

A Little Information on Red Barn Paint

THERE are two kinds of red barn paint in these days, that which the user makes himself by mixing dry venetian red with linseed oil and that which is put up in liquid form, commonly known as ready mixed. Venetian red is a natural earth product. It is found in various grades of strength and coarseness. The cheaper grades are the ones which the consumer gets in dry form. They contain more or less sand part of which is found in the bottom of the package after the paint is used, as no amount of stirring will unite it with the oil.

In ready mixed barn red there are various grades also. The best grades are made from the highest quality of full strength stock. The medium grades are made by diluting the stock to fit the price at which they are sold. The cheapest grades are made from coal tar products colored with dyes and mixed with mineral oils. Are usually sold at a very low price per gallon, but are the most expensive kind for the user.

Standard barn red is made from the highest quality of stock. It is properly dried so that it will stay where it is put, and the color will be brighter after five years wear than dry red will after three years. Standard barn red costs a few cents per gallon more than most brands but those who have used it say it is the cheapest red paint they ever bought.

Standard Barn Red will stay where it is put. It will hold its color. There will not be any sediment in the bottom of the can. We ask you to try it. We will let you be the judge.

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T. Trimble, Optician, Tuesday 16.

For Rent—Two good houses. M. S. Benefiel.

For Sale or Rent—Several houses in Leon. H. L. Pease.

Notice—Steers for Sale. Simon Goodman, Leon, Iowa, R. 4. 50-1t.

For Sale—If taken at once, six as good Poland-China brood sows as money can buy. Ed H. Sharp.

Viavi system of treatment. Literature sent free. Mrs. E. E. Long, County Manager.

A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman, of near Van Wert, Monday morning.

For Sale—40,000 feet of native lumber, all kinds, near Palestine church. A. E. Ellis. 50-2t.

For Sale—A three year old roan Short Horn bull. A good one. Kind and gentle, not breachy. See G. L. Sage.

If you want cement blocks for foundations or other work, call and get our prices. Leon Cement and Brick Co.

See the Leon Cement and Brick Co. for cement building blocks, cement bricks or anything in the cement work line.

Have you tried the electric toaster stove? It is the best thing that ever happened for preparing a light meal in the warm weather.

W. A. Fleming has purchased the Leon Dress Club business and has moved it to the rear of McCorkle & Allen's jewelry store.

Prof. H. W. Quigley will treat all kind of chronic diseases from this time on. Office 4 miles south of Decatur, on Davis City road.

Strayed—1 bay mare with white spot in forehead. Left hind foot white. Also a stifle causing her to drag her foot. Send information to Ed Young, DeKalb, Iowa. 48-tf.

We have cement building blocks, which are cheaper than brick, and it will pay you to let us figure with you if you are going to put in a foundation or do any building. Leon Cement and Brick Co.

Davis City and Leon will play ball at the Leon ball park on Sunday afternoon, game called at 3 o'clock. These two teams have played excellent ball all season and a good game can be expected.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Friday, August 5th. An invitation is extended to the parents. It is desired that all meet at the church at 9 o'clock. Rigs will be there so all can ride.

I have engaged in the pressing and cleaning business under the name of the Model Pressing Club, in the rooms over Penniwell Bros. meat market. Will make a specialty of ladies' skirt work. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial and you'll be satisfied. Roy Smith.

A couple of weeks ago The Reporter had a small lost local for a gold watch fob which was lost by W. E. Warren, of Weldon. The fob was returned to this office Monday by Mr. Earl Bennett, whose wife had picked it up on the street in Leon on the Fourth of July, but had not noticed the advertisement until the past week.

J. R. Bowsher and A. L. Ackerley of Leon, and W. H. Shields, of Grand River, went to Moline, Ill., last Friday and brought back two fine Vellie autos which were purchased by Mr. Ackerley and Mr. Shields, the party driving home with them on Sunday. The new cars are four cylinder, 40 horse power, and the gentlemen have two of the finest cars in the state.

Charles Harrison, who has the contract for building the new depot in this city, went to his home in St. Joe Friday to attend to some business matters in connection with his contract. He has a large force of men at work on the depot and will rush it to completion, expecting that it will be completed and turned over to the railroad company by Thanksgiving.

