



# Painting As An Investment

AN outlay of money can always be divided into two classes: Expense and Investment. It is always Expense when you do not receive full value for your money.

It is an Investment when you do receive full value. All paints can be classed in this manner. Some are simply Expense. Others are an Investment.

Some fall short of requirements. Others more than fulfill all requirements. Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Liquid Paint is an Investment paint. It more than fulfills all requirements.

With 35 years of experience in paint-making Lowe Brothers produce a paint that has a better covering capacity and will cover more square feet to the gallon than other paint.

Every can of "High Standard" Liquid

Paint is full U. S. Standard measurement. All the ingredients used in "High Standard" Paint are the best quality obtainable. All the ingenuity, all the skill, all the best mechanical appliances are employed to make "High Standard" Liquid Paint the best that money or brains can produce.

## Lowe Brothers High Standard Liquid Paint

The "Little Blue Flag" is the Lowe Brothers emblem of quality. It is on every can of "High Standard" Paint and Varnish—there's a special product for every need.

Just as dependable as "High Standard" Liquid Paint are Lowe Brothers Varnishes and Enamels, for exterior or interior finish, and Vernicol, a stain and finish for floors and wood work.

They are the best values to be had.

Let us make suggestions for your color combination. Ask for color cards. See sample panels.



FOR SALE BY

# BELL & ROBINSON

THE TRUE DRUGGISTS

LEON,

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DR. NYE, DENTIST. Office in Biggs Block.

Save 4 per cent by paying cash and trading with us.

OGLIVIE & GARDNER.

Get my prices on cement building blocks before you do any building this spring. They'll save you money.

ROE CASTER JR.

FOR SALE—Complete saw mill outfit with 20 h. p. engine and corn burrs for sale cheap on account of my health.

D. A. BRIGHT.

Rev. Sadie A. Gibbons will preach at the west Eden school house Sunday morning, Sept. 20th at 11 o'clock, and also at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Leon public schools opened Monday morning with a large attendance, especially in the High School where there was not enough seats to accommodate all of the students.

FOR SALE—A few extra fine spring Poland-China male pigs. These pigs are as finely bred as any in the state and breeders should call and see them. They are the best and are offered at reasonable prices. C. E. WRIGHT, 8 tf

J. S. Brown, of Garden Grove, passed through here last Saturday, returning from Davis City, where he had just closed the sale of 1500 bushels of corn which he had on his farm for which he received a cent a pound, the price being 70 cents per bushel.

C. A. Offield, of north of town, met with quite an accident Tuesday morning. While working with an axe he slipped and cut a bad gash in his left hand, severing two tendons. He came to Leon and had the wound dressed, but he will have a sore hand for some time.

George Moran, of King City, the most liberal buyer who comes to Decatur county, will be at Decatur City on Tuesday, Sept. 15th and at Leon on Friday, Sept. 18th, to buy horses, mares and mules, 4 to 20 years old if they are fat. Bring them along and get the very top cash prices.

J. D. Tomlinson and wife, of Severy, Kas., are new residents of this city. Mr. Tomlinson is a traveling man, selling horse shoe nails for the Capewell Horse Nail Co., of Hartford, Conn. They have rented Mrs. W. W. Carey's furnished home for a few weeks and if suited with Leon will ship their household goods here and make this city their permanent home.

A letter from Hoyle Gilreath, from Sioux City, Iowa, tells us that he has sold out his interest in the Valley State Bank at Lake Andes, S. D., to his father W. B. Gilreath, and says he is going to the drawing of the Tripp county land in October. He has rented rooms at 707 Pierce street, in Sioux City, and his family will spend the winter there. Also that he will be at Dallas, S. D., with his notarial seal to acknowledge the affidavits of all Decatur county people who attend the land drawing, and asks that they call and see him while there.

We have received a photo post card from our old time friend, J. C. Warner, for many years a well known resident of Leon, now residing at Stockton, Calif., which shows the result of a days fishing by Mr. Warner, his brother J. L. Warner and a friend, Mr. J. H. Rook, county recorder at Stockton. The picture shows the fish strung up along the side of their auto and there are just 25 of them, ranging in size from 25 pounds down to 5 pounds for the smallest, all being striped bass, and the picture makes us hungry to go fishing out in California.

I have 100,000 good brick on hand. Will deliver to any part of the city.

F. L. JENKINS.

Any one desiring piano lessons inquire of Mrs. F. W. Perkins, a graduate of Grinnell Conservatory, at the Hiatt residence.

ROE CASTER JR.

Cement blocks are the coming building material. I make them any size and will be pleased to quote you prices.

ROE CASTER JR.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, one eight year old horse and rubber tired buggy or harness, or horse without buggy.

