

Big Car Load of New Merchandise Just Received

The Greatest Shipment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Rugs, Linoleums, Etc., ever received at Leon in one shipment before, and the entire lot hauled to the Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.'s store

Stock Complete in All Departments

Every Department is full up and running over. Every Department has Bargains of New Purchases.

The Tariff Question which has been pending in the American congress for some time has had its influence on the market until cotton and woolen fabrics after August 10th advances to an extreme high figure. **We were fortunate indeed** to attend the market early and by so doing all of our new car load of goods were purchased before the advance in price. This means much saving for our customers who will receive the benefit by giving us patronage.

We are too busy to quote prices for this Saturday and Chautauqua week as we are arranging our store so that it now is the largest and best in this part of Iowa. Come, see us, and the thousand of new things and remember:

Watch Our Windows for the Latest Creations in Style and Fabric

Some Big Bargains Every Day Next Week

Every day next week will give you a Special Bargain that means something. New Printzess Suits for Ladies just received. New line of Clothing for Men just received. In fact, everything that you want for early fall just received. Come! Come!! Look and then you will buy.

Yours for latest styles and low prices.

Bradley-Wasson Mercantile Co.

LEON

The House of Quality

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Elopement at Lineville.

The sensation of the town last week was the disappearance of Mrs. Frank McLane, landlady of the Iowa hotel, and Alex Laughlin, the tall liveryman who runs the livery barn on the hotel property, and later the disappearance of Miss May Burns, sister of Mrs. McLane and "Bud" Clancy. Miss Burns has been employed as cook and general assistant to her sister in conducting the hotel, and the latter as porter.

All are supposed to have met at Kansas City and from the best information obtained their plans are to go to California and engage in the hotel or rooming house business. Frank McLane, husband of the absconding woman, went to Kansas City the first of last week, but did not succeed in locating the couple, but obtained information which made it certain that they were somewhere in the city. The two women are quite well educated and are said to be the daughters of a district judge in Oklahoma where Frank McLane met and married the elder sister about four years ago. Both have resided in San Francisco, Cal., and will no doubt return there or to some other point on the Pacific coast. Laughlin had three double teams in his livery barn, one of which he took with him and probably disposed of, and the others were left and are in the possession of his wife. He is said to have had \$400 or \$500 in money when he left and Mrs. McLane at least \$100. The Telegraph, of last week, contained the following in regard to that end of the affair:

Frank McLane, landlady of the Iowa hotel at Lineville, accompanied by his father, Allen R. McLane, were here Monday afternoon consulting with Sheriff James A. Thompson and others concerning the disappearance of his wife who, he asserts, left Lineville Saturday with an adopted boy and about one hundred dollars in cash. It seems that Mrs. McLane was the custodian of the family pocketbook and the husband seemed more interested in the recovery of the missing finances than in the return of the wandering helpmate.

Mrs. McLane and the little boy were driven to Princeton Saturday night by Alex Laughlin, who runs a livery stable in the elder McLane's barn at Lineville. She was admitted to the Davenport boarding house, Main street, about midnight and immediately informed Mr. Davenport that she was enroute to Oklahoma and that her sister was to forward her trunk to Princeton on the morning train, and that likely her sister would come also. Neither sister or trunk reached here Sunday but Monday morning the trunk came and Mrs. McLane paid her bill and announced her intention of leaving in the afternoon. Mr. Laughlin, the liveryman, made his appearance here about noon and left with Mrs. McLane and the boy in a buggy, going west, nothing more has been heard of them and the lady's trunk is still at the Rock Island depot.

Monday afternoon, in response to a telegram, Mrs. McLane's sister came down from Lineville but finding her sister gone returned on the night train as did the searching husband. The McLanes have recently had considerable family trouble and while here Mrs. McLane showed parties at the boarding

house bruises on her person which she claimed were the result of her husband's blows.—Lineville Tribune.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again. "For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by L. P. VanWerden.

