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FOR SALE—my residence in east Leon one block of ground eight room house, fruits. Enquire of Jas. A. Armstrong, Leon, Iowa. Box 465.

We are anxious to make the street lighting system perfect. If you will notify us by telephone or otherwise as soon as you discover a street arc or incandescent not burning we will consider it a favor.  
LEON ELECTRIC CO.

We will handle at all times a fine line of the very best boiled ham and dried beef, and will slice it for you in any quantity. Try it once and see how fine it is.  
PENNYWELL BROS.

Confident that this bank fully meets the public's means, we tender its services to all who believe in keepin on the Safe Side.

Nightwatch Tom Penisten in addition to faithfully performing his duties as a city official also finds time to raise one of the best gardens in Leon. On Tuesday he brought us some samples of his head lettuce which were larger and better than anything we have ever seen shipped into this city.

Miss Eva Gardner, one of the efficient operators at the Leon telephone exchange, left Monday for Oakdale, Iowa, where she will become a patient at the state tuberculosis hospital, and as she only has the disease in the first stages it is thought that a few months there will completely cure her.

Special attention is called this week to the large advertisement of the Kraft Clothing Co. Manager Grimes is a hustler after business and says last Saturday was their largest day's business during this year. They were handicapped by not having more clerks to wait on the many customers, but they have arranged for extra clerks for next Saturday, so there will be no waiting.

We were greatly surprised last Sunday evening while enjoying a spin in J. T. Bowers' new Velie auto to find that the farmers along the road north of Leon towards Weldon were keeping their roads up in good shape and using the road drag. Not just for a few miles but out at least seven miles the roads had been nicely dragged, and what a difference it makes in driving over them. All honor to the progressive farmer who uses the road drag.

We learn that Miss Bessie Judd, who has been teaching in the Philippines, is on her way home accompanied by a lady friend. She is bringing with her her sister's three children. It will be remembered her sister, Mrs. Briggs, died there a few months ago leaving three small children. Mr. Briggs expects to stay in the Philippines for the present and Miss Judd will be met at St. Francis by Mr. Briggs' brother, who will take the twins to care for either here or to Mr. Briggs' parents at Columbia, Missouri.—Garden Grove Express.

H. Tullie Cox, of Elsberry, Mo., but for the past two years with Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., of Kansas City, arrived Monday and has accepted a position with the Bradley-Wasson Mercantile Co. Mr. Cox is a thorough and up-to-date dry goods, shoe and clothing man and understands the business from A to Z, having held some very important positions for a number of years. His connections with such firms as Emery, Bird, Thayer as manager of dress goods department for two years is sufficient evidence he is equal to the occasion here in Leon. He will assist Mr. Bradley in the management of the firm of Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co. We are glad to welcome Mr. Cox to Leon as he comes highly recommended and is a personal friend of Mr. Bradley. We predict a continued growth of the big firm.

Mr. S. C. Hickman, a prominent citizen and member of the city council at Chariton, was in Leon last Friday on business, and while here told the Reporter man a little personal incident in regard to the benefits of the water works system at Chariton. One night last week a house owned by Mr. Hickman caught fire and it looked as if it would be a total loss, but thanks to the good water pressure the fire boys soon had the fire out and equal to the occasion the water saved him at least \$500 as the house was vacant at the time and the insurance was not in force. The water works should be put in Leon if for no other purpose than the protection from fire, and this feature of the proposition is one which should appeal to every property owner in the city. Vote in your own interest and vote for water works today.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong will preach at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church next Lord's day morning and evening, June 13th.

