

THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1908

BELL & ROBINSON'S DRUG STORE

CLOSED FROM 12 M.

Bell & Robinson's Drug Store closes on Thanksgiving Day because it's a true American Store, as Thanksgiving Day is a true American holiday.

Do you realize the importance of this day? No other nation on the face of the earth keeps this day but Canada and the United States and we believe the reason is that no other nations have the same conditions to be thankful for.

We are closing because we are thankful for the biggest year's business in our history, for the most successful year we have ever experienced and the record of having served more pleased customers than in any year in our business history.

Every store that has as much to look back on in the past year will close, too.

There are a great many things our customers are thankful for, too. Thankful for the fact that the old fashioned drug store is gone, that the modern pharmacy has taken its place with its modern stock, modern service, modern conveniences and modern prices.

If you have not traded here as a regular customer do so for the coming year and next Thanksgiving you will have something to be truly thankful for.

BELL & ROBINSON

The True Druggists
West Side Square Leon, Iowa

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. L. E. Curry and children returned Thursday to their home at Seneca, S. D., after a pleasant visit with numerous relatives in this vicinity.

Thomas Shepherd left Saturday for his home at Knoxville after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Zimmerman.

Rolla Moore and wife, of Blythedale, Mo., came Friday for a few days visit in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. W. F. Scribner, of Birmingham, and Mrs. C. J. Crosby, of Patterson, Iowa, came Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Hardy.

County surveyor J. M. Hollinger returned Thursday to his home near Pleasanton after spending a couple of days in this city on business.

E. C. Bullard, who has been working at Shenandoah, came in last Thursday to visit his father, J. C. Bullard, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Harmon McKinley and son Dean went to Russell Saturday to visit a few days at the home of a brother whom he had not seen for some twenty years.

Mrs. Jane Williams returned Saturday to her home at Creston after visiting for a week in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Stone.

Mrs. Kate Gardner returned Thursday to her home at Decatur City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis.

Mrs. S. Crouse returned Thursday evening from Hastings, Neb., where she had been visiting for a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Tharp.

Mrs. C. S. Heckathorn and baby, of Albany, Mo., came Monday to visit over Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coons, near this city.

E. J. Johnson and wife returned to their home in Humeston Thursday after a short visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harp.

E. Wiley and wife returned Monday evening to their home at Lamoni after visiting a few days in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lemley.

Mrs. A. Castle returned Thursday to her home at Newton, Kansas, after a visit at the home of her son, W. L. Arnold, and other relatives near this city.

J. H. Morgan and wife, of southwest of town, passed through this city Thursday evening, returning from a visit at the home of W. E. Ammons, at Decatur City.

Miss Edna Reichle, who has been here visiting for a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Voelker, departed Saturday morning for her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Will Campbell and baby, of Pleasanton, came Friday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Virden, southwest of Leon.

Miss Gertrude Lovell, of Sidney, Kas., who was visiting with relatives at Davis City, came Saturday for a visit at the home of her uncle, J. C. Bullard, west of Leon.

J. J. Moffatt and wife, and his mother, Mrs. Moffatt, returned Thursday evening to their home at Kellerton, having been in this city for a few days attending court.

M. J. Powers, of Decatur, returned Saturday from a visit with his aged father at Leavenworth, Kas., and also stopped off to visit a sister who resides in St. Joe.

W. J. Culp and wife returned Tuesday to their home at South McAllister, Okla., after a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Koger.

John F. Hacker and wife, of near Van Wert, were visiting their many friends in this city last Saturday, being guests at the home of Mr. Hacker's daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. J. C. Atz, of Osceola, came down Friday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Nettie Lavery.

James Grandstaff and wife returned Saturday evening from Weldon, where they have been for several weeks. While there Mr. Grandstaff was taken seriously ill and was in a critical condition, but is now recovering.

Robert Bowsher and wife, of this city, and their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kohler, of Batte, Montana, who is here on a visit, went to Bethany, Mo., Saturday and visited over Sunday in that city, guests of Col. Henry Cadle.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson and daughter, Miss Clara, of Triway, Ohio, who were visiting at the home of her nephew, J. F. McMorris, south of town, left Monday for Ashland, Kas., where they will visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. F. Varga returned Thursday from a visit at Chariton and Indianola, attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Gardner, to a Mr. J. Sinar, at Indianola, and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dorn in Chariton.

F. S. Robbins, who lives near Decatur City, was in Leon last Thursday, having his left arm dressed by a physician. A few weeks ago he bruised his arm and blood poison followed and he has been having a serious time with it.

C. W. Hoffman, Robert and J. R. Bowsher, Capt. J. D. Brown, A. S. Tharp, E. G. Monroe, C. M. Akes, of Leon, and J. P. Gill, of Garden Grove, went to Des Moines Tuesday to witness the election of Gov. Cummins as United States Senator.

E. J. Sankey went to Des Moines Monday to look after a business deal and also attend the special session of the legislature this week, as he will represent Decatur county in the next legislature, and has many friends in the present legislature.