Ralph Johnson was loading some hay in Clare Smith's hay field in the south part of town Wednesday forenoon, when in some unknown way he was quite seriously injured. He was working by himself while Mr. McDowell was in town getting a wagon fixed. He remembers fixing the whipple tree and some time later when he became conscious he was quite a distance away in a corn field. He was able to return to his boarding place and is improving nicely. No bones were broken though he sustained several bruises that give him considerable annoyance. He will be about again in a few days.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.—German Proverb.

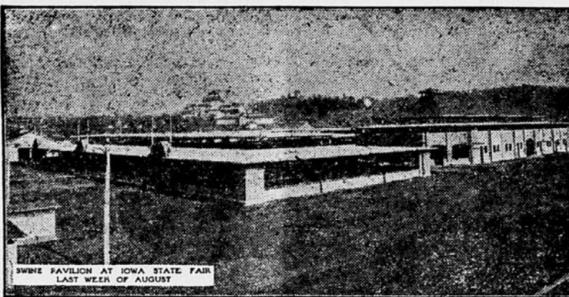
THUMPING HEADACHES.

Many Leon Women Have Them. But Few Know the Real Cause.

Dull, thumping headaches, Sick, prostrating headaches, Dizzy, whirling, blind headaches—Point to disorders of the kidneys. Tell of uric poisons in the blood. Narcotics may ease the pain. But won't cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys, Remove uric poisons, purifying the blood. Banish headache, backache, urinary ills.

Wm. Asbach, living in Davis City, Iowa, says: "I suffered for two years from kidney trouble. There was an intense pain in my back when stooping or lifting and in the morning I would be lame and tired. Headaches were of frequent occurrence and at times my sight was blurred. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action and contained a sediment. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, the pains have disappeared, and my kidneys are regular and normal in action. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Completing the Swine Judging Pavilion.

When the State built the splendidly equipped swine pens and pavilion for the accommodation of the greatest swine show in the world at the Iowa State Fair it was not possible then

An Ideal Sunday Newspaper.

Recent issues of The Sunday Record-Herald remind one that Chicago may fairly lay claim to producing the best newspapers in the world, not excepting those of New York. The Sunday Record-Herald, in foreign news alone, has its own special cable service in addition to those of the New York Herald, World, Journal of Commerce and Associated Press. This is a fair example of the completeness of the paper in every department.

Aside from the regular news features, there is something in The Sunday Record-Herald for every member of the family. The special articles by William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman are always interesting. The sporting section offers four whole pages of fresh and authentic news in every line of sport. The women's section is filled with illustrated articles on the latest wrinkles in fashion and domestic science, with Marion Harland and Mme Qui Vive as regular contributors, and Dame Curtsey's "Novelties in Entertainment" as a valued feature. The dramatic page, written by James O'Donnell Bennett, is admittedly without an equal in the west. The array of splendid special articles by skilled writers, finely illustrated, also is typical of the high literary quality of The Record-Herald. In the way of humor there is the comic colored supplement for children, besides Richard H. Little's laughable articles for adults and S. E. Kiser's delightful "Alternating Currents" for everybody.

But the thing that lifts The Sunday Record-Herald most emphatically above all its rivals is its magazine section. There is nothing else that can touch this in American journalism. The Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald is a real magazine, full of stories and articles by the most famous writers of our day, illustrated by celebrated artists. In quality and beauty it compares favorably with the best monthlies. No wonder The Record-Herald is regarded as the ideal Sunday newspaper.

See F. L. Jenkins for brick.

to complete the pavilion by having the interior finished with seats and permanent rings. It will be the finest show rings for the mortgage lifters in the world. But the more than 3000 head shown each year at these fairs it is worth while having the best.

PREMIUMS TO EVERY COUNTY.

Wide Distribution of Prizes Offered for State Fair Exhibits.