**Announcement.**  
We desire to announce to the public that Mrs. J. W. Wasson has purchased F. L. Jenkins' interest in the firm of Bradley-Jenkins Mercantile Co., and the style of firm is now Bradley-Wasson Mercantile Co. In making this transfer it does not in the least change the business system of the firm, but same will be carried out to the best interest of everyone, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage by giving good merchandise for the least money. I am indeed thankful for your trade to date and hope to see you in often in the future. Mr. Cox being my assistant, and as he is my acquaintance for years I warrant you the best of treatment.  
Call and let us show you.  
Very respectfully  
H. J. BRADLEY,  
With Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

**A Woman's View.**  
EDITOR REPORTER—I have lived in Leon for over 50 years, have never held an office nor even allowed a vote as to who should hold them. I have paid my full share of taxes and without a murmur. When any step of progress was to be made in our town I have always favored it. Where bonds were to be issued to that end I have voted for them as the law permits me to do. But in all these years I have seen the same opposition to every question is now meeting and by the same class of people.  
The only way to meet this force is with their own weapons. "Fight fire with fire." These people only care for their own good, or what they think is their good, the conservation of the almighty dollar that is safely reposing in their jeans. Let them have the full benefit of their self-love by turning the calcium light of publicity upon their motives.  
If they ever bob up for office (and they usually do) let the people remember them as they looked under this light. They would become eternally "anonymous."  
Yours for a "better Leon,"  
A. L. CURRY.

**Paid a Heavy Fine.**  
Tom Anderson, of Chariton, who for several years made regular trips to Leon taking orders for booze, ran up against a snag at Corydon and last week paid to the county \$254.35 as fines and costs in three cases against him. In speaking of the matter the Corydon Democrat says:  
Tom Anderson, of Chariton, who pleaded guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors at the March term of the district court, and who was fined \$50 and costs on each of the counts, enriched the county treasury the first of the week to the tune of \$254.35. This money was collected by Sheriff Glover, who went after Anderson with commitment papers unless the fine was paid, and came back minus his man, but with the cold cash. The execution in this case was delayed for sixty days by order of the court, and as soon as the time limit had passed Anderson was forced to settle or go to jail.

**Leon Will Not Celebrate.**  
There will be no Fourth of July celebration at Leon this year. A year ago when the new court house was dedicated, Leon asked the other towns in the county to come to Leon and assist in making the celebration a success and they all did so, and this year Leon will give the smaller towns a chance to celebrate without interfering. Several of the towns have already announced that they would celebrate, and the citizens of Leon will assist them by dividing up among the towns which have celebrations. The smaller towns will appreciate this and probably next year they will again reciprocate and allow Leon to have the big celebration of the national holiday.

**License to Wed.**  
Ai Payton, Lamoni ..... 33  
Bernice Lantz, Lamoni ..... 26  
Bert Dobson, Leon ..... 21  
Mary Cox, Leon ..... 24  
Earl W. Graves, Academy, S. D. .... 25  
Mabel Lloyd, Lamoni ..... 23  
Fred Turpen, Lamoni ..... 17  
Nellie Weable, Lamoni ..... 21  
Jonathan G. E. Hinkle, Pleasanton ..... 26  
Florence Pearle Switzer, Lamoni ..... 24  
Ralph King, Humeston ..... 23  
Lulu J. Harp, Lamoni ..... 23

**Methodist Notes.**  
Preaching next Sunday both morning and evening by the pastor. All other services at the usual hours.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. Gage, of Fairfield.

**Postmaster Stookey Gets an Increase.**  
Postmaster Stookey has received notice from Washington that in the annual readjustment of postmaster's salaries the salary of the Leon postoffice is increased from \$1,700 to \$1,800. Postmaster Dan Anderson, of Lamoni also receives an increase, the salary going from \$1,800 to \$2,000 and making Lamoni a second class office, with additional allowances for deputy postmaster, clerk and office rent. The Herald Publishing Co. at Lamoni is a big factor in the matter of raising the salary of that office as they do a big business through the postoffice, the salary being based on the receipts of the office.

**Beryl Clark Newlin.**  
Beryl Clark, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Newlin, died at Ingersoll, Oklahoma, May 3, 1909, aged one year four months and twenty-six days. He was the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Newlin, one sister having preceded him to his rest. He is mourned by father, mother, one brother, grandparents and uncles. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. He sleeps but it is in Jesus." Funeral services were conducted by Elder F. S. White, pastor of the Church of Christ at Cherokee, Oklahoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newlin were former well known residents of Decatur county and many friends here sympathize with them in their bereavement.

