

# FRANK N. HANSELL

Our winter lines will show you more good dependable merchandise than you will find elsewhere in the county, and if we haven't right prices we will not insist upon selling you. The little store on the corner continues to grow and certainly are grateful to all for their patronage.

### UNDERWEAR FOR ALL

Our stock is now again complete in everything we think of from Infant's to Men's. Will be to your advantage to call and see us. We are selling more than ever in our business and there is a reason for same.

Child's and Misses' piece garments 13c and up, according to size.

Misses' union all sizes, 2 to 12, 25c.

Misses' union all sizes. Heavy 48c Largest sizes slight advance.

Men's piece garments 25c. 39c. 45c and 48c.

Small lot sample shirts in wool at wholesale prices.

### ON OVERSHOES AND RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Get your prices anywhere in the county and then visit us. If we do not save you money we can't sell you. We will make no reorders on rubber goods this season, and will be to your good to buy early while you can get what you want as they are sellers.

Hood and Old Colony Rubbers.

### GLOVES AND MITTENS

All sorts for all sizes.

We are showing about everything made in the heavy lines—and the prices you can't match.

We will offer Saturday in Basement 4 doz Men's Heavy Tufted Lined Mittens, regular 50c values at Special each.....39c

### SHOES - HIGH CUTS AND BOOTS

We would like to impress upon your mind that we carry a stock of shoes second to none in Decatur county and our prices are within reach of all. We would like to show you Ladies' shoes at \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Men's, Boys' and Children's all prices.  
Men's High Cuts \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75.  
Men's Boots \$3.25, \$3.45, \$4.65.

As fast as we accumulate small lots in our stock of winter goods we are going to throw them on our counters at clean up prices, so we will do you good at all times.

We are not in business to keep merchandise, but to sell it. We want your support

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### CLOSE SCRUTINY

of a monument shows whether expert marble cutters were employed in preparing it or not.

### MONUMENTS

We put up comprise symmetry and best of workmanship. In price we go as low as possible to begin with.

Delicacy often forbids the buyer questioning the price. Employ us and make a saving. We guarantee it.

J. A. HARRIS & BROS.  
LEON, IOWA

**BLACK SILK** The Shine That Stays  
**STOVE POLISH** Used and Sold By Hardware Dealers  
Get a Can Today

**CAPT. J. L. GOODING**  
Kellerton, Iowa.  
**The Auctioneer**  
Who Makes Your Sale a Money Maker.

Telephone or wire for dates at my expense.

Iowa  
**Steam Laundry Co.**

Anything from finest silk fibre to heavy wool curtains.

Dye Works in connection

Sand Basket Monday and Wednesday

**J. A. CASTER, Agent.**

V. R. McGINNIS  
LAWYER, Successor to Curry & McGinnis, Of Leon in Hay Block.

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.

### Wesley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair, of near Leon came down Tuesday for a week's visit with the latter's mother Grandma Lowrance.

Mrs. Maggie Galpin returned to her home in Lineville Monday.

F. M. Lowrance finished the road work this week.

Misses Coral Curry and Vevah Phelps who are attending Leon high school came home Wednesday for a few days visit at home.

Miss Vevah Phelps went to Lineville Thursday to have some dental work done.

Miss Olive Lowrance came home Wednesday. Mrs. Sally Duden and daughter came with her and returned in the evening.

Joe Adair and Reno Willis moved their well auger to J. H. Hind's Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Blair, Grandma Lowrance, Mrs. Gus Lowrance and daughter Olive were callers at the John Hinds home Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Moore is gathering corn for W. E. Dillon.

L. B. Spencer and family were Lineville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peck made a business trip to Leon Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Perkins and daughter Maggie attended the auction sale at Pleasanton Saturday.

Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Nora Flinn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crum Sunday.

W. E. Dillon and family were transacting business in Lineville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair and son Clifford called on Grandma and Will Lowrance Sunday evening.

Mr. W. D. Blair and wife returned home Sunday afternoon after several days spent in visiting with friends and relatives in these parts.