The Electric Theatre opens each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first show begins at 8. A change of program each night. People who visit the Electric are convinced that it is a good thing for the town. It is a place of amusement where for the minimum cost you can see the maximum number of good plays. Many people are beginning to find out that picture theatres are one of the greatest aids to education and advanced morals. Pay the Electric a visit.

Mr. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, called at our office Monday and presented us with a couple of the best filled frames of honey we ever saw. The honey is exceptionally clear and fine flavored, the bees now working on white and sweet clover, from which the best grade of honey is made. Mr. Riley has 52 stands of bees and has already taken off this season about 1,000 pounds of excellent honey, and he finds a ready sale for it at a little above the market price on account of the quality and manner in which he markets it.

The "Fats" and "Leans" played a benefit game Sunday at the Leon ball park, the receipts being used to purchase new uniforms for the Boosters. C. M. Akes was manager of the "Fats" and W. C. Stempel was manager of the "Leans." Akes and his heavyweights won the game 13 to 12 on account of the superior base running of J. A. Baker. Following is the line up of the two teams:

Fats—C. M. Akes, G. T. Pace, Jeff Fulton, J. A. Baker, Bob Craig, W. F. Hinkle, Roscoe Oney, C. Dobson, C. P. Rhoades, C. W. Robinson. Leans—W. C. Stempel, H. J. Bradley, E. Housh, Wallace Lemmax, W. C. Starr, C. K. Cherrington, M. F. Grimes, S. E. Benefiel, Billy Brown, Albert Epperley.

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For Sale—Eb Conn alto horn, used one year. Will sell cheap. See Raymond Jenkins. 50-tf.

The Lew Gillham residence in northwest Leon was bought last Friday by Stephen Scott, the consideration being \$2,700. The deal was negotiated by the real estate firm of Pease & Pease.

Public Sale—I will sell at my residence in Leon, on Saturday afternoon of this week, household goods of all kinds, a fine Jersey cow and a Jersey heifer to be fresh Dec. 1st. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock. Terms cash. Riley Buchanan, Auctioneer Mrs. D. E. Gatchell.

Dr. Will Van Werden came down Sunday from Des Moines in his auto and spent the day at the home of his brother, L. P. Van Werden, in this city. He returned home Monday morning, Mr. L. P. Van Werden and family accompanying him as far as Osceola, returning on the noon train.

Joe Bailey, of High Point, was a business visitor in this city Monday. He says he has that fine saddle mule of his out on pasture fattening up, so he won't eat so much corn this year. His corn crop is a dandy, being higher than a man's head, and it is the best corn he ever raised since he has lived in Decatur county.

Horace Farquhar, W. C. Stempel, Phil Kopp, H. L. Long, J. W. Self, J. L. Mendenhall, Frank Gardner and M. S. Jones went to Lamoni Monday evening to attend the funeral of Dwight Davis, which was held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Davis was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. L. Ackerley, of this city, and had been an invalid for several years.

J. H. Morgan, of Eden township, who recently moved into his fine new country home, was in Leon Tuesday and bought a fine new buggy and harness from Bowsher & Bowsher. Although Mr. Morgan has always driven pretty good looking rigs, he told us this was the first new buggy he had ever bought, but thought he might as well enjoy the good things of life as any one.

Vivian Beard, of Osceola, came Sunday and is assisting city engineer Frank Mallette with the sewer surveying for a few days, he having been employed for this work at a special meeting of the city council held last Saturday evening. Ralph McGinnis, Victor Ogilvie and Delos Ackerley have been employed to assist with the work, and it is expected that the contractors will be digging dirt before long.

We want to thank the people of Leon for the courteous way in which they have been and are treating us in our new laundry enterprise. We would ask you this: If our work pleases you, tell others; if it does not, please come to us and tell us. We want to please everybody. All are invited to visit the laundry at any time. We hope you will patronize us for we were encouraged to locate here. Ideal Laundry Co.

Charlie Chandler met with a painful though not serious accident while at work on the Frank Boyce farm. It seems that Charlie was up on the hay stack, and Frank Millard was on the ground picking up the loose hay, and was holding a forkful over him to shield him from the shower, and Charlie slid down from the stack on the upraised fork. Luckily the tines struck a rib and glanced or we would probably have had an obituary to print this week.—Grand River Local.