**Will Take Personal Charge.**  
Mr. P. B. Walker, proprietor of the Leon Ice Cream Co., who has held the responsible position of chief engineer at the Clarinda Poultry Plant in this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15th, and after that date he will devote all of his time to looking after the business of the Leon Ice Cream Co., as the business has grown to such proportion that this is necessary. He last week received a big power freezer to add to those already in use at the factory.

**Eclipse Not Visible in Leon.**  
The total eclipse of the moon which was scheduled for 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening was not visible to people living in Leon although quite a number had been waiting to see it, as the moon was obscured by heavy clouds all evening. A total eclipse of the sun will occur on Thursday evening, June 17th, in this locality the time being a few minutes after 6 o'clock in the evening, so don't be surprised if it gets dark early next Thursday evening.

**K. P. Decoration Next Sunday.**  
The K. P. lodge will observe their annual decoration day exercises on next Sunday, when the members and general public will assemble at the K. P. hall at 1:30 o'clock, and after short exercises at the hall will march to the cemetery and strew the graves of departed Knights with flowers. Triangles can be secured at Bell & Robinson's drug store by parties who wish to fill with flowers.

**K. P. Band Concert.**  
March, "Olive"—Vandercook.  
Medley Overture, "Bits of Renick's Hits No. 4"—Lamp.  
Two Step, "Cheyenne"—Vandalayne & Boret.  
"Inspiration Waltzes"—Miller.  
Intermezzo, "Toska"—Jones. (By Request.)  
"Grand Religious Selection"—Mackie-Beyer.  
Two Step, "Silver Heels"—Moret.  
March, "Confederation"—Rosenkrans.

**School Band Concert.**  
March, "American Soldier"—Myers.  
Waltz, "Sweet Rose"—Howell.  
"Night Riders, Patrol"—Hunt.  
Sacred March, "Taps"—Barhouse.  
"Moonlight on the Levee"—Beebe.  
Waltz, "Wild Flowers"—Kiefer.  
Overture, "Champion"—Southwell.  
March, "Commercial Club"—Coffey.

**Pasturing Stock On The Highway.**  
An Iowa subscriber writes:  
"I would like to know whether the movers and horse traders who travel through the country from time to time have a right to stop in the lanes and public highways and turn their horses out to graze. These folks usually start when grass starts in the spring and carry from eight to fifteen head of horses, which they keep by pasturing along the highways. The horses are usually of the poorest sort and are not infrequently diseased. I have a bottom lane with land on both sides of the road and these folks make a practice of stopping here. I have made up my mind to stop it if possible. They claim they have the right to use the highway in this manner, but it seems to me they have no right to turn their horses out to graze."  
The country roads of Iowa belong to the owners of the land adjoining, the land owner on either side owning to the middle of the road. But this ownership is subject entirely to the rights of the public to the use of these roads for the ordinary purposes of travel. The public has no right to the grass growing on the road, the trees, the sod, stones, or anything else on the road. Everything there belongs to owners of adjoining land. The public has a perfect right to the use of the road for purposes of travel, but for any other purposes the public is as much a trespasser on the side of the road as within the enclosed field of the adjoining land. These movers and horse traders to whom our correspondent refers have a right to the use of the road for the purpose of traveling, just as anyone else, but they have no right to use it for the purpose of pasturing their stock, and we have no doubt our correspondent can compel them to discontinue this practice. We would suggest that if he is bothered much with them he first post notices in the proper places warning all persons against using the grass for pasture. If this does not prove effective notify the offenders personally to move on, with the statement that if they do not do so he will hold them accountable for trespass.—Wallace Farmer.

**Warren Woodard.**  
Warren Woodard, only son of Charles H. Woodard, died at his home in Decatur City last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the age of twenty years. Warren was taken sick in March with that dread disease tuberculosis and failed rapidly. Funeral services were held at the Decatur City M. E. church on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. G. Vanatta, interment being in the Decatur City cemetery.