Practically every county of Iowa is represented in the list of premiums paid at the Iowa State Fair. The great majority of the exhibitors are Iowa people. After the Fair of 1908 the Department of Agriculture drew warrants on the state funds for \$38,744.56 for cash premiums actually earned. This year the premiums offered run to \$57,575. The amount of cash offered in various departments is as follows:

Horses	\$ 8,599.00
Cattle	12,414.00
Swine	3,203.00
Sheep	2,413.00
Poultry	1,835.00
Agriculture	3,090.50
Pantry and Kitchen	568.00
Applary	266.00
Dairy Products	657.00
Horticulture	1,058.00
Floriculture	926.00
Fine Arts	1,928.00
Work of Children	121.00
Educational Department	1,000.00
Iowa State College Scholarships	1,000.00
Educational Exhibit of Farm Crops	2,000.00
Exhibits for the Agricultural College	1,000.00
Speed Department	15,500.00

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Pills will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Pills. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." They will cure you. Bell & Robinson.

DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE

Salem.

A much needed rain visited this vicinity Sunday.

Grandma Moffett, an aged and highly respected lady, formerly of Pleasanton, who has been making her home with her son, Judd Moffett, of Kellerton, for the past few years was buried in the Dale cemetery Saturday p. m.

N. Judd, of Garden Grove, had business in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

R. Ruff and wife Sundayed with his parents, J. E. Drury and family.

The ice cream supper given by Miss Marion Huston at the home of her parents, was quite well attended and all reported a nice time.

There was no Sunday School at this place Sunday on account of the rain.

Quite a few from this place attended meeting at Pleasanton Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Verma Linden was a Pleasanton caller Friday afternoon.

Clifford Cowles and Miss Grace Dale were united in marriage last Sunday at 1 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dale. Rev. Cyrus Doyce, of Pleasanton, officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Both bride and groom are popular young people of this vicinity, and their friends extend hearty congratulations.

They will be at home to their many friends on the D. C. Cowles farm where the groom is farming this year.

Pleasant Valley.

We was visited with a very nice rain Sunday, which was much needed.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended masquerade party and ice cream supper at Decatur Saturday night, and all reported a nice time.

Julia and Rollie Virden and Blanche Roberts were visiting at the home of A. E. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Housh, of Leon, were visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Virden Sunday.

Mrs. E. Robb and daughter Mary were Decatur callers Saturday.

Wade Martin was visiting at Joe Young's Saturday night and Sunday.

Levi Virden was visiting with Fred Tenny Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Florence Thompson, of Lamoni, was visiting at Fred Millsap's from Saturday until Sunday.

Dan Myers and family were visiting at Charles Tenny's Sunday.

Grandpa Bruner started for Dakota last Monday where he expects to visit relatives and then go on to Seattle, Washington.

Several from this vicinity are going to attend the Chautauqua at Leon this year.

Minnie Millsap and Florence Thompson called on Mrs. Thomas Roberts Monday.

Charles Tenny served ice cream Sunday evening.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggist sell it.



Music for the Big Fair.

In addition to the grand concerts which are to be given visitors to the State Fair by the Liberatori concert band on the music pavilion in the Plaza or before the Amphitheater which is world famous and has no rival anywhere, the State fair management has secured the splendid Iowa Brigade band of Oskaloosa and the Fifty-sixth Regiment band of Fort Dodge. The latter has been at the Fair several times and is known all over the northern Iowa. The Oskaloosa band in like manner is one of the most popular in southern Iowa and capable of excellent work. Graham's orchestra will again furnish stock pavilion concerts. With four complete musical organizations on the ground at once State Fair visitors will not be out of hearing of good music at any time.

Scholarship Contests.

Four or five years ago the novelty of a contest in stock and corn judging at the State Fair was suggested for boys and girls, the prizes to be scholarships at the Agricultural college. It was so successful and popular that a similar contest for girls in cooking was added. Now each year some forty or fifty young boys and girls from the farms and cities of Iowa gather at the Fair and show what they can do in these accomplishments. An even larger number will likely enter this year, since it is found that the prize winners of other years have distinctly made good in life. The scholarships go absolutely free to the boys and girls, and there is no better way of starting them off for an education.