Misses Florence Clayton and Ethel Randolph returned Saturday evening to their home at Mt. Airy after visiting for a few days in this city, guests of Miss Randolph's sister, Miss Florence Randolph, one of the efficient operators at the Leon Telephone Exchange.

Harry Mayor, of Chicago, jumped in here last Thursday evening from Council Bluffs and visited over Sunday with his father and many friends in this city. He is on the road buying wool for the big firm of Silberman Bros., of Chicago, the largest wool dealers in the west.

Mrs. Nancy John went to Davis City last Friday for a few days visit with friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edie Marriott and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Gourley, who are here from Newark, Ohio, visiting at the home of Mrs. John and other relatives.

H. P. Kellogg, of Pierceville, Kas., who was visiting with numerous old friends in this vicinity, went to Garden Grove Friday to visit old friends there. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Decatur county, coming here sixty years ago, but moved to Kansas thirty-nine years ago.

Alex and Jacob Brazelton and families, of Elbert, Colorado, and John Brazelton and wife, of Ramah, Colorado, came Tuesday to visit their brother, Clabe Brazelton, in this city. On Thanksgiving day there will be eight of the Brazelton brothers in attendance at a reunion to be held in this city, the first time they have ever all been together, the youngest brother having never before seen some of his older brothers.

W. V. Greenland, a former well known resident of Richland township, now living at San Angelo, Texas, came in last Thursday for a visit with relatives and old friends. Mr. Greenland left here five years ago, and at that time was supposed to be a helpless cripple for life, as the result of injuries received by a horse falling on him and contusing the nerves in his legs. After doctoring for more than a year, he started overland in company with his wife for Texas, and spent a couple of years traveling, and now he is sound and well. He is engaged in the hotel business at San Angelo and is prospering.

Presbyterian Notes.

Business and professional men's meeting Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, "How to Boost Leon."

The following program will be given beginning at 7:30 p. m.:
"The Churches and the town."—H. J. Vogt.

"The Church and the Business Man."—H. L. Pease.

"The Church and the Young."—Prof. A. C. Voelker.

"Mutual Obligations."—Dr. Bowman.

"The Church and Everybody" (society)—Stephen Varga.

"The Church or the Court—whichever?"—V. R. McGinnis.

"Why Don't More Men go to Church?"—A. P. Olsen.

Preaching at Crown chapel at 3 p. m. Our revival meeting will begin on next Monday evening under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Hogg, evangelist, and his singer, Mr. Maitland. This will be a grand opportunity for the people of Leon to hear something very fine and we trust it will be appreciated on the part of the public and that there may be a large attendance from the first. Especially let all the members of our church be regular in their attendance or the meetings cannot succeed.

Capt. Gooding & Owens' Sale Dates

Nov. 26, I. J. Edwards.
Dec. 1, T. J. Bellamy.
Dec. 2, Joe Edwards.
Dec. 3, J. M. Burnette.
Dec. 24, Jennie Brown.
Jan. 27, Charles Lutz.
Feb. 3, Cyrus Lutz.

Sale Dates.

B. F. Stattler, 6 miles northeast of Leon, Friday, Nov. 27.
Geo. B. Moore, 7 miles southeast of Leon, Thursday, Dec. 3.
J. M. Burnette, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Van Wert, Thursday, Dec. 3.

20 Per Cent For One Year.

All customers buying goods of us after Nov. 28 will save 20 cents on the dollar by our new Copyrighted Trade Check Plan. Ask to see our Special Novelty Department. J. M. ALLEN, Van Wert.

A. C. Church Notes.

The meetings at the A. C. church are still in progress with increasing interest, and will continue indefinitely. There will be no preaching Sunday morning as the pastor will need to go to Woodland for that service.

For Rent.

Furnished cottage on corner east of the bus barn. Apply first door south.

There may be other Food Choppers as good as the O. V. B. but we have not been able to find them.
FARQUHAR & SONS.

Miss Maud Switzer, of Lamoni, visited in this city several days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Lanning, while on her way to Lewiston, Montana, where she will be united in marriage to Mr. W. F. Shields.—Chariton Herald.

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.
5-11 CHAS. W. HAVER.

Sheriff T. E. Wallace has sold his residence property known as the Carl Eals property in west Leon to Dan Alloy, of Center township. He takes in exchange the Alley farm of 90 acres at a valuation of \$6,000, and puts in the Leon property at \$4,000. The deal was made through the agency of Pease & Pease, the Leon real estate agents.

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Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription Which Helped Them to Health.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

THE White Washer

The washer that always gives satisfaction

It is ball bearing—has fly wheel under tub—is constructed on correct principles and in the best manner—and is guaranteed for five years. Runs easier and washes faster and cleaner than any other machine. Don't take our word for it. Call on any of our dealers and see for yourself.