JOHN W. HARVEY.

H. A. Wright this week unloaded a new 16 horse power Huber thresher at Davis City, for Thomas Rains. It is one of the finest machines made, with all the latest improvements.

Regular meeting of Leon Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th. A full attendance is desired. Visiting companions welcome.

W. C. STEMPHEL, H. P.

Bring your fat horses 4 to 20 years old and all kinds of mules to Decatur City on Tuesday, Sept. 15th or Leon Friday, Sept. 18th, for George Moran will be here that day and you know he always pays top prices and will buy anything.

Miss Myrtle Andrew, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, left Saturday for a short visit with her folks at Kellerton and Grand River, Iowa, going later to Indianola, Iowa, where she will resume her studies at Simpson college.—Humboldt, Neb., Leader.

A postoffice inspector was in Leon last week and we understand gave the rural mail carriers quite a round up, telling them they must dress up like gentlemen, keep cleanly shaved and have their wagons, harness and horses in good shape. Of course, it's all right for an inspector who draws a good salary and travels on the varnished cars to look like a fashion plate, but the faithful mail boys can hardly see how they can afford such luxurious clothing after keeping up their teams and rigs, their net salary not being very large.

At the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church held last Wednesday evening, presided over by district superintendent Dr. Miller, of Indianola, the official board made an official request that Rev. Boyd be returned by the coming conference to this charge for another year. Since coming to Leon as pastor of the Leon church the membership has enjoyed a steady increase and Rev. Boyd has worked in harmony with his church members. He is one of the most popular pastors ever stationed in this city and there would be deep regret should he not be returned here again.

One of the pleasantest social events held in Leon for a long time occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton, in southeast Leon, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton have just moved to Leon from Decatur City, and while Mrs. Brazelton was up town shopping the neighbors gathered at their home to the number of sixty-two, and had a fine supper spread on the lawn when she returned, to which all did ample justice. After supper the guests repaired to the house and a program was rendered of "First One Thing, Then Another," and an enjoyable evening was passed, it being a late hour before the guests returned to their homes. The occasion will long be remembered by Mr. Brazelton and family as one of the bright spots of their life.

I will do all kinds of sewing at my rooms at Mrs. Mary C. Davis' residence.

EDITH FOLLMER.

Miss Sada Penniwell entertained a few young lady friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Maud Reeder, of Olathe, Kansas.

Dr. J. W. Rowell has purchased the Finley lots in northwest Leon just west of Mrs. Margaret Stone's residence, and expects to erect a modern residence on them for a home.

Booze, the pet pug dog of Barden Carmean died Tuesday morning, September 8, 1908, aged 14 years. He was very smart and a great pet and is mourned by the entire family. He was buried "neath the shade of the old apple tree" in Barden's grandma's yard. Good bye pug you will be missed.

C. L. Akes, mail carrier on rural route No. 3, has filed his resignation to take effect October 15th. Clarence has rented the James Ironsides farm for the coming year and will try and make back some of the money he has lost while carrying the mail. The high price of hay and feed leaves the carriers only small wages.

NOTICE—All persons are notified that no hunting is allowed on my farm under penalty of law. 3-2t\* F. A. GARDNER.

There will be work in the third degree in the Masonic lodge on next Tuesday night. All members are asked to be present.

Three good farms for sale on long time, with small payment. Write for list. H. G. ARNOLD, Garden Grove, Iowa.

The Reporter office could give employment to one or two young ladies who desire to learn typesetting. Must be not under sixteen years of age.

The regular Saturday evening band concerts have been discontinued but the K. P. band will give a big free concert on Saturday evening of this week.

Elder W. S. Bowden, of Mt. Ayr, will preach at the A. C. church in this city next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Elder J. J. Ruppert departed Monday for Mt. Ayr where he will hold a protracted meeting at Hickory Grove church, where he was pastor for four years some six years ago.

Regular meeting of Tripolis Commandery No. 60, K. T. on Thursday evening of this week. All Knights are urged to be present as there is important business to be taken up. H. FARQUHAR, E. C.

George Moran, the the King City horse buyer will be at Leon on Friday, Sept. 18th, and at Decatur City on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, to buy your fat horses and mares 4 to 20 years old, all kinds of mules.

The Reporter editor on Tuesday evening enjoyed eating his first prairie chicken since he came to Decatur county twenty-two years ago, which was presented to us by James W. Hurst. Prairie chickens in southern Iowa are getting to be pretty scarce.

An error appears in the closing out sale advertisement of J. A. Funk, which is printed on page 5 of this issue, the location being given as five miles southwest of Leon when it should be northwest of Leon, as Mr. Funk lives on the George Wadsworth farm in Center township.