**Christian Church.**  
Mrs. Laura Delaney Garst, of Des Moines, a returned missionary from Japan, will speak Sunday both morning and evening.  
Bible study on Thursday evening and choir practice Friday evening.

**IOWA'S OWN MAGAZINE.**  
It Is The Success And Sensation Of The Year.  
The Golden West Magazine, edited by the famous Sam W. Small, evangelist and lecturer, published at Waterloo, Iowa, has been received by press, public men and the people in all parts of the Union with the highest praise. It is first class, beautifully illustrated and contains splendid, uplifting reading for the live men and clean families of the State. Iowans should be proud to sustain this magazine.  
A sample copy costs only 10 cents and a 3 months trial subscription, a quarter dollar.  
Address: The Golden West Co., Waterloo, Iowa.

See F. C. Mullinnix for brick. 30tf.  
Try some of that fine boiled ham and dried beef at Pennywell's market.

The best meal served in Leon is at the Park hotel under the new management.

E. W. Teale has just received a supply of new Reo cars. Call and examine them.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room house, good location, new cement walks, foundation and cellar floor. J. J. RUPPERT.

On account of the high water in the rivers and creeks several of the rural carriers could only cover a small portion of their mail route Tuesday.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 42-3t

We have 100,000 brick on hand, ready for delivery, at the Hubacher lumber yard. Let us make you prices on anything you want.  
38-4t F. L. JENKINS.

The basket meeting announced to be at Tennessee in Long Creek township, by Rev. Scott Jones on next Sunday has been postponed till Sunday, June 20th. All are invited.

Mrs. A. C. Scott, of north of town, went to Davis City Saturday to visit a few days with relatives. Her sister, Miss Viola Adkins, of Davis City, who has been visiting here for a week returned home with her.

Dr. J. G. Hinkle, of Pleasanton, who is a student at the State University at Iowa City, was visiting in this city Saturday. He will graduate from the dental department of the university on June 16th, and will locate at Hatfield, Mo.

The infant daughter of Ernest Brown died in this city last Saturday, having been very feeble since its birth. The funeral was held on Sunday. Mr. Brown has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement, as only a few weeks ago his wife died.

The sheriff of Lucas county was here last Saturday and placed under arrest Rev. J. A. Wright, a colored gentleman from Chariton who has been here at intervals for the past several months working. He took him to Chariton the same afternoon to answer a charge of wife desertion.—Garden Grove Express.

Henry Mills, of Eden township, is one of the progressive farmers of that section who is a firm believer in good roads and the use of the road drag. The roads along his farm are always dragged and in fine shape and if Mr. Mills could hear the many complimentary remarks made by parties who travel over the road he would feel well repaid for his labor.

Newt Judd, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Thursday closing up some real estate transactions, which included the sale of two farms which he owned in Hamilton township, the buyers being A. C. Brown who bought 127 acres known as the Wm. Ogden farm at \$65 per acre, and Mr. Judd's son Ralph who bought the 120 acre farm known as the Dale farm, each of them paying \$65 per acre. Mr. Judd has purchased the 60 acre farm of W. T. Cartwright in High Point and the 120 acre farm of Fred Judd which joined it, buying both at \$66 per acre.

Mrs. Ermilda Andrew, of near Keller-ton was examined by the insane commission in this city last Wednesday and ordered taken to the state hospital at Clarinda for treatment. She is a widowed lady, 55 years of age, and the mother of several children. This the second time she has been sent to the state hospital, the first time being in June 1891, and she was discharged as cured. About two months ago her mind again became affected, and the trouble seemed to be increasing, so it was thought best to send her to Clarinda for treatment.

For the best auto oil and batteries see H. A. Wright.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room house. See Dr. Woodmansee.

Viavi system of treatment literature sent free upon application. Mrs. E. E Long, county manager, Leon, Iowa. 25tf

FOR SALE—I am offering all my property in Leon for sale. Will be pleased to show properties and quote prices direct.  
M. S. Benefiel.