For Sale in Decatur County by

Leon—Wm. Crichton & Son.
Davis City—E. Buell & Co.
Lamoni—Lamoni Hardware Co.
Pleasanton—J. B. Tye.
Garden Grove—E. Ray Sullivan & Co.
Van Wert—O. V. L. Harper.
Weldon—C. E. Bodley.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Thompson & Warner has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm will be found at the old stand in charge of W. W. Warner, and it is necessary that all accounts be settled at once.

F. E. THOMPSON,
W. W. WARNER.
Leon, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1908. 12-31

20 Per Cent Off For One Year.

All customers buying goods of us after Nov. 28 will save 20c on the dollar by our new copyrighted trade check plan. Ask to see our special novelty department. ACKRILEY MERC. CO. Grand River.

Farm Loans.

I have received notice from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., that they have modified their loan terms heretofore in force and are now able to furnish farm loans as follows:

On five year loans 5 per cent annual interest. No charge for commission on their part. I to get my commission and expenses from borrowers. These terms will apply to new loans and to the extension of maturing loans. This is a better rate than I have been able heretofore to secure. To all wanting farm loans this is your opportunity.
2-11 E. J. SANKEY.

Meat Roasters 35c to \$2.25 at Farquhar & Sons.

Shoe Satisfaction Assured

WHEN you drop in here and are fitted in a pair of SELZ SHOES and pay for them and pass out, you may think that our interest in the transaction is ended—that our responsibility ceases.

Well, it doesn't, not by any means. We are interested in those shoes until they have given you satisfaction and our responsibility does not cease until every dollar you have paid for those shoes has been returned to you in good service.

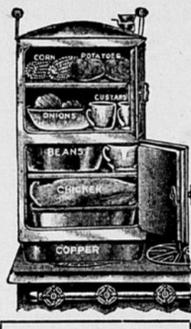
If a pair of shoes sold by us fails to give you satisfaction, bring them back, we'll consider it a favor.

HURST BROS.

LEON, IOWA

Let Me Do Your Cooking

Why worry, watch and fret over a hot stove when you can put your meat, vegetables, custards, in short, the whole meal for the whole family, into my ample shelves and cook it, as food never was or can be cooked in any other way, over ONE BURNER of stove, range, gas, gasoline or oil stove? No watching, no basting, no stirring, no redone nor underdone. I am the



Ideal Combination Steam Cooker and Baker

made of heavy tin; with ALL COPPER seamless drawn tank; seamless top. No sharp corners on me to catch the clothing or hands, or to retain grease and dirt. I BLOW MY WHISTLE 20 minutes before water needs replenishing; never go on a strike nor talk back. I CUT THE COST OF FUEL and WORK IN HALF, save time and wear and tear on your temper and vocabulary. I hold 12 one quart cans in canning fruit. Write right now for

FREE BOOK 42 pages. It tells you all about me. Gives full details; letters from people all over the land who would not do without me for ten times what I cost.

THE TOLEDO COOKER CO., Desk 24, TOLEDO, OHIO
Agents Wanted.

Alladdin's

was the most wonderful lamp of ancient times and it is just as much of a surprise today. It burns common Coal Oil, produces a Pure White Light at a cost of about 1 cent for six hours of burning, on exhibition every day at our store. Be sure and see it.

Fancy Fruits Fresh.

- Tokay Grapes lb.....10c
- Emperor Grapes lb.....10c
- Catawba Grapes in baskets.....25c
- Almeria, fancy imported lb.....10c
- Oranges, Florida Russets, dozen.....30c
- Grape Fruit, Floridas, each.....5c
- Lemons, new, per dozen.....25c
- Jonathan Apples, per peck.....35c
- Pears, California, per dozen.....30c

China and Fancy Glass at Interesting Prices.

- Fancy Tall Saucer Champagne Sherbets, per set.....\$1.25
- Blown Oyster Cocktail Glasses, tall with imitation cut stem, per set.....\$1.50
- Low footed Sherbet Glasses, very light weight blown glass, per set.....\$1.25
- Chippendale Fruit Dishes, a pattern copied from the 17th century designs, something out of the ordinary, 11 in. tall, including cover.....\$1.00

- Buckwheat Flour, our Golden Rod brand, fancy flour is strictly pure, and produces a very palatable cake that has the rich flavor, that can only come from the old fashioned ground buckwheat.....35c per bag.
- Meal, made from extra selected 1008 corn, milled free from dust and flour, a perfect granulated meal.....25c per bag.
- Hominy, fancy peeled white corn, 1908 crop, sweet as a nut, per pound.....3 1/2c
- Hominy, rolled, used for breakfast food, per lb.....6c

- Hand painted 12 inch Carlsbad China Chop Plate blue bordered and rose center, a beauty at.....\$3.00 only
- Hand Painted 11 inch Carlsbad Salad Bowl, rose center, and a beauty. Heavy blue border.....\$2.50 only
- Hand Painted Water Jugs, three very pretty shapes, in six beautiful designs at only \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....\$3.00

Harry J. Vogt & Co.