

GOLD FISH FREE

BELL & ROBINSON ARE GIVING AWAY 500 GOLD FISH ABSOLUTELY FREE

The chances are you will have to buy a bottle of Cough medicine before long as they are very few of us who escape catching cold, in the wet fall weather, now why not anticipate your needs and get a first class Cough Remedy to have on hand for any emergency and at the same time let us present you with two Gold Fish and Globe Absolutely Free.

You have often heard of us recommending.

REXALL CHERRY JUICE

as the most reliable Cough and Cold Cure known. One single dose will give you relief. Three doses will break a cough and one bottle will cure the worst cough you are liable to get. It is a pleasure to take as cherry syrup at a fountain so you will have no trouble giving it to children and there will be no hanging on coughs in your home.

That is the remedy we sell regular at 25c per bottle and for one full week beginning Saturday, December 4th. We will give with each bottle Two Gold Fish Absolutely Free. Don't fail to get this splendid offer. There is no trouble keeping Gold Fish and they are a rare attraction any home lover will want to get.

Remember all next week or while they last for 25c you can get a bottle of Rexall Cherry Juice absolutely guaranteed and two Gold Fish and Globe absolutely free.

BELL & ROBINSON

The True Druggists

West Side Square

Leon, Iowa

VAN WERDEN
Opera House
Tuesday,
Dec. 7, '09

"OLE PETERSON"

A Swedish Dialect Comedy with Music by Gilbert Tossick.



A Guaranteed Attraction. All Special Scenery.

8 BIG SONG HITS 8

A Massive Production. Superb Cast.

The best Scandinavian-American Dialect Comedy now before the public

One of the season's big successes. A scream from start to finish.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50. Seats on sale at VanWerden & Kopps.

See Roe Caster right now if you want cement building blocks.

Special matinee of "Montana" at the opera house, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th.

Don't delay buying your wearables now when you can get them so cheap. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

I have located a saw mill on Little River and am prepared to saw out your native lumber any dimension. J. B. Dobson.

Ralph Baker will hold a big closing out sale on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, of dairy cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hogs and farm implements.

The men of Leon and Decatur county should take advantage of the low prices in hats, shoes and clothing at Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

The furniture and carpets for the south hotel have been received and workmen are busy getting the hotel in shape to open. Landlord Cooper expects to be open for business the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cave have moved from their farm near Decatur City to the fine home on north Main street which they recently purchased of Dr. J. O. Woodmansee. We welcome them as citizens of Leon.

Messrs Johnston and Smith, of the Leon Electric Co., were down at Davis City Monday evening, interviewing the citizens of that town in regard to extending their electric light lines to that city. They are also figuring on supplying Garden Grove, as the people of that town are very anxious to secure the lights.

Mr. Ancil Barry, of this city, and Miss Eva Still, of Lineville, surprised their friends by announcing the past week that they had been married for nearly a month. They slipped away to Omaha and were married in that city on Nov. 5th, and strange to say they were not found out. They will make their home in this city and many friends extend congratulations.

Thelma Woodmansee, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woodmansee, of northwest of town, was a happy little girl last Saturday when she received from county superintendent J. W. Long, a certificate that she had attended the Sunnyside school for a period of two years without missing a single day or being tardy. And she had to go nearly a mile from her home to the school house, too.

W. R. Grace has resigned his position as manager of the Clarinda Poultry, Butter & Egg Company, at this place, and has accepted a similar position with the Fairmont Creamery Company with headquarters at Crete, Neb. Mr. Grace will leave for that place in a few days and his family will follow him in a few weeks. During their residence here the family has made many friends, who regret their departure and who trust prosperity will attend them wherever they go.—Chariton Herald.

"Montana," matinee and night, at the opera house, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Come in this week if you want the good things. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

For Sale—My residence and 10 acres, in west Leon. Dan Alley.

For Sale—My residence in east Leon, at a bargain. F. C. Mullinnix.