At the convention of the democrats of this judicial district held at Osceola on Tuesday, Hon. T. L. Maxwell, of Creston, and Hon. V. R. McGinnis, of Leon, were nominated for judges of the Third district, the nominations being made by acclamation. These are two of the leading attorneys of the district. Everybody in Adams county knows Tom Maxwell and they know him to be a fearless and honest lawyer, one who has never been mixed up in railroad litigation on the side of the railroads and when a large per cent of the attorneys were riding over the country on railroad passes Tom Maxwell was paying fare and was not compromising his influence with the railroads. He will make an able and fearless judge, just such a man as the people ought to have on the bench. Mr. McGinnis is one of the able attorneys of the state. In fact there are but few better qualified men for the position than Mr. McGinnis and with Mr. Maxwell the democrats will have no apologies to make for their candidates for the important office of judge.—Corning Free Press.

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Is there anything that looks more appetizing than a dish of nice, solid flaky Salmon. FERNDALL Salmon looks appetizing; it is delicious and satisfying. It saves work and worry over the hot stove, and costs less than meat for there is less waste. A full pound of delicious food with no bone for 25 cents.

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Leon, Iowa

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5 cents will make you acquainted, and you will never regret the acquaintance.

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Wanted—Two girls at the Central Hotel.

For guaranteed sidewalks at 9c. per square foot, see Leon Cement & Brick Co.

For the best cement blocks for foundation and walls, see J. W. Honold.

The Park Hotel is serving a special Sunday dinner. Try them once and you will become a regular customer.

We have a good supply of cord wood cut in 16-inch lengths, split or in the block. Prompt deliveries. Phone H. A. Wright.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Leon, Iowa. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 50-4t.

E. J. Sankey buys and sells land on commission, makes farm loans on approved security at the best rates, and does a general real estate business. Has had 20 years' experience in the business. Office upstairs, northwest corner Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

For Sale.

One good second-hand McCormick binder, one Deering binder, one second-hand McCormick header cut 60 acres, good as new. The above articles will be sold at a bargain if taken promptly. H. A. Wright.

For Rent—One of the best store buildings in the best block in Leon. would prefer hardware to other business as building is fitted up for a hardware store. Good chance for live business. Building is 24x30 feet, two floors and basement full size. Warehouse at rear for gasoline, oils, etc. Call on or write Chas. E. Hurst, Leon, Iowa. John F. Hurst.

For Rent—House in north Leon. Simon Goodman, R. F. D. 4, Leon, Ia.

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

For Sale—A McCormick 10 foot header, good as new. Will sell cheap. See Frank Hickman, Leon, Iowa.

Estrayed—One three year old bay mare, weight about 1100, small scar on nose. Notify Fred Judd, Garden Grove, Iowa. 50-2t.

For brick work, brick, cement and sand, and guaranteed cement sidewalk at 10 cents per square foot, see F. C. Mullinix. 35-tf.

T. Trimble, an optometrist of ability, is building up a good business in Leon. He visits Leon every two weeks. Next date August 16th. Ask him about your eyes.

For Sale—One four room cottage, good size, in first-class condition, within two blocks of square, and in excellent location. Will sell for \$1200, and can give time on part of the amount at 6 per cent. Address Lock Box 453, Leon, Iowa.

A great Gospel meeting at the First Baptist church, Leon, Iowa, August 7th, conducted by Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong and wife. Preaching at 11 a. m. Gospel services at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. We expect a great feast of good things. Come. James and Emma Armstrong, evangelists.

Scott Jones will hold his annual basket meeting in Henry Phillips' grove, one and a half miles east of Elk Chapel, next Sunday, August 7th. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner enough for yourself and some one else. Extra music will be a feature of the program, with two sermons by Cyclone Jones.

Dr. R. F. Throckmorton, of Derby, was here last Friday and took home a fine new Westcott touring car which he purchased through H. A. Wright, of this city. It is a thirty horse power car and a good one. He took the car home with him Friday, his wife and Mrs. Margaret Waight making the trip with him. The ladies returned to Leon Saturday.

Miss Ella Kemp is rejoicing because of her parents decision to come to Osceola to make their permanent home. Last week Miss Kemp purchased of Mrs. Jud Linder the property west of Wm. Eyer on McLane street. The old house will be torn down and Mr. Kemp will build a neat modern cottage bungalow style instead.—Osceola Standard.