W. E. Myers, of this city, has purchased the drug store in the Victoria hotel at Des Moines and has taken possession. Mrs. Myers will join him in Des Moines within a short time and they will make their home in that city. During their residence in Leon they have made many friends here who will be sorry to see them leave.

Penisten Bros. have been making some changes at their shoe shop west of the Exchange bank, covering the floor with linoleum, and adding considerable new machinery, having received the past week a new jack and are expecting another Crowe sole nailing machine in a few days which is a great improvement over the one they are now using. They are also figuring on putting in a machine to sew on half soles. The boys are splendid workmen and are enjoying a good business.

There was a good attendance at the M. E. church Sunday morning, it being "Old People's Day" and the older members of the church were present in goodly numbers. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Kuhlman, who was visiting at the home of Prof. A. C. Voelker, and he preached an excellent sermon which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Kuhlman has been attending the theological university at Boston and with his family was enroute to Portland, Oregon, where he has accepted a charge. Five new members were taken into the church last Sunday.

Music Lessons.

I have decided to teach a class in music, piano and organ. For terms see me at Thompson & Warner's store.

52-t. BELLE THOMPSON.



## A CORRECTION

On page 5 of this issue appears the sale adv. of J. A. Funk, in which a mistake was made, the location being given as southwest of Leon when it should read northwest of Leon. Remember that he lives 5 miles northwest of Leon and has some good stock and implements to sell.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Akes on Wednesday of last week, and Don feels pretty proud over them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Springer entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner party last Thursday evening.

Rev. Chas. W. Reeder will preach at the union church at Shy cemetery next Sunday Sept. 13th at 3 o'clock. All cordially invited.

R. L. Spicer, of Leon, and Miss Iola Maine, of northwest of town, were quietly married by Justice John Holden at his residence on last Wednesday evening. They will go to housekeeping at once and their friends extend congratulations.

Dale & Wight, of Hamilton township, the well known breeders of Hereford cattle, took nine head of their cattle to the state fair and walked away with fourteen premiums with them, securing six first premiums. This speaks well for their cattle, for they were in competition with the best cattle in the western states.

Mrs. Belle Gunter, a resident of south Leon, was examined by the insane commissioners last week and ordered taken to the hospital at Clarinda for treatment, being taken there on Saturday afternoon. She has been a patient at the hospital before but the treatment seemed to benefit her and after a time was discharged, but recently her mind has shown evidence of a disordered condition, and it was thought best to return her for treatment again.

## LADIES FREE TONIGHT At The Lyric

If accompanied by one paid admission

First program will start at 7:45 sharp and will be over in time for all who desire to attend the entertainment in the opera house.

SUBJECTS

What a Good Medicine  
Unfortunate Pickpocket  
For Katy's Health  
A Day in the Life of a Suffragette  
Illustrated Songs  
Love Days  
Sweetheart in Heaven

We will run the second program and any who come in late can see the entire show.

Adults 10c. Children under 12 years 5c

## To the Ladies of Leon and Vicinity

I most cordially invite the ladies of Leon and vicinity to call and inspect the large fashion books and samples of materials showing an immense variety of styles in high class, man tailored suits, skirts and dresses, made-to-order according to your individual measurements from your own selection of materials. Also carry a complete line of samples of ready-to-wear apparel of all kinds. Suits, skirts, dresses, coats, underwear, etc.

Wool and Silk Goods by the Yard

MRS. CREED BOBBITT

Representing Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago

## The Season's Most Favored Dress Fabrics

WE announce the new arrival of the season's most desirable and fashionable dress fabrics, and confidently predict that inspection of the various weaves and qualities will be interesting; not alone from the splendid assortment of colors and weaves, but also from the uniform low prices that prevail.

50-inch self striped Herring-bone Serge—Specially adapted to the making of jacket suits. Comes in brown, dark red and black, per yard.....\$1.00

49-inch Storm Serge—The wearing quality of this popular fabric is not excelled and the soft lustrous finish is the subject of frequent comment. Wine, navy, black, per yard.....\$1.00

41-inch Satin Striped Taffeta is one of the season's smartest weaves and a soft clinging material from which a most beautiful gown can be made. Tan, brown, black, per yard...\$1.00

## Samples Mailed on Request

At 50 cents per yard we show a remarkable collection of suiting—upward of fifty pieces in all the new weaves and colors. You'll find these goods compare favorably with many of the higher priced fabrics.

As a matter of convenience for our customers we have installed a very complete button making machine. Bring or mail us your scraps of dress goods and we will return to you buttons that exactly match your suit.

# HURST BROS.

Dry Goods

Shoes

House Furnishings