Those who ate oysters with Grandma Lowrance were Oscar Peck and wife, Will Blair and wife and Marion Lowrance and family.

Willis Dillon and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Halstead.

Misses Vevah Phelps and Coral Curry returned to school at Leon Sunday.

Floyd Cozad came in Saturday for a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. Clara Hatfield and Mrs. Ethel Willis and son Kenneth returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Jane Pelster, of Seymour.

### Decatur City.

Mrs. Will Brewer and children returned from Davis City and Leon Sunday where they had been visiting with friends since Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Whiten of Champaign, Ill., came Wednesday for a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. B. Creal.

The Misses Nellie and Cleo Little returned from Des Moines Monday where they had been visiting relatives.

The Epworth League meeting will be led by Miss Maude Springsteen Sunday evening. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. Laura Venham and sister, Mrs. Whiten left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Perry and Woodard, Iowa.

Miss Reessie Creal spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hazel Riddle.

Prof. Riggle and the Misses Maud Springsteen, Neva Curry and Agnes Shell returned from Des Moines Saturday evening where they had been in attendance at the teachers' meeting.

### Crown.

Crown winter term of school commenced Monday.

J. R. Pease has moved his wood house up to the dwelling house and will fit it up for a kitchen.

Marshall Cosler, formerly of this place, but now of Poweshiek county,

is here on a visit with old friends and neighbors.

J. W. Moore and family were at the Franklin church to meeting last Sunday.

P. C. Morgan is building a new corn crib for his 1910 crop of corn.

The corn crop is making only about two-thirds of what the farmers thought it would make before they commenced to husk. Too many stalks that are barren.

Grover Clark sold his corn for 40 cents here in the crib.

Mrs. Flora will preach at Crown Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30 in the evening.

Everyone should come as she will soon close her meetings until after the cold winter weather is over.

Several of the youngsters from this locality are attending the Leon high school.

### Garden Grove.

Dr. Ward moved his office fixtures from Grand River to Weldon last week and will conduct an office there the first of every week.

Mrs. Lafa Hutchinson was a recent visitor at Elliston where she attended the celebration of her mother's birthday.

Harry Sheffer and Rex Bruce were at Weldon last Thursday packing Mrs. C. E. Wood's furniture for shipment to Montana.

Miss Lucille Moore was visiting friends here one day last week.

McClelland & Minor, the High Point merchants were business visitors at the county seat last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce went to Decatur City last Saturday to visit Mrs. Boyce's relatives.

Carl Morgan and Zella Smith were married at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Smith, last Wednesday, Rev. Parker, officiating.

Attorney Hoffman had legal business in this city last Monday.

Floyd Fisher, fireman on the Burlington, with headquarters at Ottumwa, was here last Sunday visiting with relatives.

Floyd and Pearl Himebaugh went to Leon last Saturday to visit at the Perdue home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett and Mrs. McClain, of Davis City, were here last week visiting at the Ed Bartlett home and returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Lovett, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, returned last Friday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. King.

Albert Northrop moved his grocery store the first of the week into his new room on the south side of the street, he having it fixed up until it is one of the nicest rooms in town.

Mrs. Henry returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Creston.

All the teachers in the public schools went to Des Moines last Wednesday to attend the state teacher's meeting. Miss Pearl Smith accompanied her friend Miss Kate Vail.

G. W. Murbarger returned last week from a trip to Chillicothe and St. Joe, Mo., where he visited relatives and bought some goods.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drabbed disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

### Pleasant Valley No. 2.

Isaac Foland, Mrs. Earl Deao and daughter, of Van Wert, and Miss Nina Foland spent last Sunday at George Foland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foland are the happy parents of a fine son born to them on November 1st. As it is Arthur's first son he is stepping pretty high.

Misses Martha and Clarissa Brammer spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Acton.

Mrs. Joseph Burns, son and daughter went to Clearfield last Friday to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett.

Mrs. James Jones, of Sand Creek, spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard round, helping her with her house work.