Great lot of odds and ends for sale at a ridiculous low price to clean up quick. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

Telephone us and we will take an electric sad iron out to your house. Use it for ten days without cost. You will be under no obligation to buy. Leon Electric Co.

Over one hundred children's, misses' and ladies' jackets worth from \$5.00 to \$15.00 to sell quick. Choice \$1.00. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

The regular meeting of the Leon Commercial Club will be held on Friday evening of this week. Business of importance is to come before the club and every member is urged to be in attendance.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights Templar on Thursday evening of this week, to confer degree work. All members are requested to be present. F. A. Bowman, E. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Springer, of Caldwell, Kas., who had been here for a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and old friends, departed Sunday for St. Joe, where they will visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Springer's sister before returning home.

J. E. Penniwell, who has been at Bozeman, Montana, for the past eight months, in charge of work being done there by the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co., came in Saturday to visit a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penniwell, in this city.

Harry Harvey, traveling passenger agent for the Cripple Creek Short Line R. R., came in last week and visited with relatives and old friends in this city until Saturday, when he left for Kansas City on business and will then return to Colorado Springs for the winter.

County attorney Frank J. Horton, of Goodland, Kas., spent several days in this city the past week looking after the interests of his mother in the estate of her husband, the late R. M. Black, whose real estate was sold at referee's sale in this city Saturday. Mr. Horton returned to his home at Goodland on Tuesday.

This (Wednesday) evening occurs the third number of the entertainment course. Totten, humorist, impersonator and magician, is the attraction, and he will delight you with his feats in magic and mystery, and with his irresistible fun. You will be sorry if you do not attend.

The approaching winter with its chilly blasts has aroused the people of Garden Grove on the Chariton-St. Joseph branch of the "Q." They complain to the commission by letter that the railway company does not maintain a night operator in its station, and that there are no fires in the depot to keep patrons of the road warm while waiting for trains to arrive.

E. J. Sankey has moved his Real Estate office over Hansell's store, corner Main and Commercial streets, Leon, where he has a much better location. Any person needing a farm loan at lowest rates or the service of a real estate man in selling or buying property can secure his services by calling on him at his new office.

Lee Woodmansee, of Loveland, Colorado, departed Saturday afternoon for his home after visiting a few days here at the home of his cousin, Alva Woodmansee. While here Mr. Woodmansee bought the Hugh Luke farm a few miles east of Leon, being satisfied that Iowa land and especially Decatur county land, was a good investment.

Messrs Smith & Johnston, of the Leon Electric Co., were over at Decatur City, Friday looking after business matters in connection with the extension of the electric light and power service from Leon to Decatur City, they having recently been granted a franchise to operate in Decatur City. The work of installing lights and power at Decatur City will be commenced shortly.

At the regular meeting of the Yeoman lodge on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, there will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That paving Main street from the north lumber yard to the depot would be of more benefit to Leon than waterworks." Prominent speakers have been selected without regard as to how they stand on the proposition personally, and the debate is looked forward to by the members with considerable interest.

E. B. Rowe, a well known horse buyer who has frequently visited this city, had his big barn at New Haven, Conn., destroyed by fire recently, suffering a loss of \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and 150 tons of hay, six wagons and other vehicles were destroyed as the fire burned very rapidly. At the time the fire was discovered there were 13 horses and 22 cows in the barn, but these were all gotten out before the fire reached them.

Pease & Pease on Monday received a draft from the Farmers Insurance Co., of Cedar Rapids, for \$340 in payment of a loss on horses owned by C. E. Hacker, which were burned in the fire which destroyed the big barn on the J. A. Harris farm near Weldon, on Nov. 11th. There was some question as to the policy, as the horses were away from home when burned and many thought the insurance would not be paid, but the loss was adjusted by Lou Pease in a most satisfactory manner to Mr. Hacker, and paid in full this week.

If you like good bread try some of Switzer's.

Corn for sale near Blockley. See C. E. Gardner.

Totten, at the opera house this (Wednesday) evening.

