appointments

20 Artistic People 20

The Lyric

Ladies and Children especially invited. No pictures will be shown that can offend the most refined.

PROGRAM

TONIGHT

Wednesday, April 1

FATALITY

Ask those who saw this picture Tuesday evening what they think of it.

DERVISHER'S REVENGE

A great motion picture. It will entertain you.

THE CLOWN DOCTOR

We all enjoy a good laugh and here is the opportunity.

CURING A COLD

More fun that is real fun.

Thursday and Friday

April 2nd and 3rd

A COMPLETE CHANGE

Saturday

Another complete change.

Saturday Matinee at

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Children, 5 Cents.

Two Entertainments Each Evening at 7:30 and 8:30

Regular Admission, 10c.

The Lyric Pleases All

We wish to announce to the public that

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Big Rugs

Our Rug business has more than doubled again this season. The splendid assortment shown and the remarkably low prices asked are directly responsible for this big increase in business.

- Tapestry Brussels 9x12 feet.. \$14.00
 - Tapestry Brussels 9x11 feet.. \$13.00
 - Wilton Velvet 9x12 feet..... \$21.00
 - Royal Velvet 9x12 feet..... \$33.00
- Smaller Rugs at correspondingly low prices.
- Heavy All Wool Ingrain Carpet at 65c and 60c
 - One-half Wool Filled Ingrain Carpet at... 45c
 - Cotton Carpet at..... 30c and 25c
- We want your business and offer you every incentive to buy of us. Send us a diagram of your room we'll estimate the cost of any kind of floor covering.