Misses Mary and Olive Brammer, of near Westerville, spent last Tuesday night at the home of their uncle, H. L. Brammer.

Mrs. Isaac Foland and Mrs. Charles Foland visited last Sunday at Sanford Foland's.

Miss Matilda Fry, of DeKalb spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Minnie Allen.

Allen Pence was calling at George Grimm's last Sunday.

Those who took dinner at W. M. Briner's last Sunday were H. L. Brammer and family, William Allen and family, Samuel Briner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson and son Elbert spent last Sunday at John Ramsey's.

Mrs. Louisa Wadsworth called on Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson last Sunday.

Arthur Evans, of Grand River, was visiting at Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson's last Sunday.

### Good Hope.

Husking corn seems to be the order of the day in these parts.

Miss Bessie Uppfield spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Dale Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Githens and two children of near Decatur took dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson and son Floyd Sunday.

Miss Ivah Thompson visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pierce of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wise and son Lyle spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and family.

Mr. Carl Uppfield took dinner with his friend, Kenneth Reed Sunday.

Floyd Thompson, who has been ill for some time is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barger of Van Wert spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wise and family.

George Smith and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rickey.

John and Will Smith, of St. Joe, Mo., visited a few days last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ed McGahuey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sanger departed for their home at Washington, Kans., Thursday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and other relatives.

Roy Thompson of Van Wert spent Sunday with Ed McGahuey and family.

Earl Wise sold his team of brown mares to H. D. DeKalb of DeKalb, Iowa, delivering them Thursday. Consideration \$440.

### Center Township Contest.

The Center township deplamatory contest to determine who will represent Center township at the county contest to be held at Leon during the Farmers' Institute, will be held at Crown Chapel on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up and the money divided among the three successful contestants.

## YEARS OF HARD WORK

prudent management, strict attention to the care and absolute safeguarding of the funds entrusted to us, the real and hopeful interest the officials and directors have always taken in the material welfare of our town and community are responsible for the prestige this bank enjoys today.

Why not identify yourself with us now—take advantage of the conveniences, the facilities afforded for the protection of your money and the transaction of your business affairs?

THIS BANK HAS THE LARGEST CAPITAL OF ANY BANK IN THE COUNTY.

**FARMERS & TRADERS STATE BANK**  
LEON, IOWA

John W. Harvey, Pres. Thos. Teale, Vice Pres.  
Fred Teale, Cash.

## Standing of contestants in The Great Piano Contest November 7, 1910

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Linna Cummins.....    | 48,890 |
| Ormand Starr.....     | 24,320 |
| Fay Evans.....        | 22,400 |
| Muriel Warnstaff..... | 21,905 |
| Margaret Johnson..... | 16,150 |
| Ollie Benefield.....  | 15,690 |
| Ruth Tharp.....       | 6,695  |
| Theda Hinds.....      | 6,000  |
| Grace Aldredge.....   | 3,890  |
| Mable Blatt.....      | 3,030  |
| Beulah Brooke.....    | 1,420  |
| Dee Snyder.....       | 854    |

Standing of Contestants will be posted in our stores each week hereafter.

H. A. Wright, Implements; C. A. Hubacker, Lumber; Bradfield & Gardner, Groceries; VanWerden & Kopp, Druggists; R. O. Allen, Jewelry; Kraft Clothing Co., Clothing.

## Park Hotel

G. T. PACE, Prop.  
N. E. Cor. Square LEON, IOWA  
Rates \$1.50 per day  
Everything neat and clean.  
Special attention is called to our Sunday dinners.  
Best meal in Leon.

The best meal served in Leon is at the Park hotel under the new management.  
For the best cement blocks for foundation and walls, see J. W. Hon-sold.

### Notice of Probating Will.

To All Whom it may Concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur county, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Rhea, late of said county, deceased, and that 11 o'clock a. m. of the 15th day of November, 1910, has been fixed for the probate of said will, at which time you can appear at the court house in said county and show cause, if any there be, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Leon, Iowa, this 18th day of October, 1910.  
J. L. Mendenhall,  
Clerk of District Court.