Thomas Harry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trisler was the recipient of a fine go-cart last Saturday, a present from his uncle, Ralph Frost.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. J. G. Hinkle of Pleasanton, to Miss Florence Pearle Switzer of Lamoni, on Monday June 14th at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Rinehart, who was one of the teachers in the Leon schools the past year, has been elected as a teacher in the public schools at Clinton, Okla., at a salary of \$60 per month.

The terrible rains of Sunday and Monday nights prevented the rural mail carriers from going over their routes and the newly letters of many of our regular correspondents are absent in this issue on that account.

Lee Kemp, formerly of Des Moines, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp, who has established quite a reputation as a cartoonist, has engaged in the newspaper business at Waukeo, and is giving the people of that town a very newsy paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peugh, of Albia, brought their youngest daughter to this city Tuesday for interment in the Leon cemetery. They were former residents of Leon and have many friends who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

We devote considerable space in this issue to the waterworks proposition, as it is one of vital interest not only to the citizens of Leon but to the farmers who come to Leon to do their trading. The election is tomorrow, and we ask the indulgence of our readers for this week.

Eugene Massey, of Woodland township, delivered a Poland China hog to Mr. Still, the hog buyer, last Saturday which weighed 740 pounds for which he received \$42.60. Mr. Still says this is the largest hog he ever bought here. Mr. Massey is noted as the Poland China hog man and raises nothing but the best.—Garden Grove Express.

Capt. W. H. Morgan, of Floyd, Va., who has been visiting in this city for the past month at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend the annual reunion of National Confederate Veterans' Association this week, returning home from that city. Capt. Morgan had an enjoyable visit in this city and had the pleasure of meeting with many of our people on this his first trip to the north and west. He is a very pleasant gentleman and made many friends during his visit here.

The best friend that a town can have is the booster. The individual who looks around and sees the good things that are to be seen and then repeats them to others—the story of attractions beheld and the advantages realized and appreciated. The booster need not be a man of influence. He need not be a handsome man—just any old kind of a man. Handsome or ugly or rich or poor or lean or fat will make a good booster and women too are worth their weight in gold in this service and even the right word from the lips of a child may have the effect of causing some visitor or tourist to look around and rivet his attention with admiration on some natural or artificial charm that had not attracted his or her attention and this simple little incident spoken in season may result in locating in a town a man or woman of incalculable worth to it.

**Have You Tried Ironing by Electricity?**  
If you haven't you've missed a pleasure. It costs no more than the old way, and your ironing is done in one-half the time. There's no heat, no smoke, no danger of an explosion; only one iron to keep hot, and it's always hot and always clean. . . .  
**Get an Electric Sad Iron**  
on trial for a week or two without any obligation to buy. We are furnishing current one forenoon each week for ironing. Ask about it. . . .  
**LEON ELECTRIC CO.**

**Saturday is Soap and Lye Day**  
and we are going to put on sale some Standard Brands of Soap and Lye at slaughter prices. These are not cheap goods but well known brands fully guaranteed. We are closing them out and will discontinue their sale.

<b>Laundry Soap.</b> Extra white, an all white bar, good size, solid soap and a good washer and retails at 6 bars 25c. Sale price 9 bars..... <b>25c</b> Magic Washer. Made of ammonia and borax and known as the rain water soap. Large bars, all white and a bargain 6 bars 25c. Sale price 10 bars..... <b>25c</b> Cracker Jack is our brown soap. Is a smaller bar but very similar to the old White Russian. Is a good dish washer and laundry soap. Regular 10 bars 25c. Sale price 13 bars..... <b>25c</b>	<b>Lye</b> GOLDEN ROD brand concentrated lye. Large can full of extra strong lye. 96 cans only close at..... <b>6c</b> REX brand, packed by Cudahy Packing Co., Omaha. 144 cans to close at..... <b>6c</b>	<b>Toilet Soap</b> PALM OLIVE. This well known toilet soap is made by B. J. Johnson Soap Co. It has been widely advertised. We have 2 cases, 144 bars. Regular price 10c. Sale price..... <b>7c</b>
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**Harry J. Vogt & Co.**