Strayed or Stolen—A reddish yellow rat dog. Liberal reward for return to G. W. Jenree.

This is the last week of the Big Sale. Next week we will be busy with Xmas goods. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

Mrs. Henry Craig, years ago a well known resident of this county, died on Nov. 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Edwards, in Chicago.

There will be a special meeting of Leon Chapter, R. A. M., on this (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present. W. C. Stempel, H. P.

Miss Lillie Moore entertained a large number of young friends at an oyster supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, north of Leon, last Saturday evening, about forty-five being present, and they enjoyed a most delightful time until a late hour.

Miss Hallie Moore, one of the popular teachers in the Leon public schools, was remembered by her former pupils in the Osceola schools with a Thanksgiving postal shower and received over one hundred postals with words of kindly greeting which she greatly appreciated.

At the public sale held on Monday by Harry Jenkins, just west of Leon, everything sold exceptionally well. Corn brought 80 1/2 cents per bushel and hay brought \$12.75 per ton, while stock and everything else sold equally well. Mr. Jenkins advertised his sale well, and was more than satisfied with results.

A bouncing eight pound boy arrived at the home of Harry Bradley, of the big Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co., Tuesday, and Mr. Bradley is about the proudest father who ever walked the streets of Leon. Between taking care of the new boy and looking after the immense business at his big store he sure has his hands full.

For nearly a quarter of a century this bank has stood the financial storms that have come and gone and is now better prepared than ever to serve its patrons.



For Rent—A six room house. Mrs. M. C. Mullin.

For Sale—My residence property in south Leon. 1-13t Wm. Ogden.

Ladies don't fail to see the jackets for \$1.00. This week only. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

We are showing the best clothing on earth. (Hart, Shaffner & Marx) at the lowest prices ever heard of. Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenree, of St. Joe, on Thanksgiving day. They are both former residents of this city. Mr. Jenree being passenger brakeman on the Chariton-St. Joe run.

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.



I will continue to be in Leon at the Dr. Woodmansee office from Dec. 4th to Dec. 6th. After the 6th I will be away until after the holidays. All desiring work done by me I would be glad to have them call and see me. I have all the improved tests to give the best results. Children's eyes a specialty. P. F. BRADLEY, Optometrist.

No. 5489. REPORT of condition of the Exchange National Bank at Leon, in the state of Iowa, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$119,849 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,255 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,127 50
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,400 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	478 61
Due from approved reserve agents	20,191 09
Checks and other cash items	6,833 97
Notes of other National Banks	1,415 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	37 93
LAWELL MONEY RESERVE BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	48,396 20
Legal-tender notes	10,896 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,750 00
Total	\$217,236 26
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,111 15
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,495 47
Individual deposits subject to check	62,273 47
Demand certificates of deposit	2,700 50
Time certificates of deposit	77,646 67
Total	\$217,236 26

STATE OF IOWA, Decatur County ss
I, A. L. ACKERLEY, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. L. ACKERLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1909.
D. E. GATCHELL, Notary Public.
Attest:
H. J. VOOT,
G. W. HOFFMAN,
STEPHEN YARDA,
E. G. MONROE, } Directors.

For Sale—A good cornet. See Chester Jenkins.

WARM MEALS

Twenty-five Cents
SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER
Thirty-five Cents
—AT—
THE ESTES CAFE.

Special Exhibit of Luxurious New Furs

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

On this occasion we will have with us a practical furrier, representing one of the world's leading fur houses. He will have on display an extensive line of medium and high grade furs, including coats, muffs, neck pieces and sets.

Any Fur Piece From This Beautiful Assortment will be Delivered to the Purchaser on the Day of Sale

We highly recommend this special line, and the same broad guarantee as to style, quality, workmanship and value which covers our own stock, will be given with any garment or piece which may be selected from it.

Any Neck Piece Matched to Muff or Muff to Neck Piece

For widest selection from newest and most fashionable furs at exceptional advantageous prices, this exhibit presents the best opportunity.

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