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Christmas Dinner Menu
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Cream Tomato Soup	
Colery	Olives
Prime Roast Beef La Jux	
Boiled Ham	Meat Relish
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing	
Mashed Potatoes	Green Peas
Pineapple Sherbet	
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie
Ice Cream and Cake	
Tea	Coffee
	Milk

Lots of fun at the opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Pleasing specialties between acts Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 22 and 23.

Read the adv. of G. W. Wadsworth's big sale of Short Horn cattle on Friday of this week.

Every Cholene article is sold on the guarantee trial plan. Try it for colds, croup, sore throat and burns.

Notice—All parties owing me on book account must make settlement of same by cash or note, on or before January 1st, 1911.

H. Otten.

The Estes Cafe is sporting a fine new electric sign, which makes quite a different appearance. Electric signs are the thing and several other Leon merchants are figuring on erecting electric signs.

Something you will enjoy.—Pauline Sights, and the Sights Stock Company, in that funny comedy, "What Happened to Smith." At the opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Seats on sale at VanWerden & Kopp's drug store.

A little son which weighed but two pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanford, of east of Leon, last Thursday but the little one was too frail to survive, and its spirit took its departure a few hours after it was born. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

W. C. Rambo, superintendent of Cainsville Coal Co., was a business visitor in Leon Monday and favored us with a pleasant call. He tells us that the new tippie will soon be erected, the concrete foundation being all in, and it will only be a short time until they will be able to supply coal to all the towns in this part of the country. The Leon Electric Co. received a car of the coal the past week and they tell us it is the best coal they ever used.

Friends of S. L. Shy, a former well known Decatur county boy, who moved to Lonoke, Ark., a couple of years ago, will be interested in reading the following announcement of his coming marriage which is taken from the Elmira, (N. Y.) Star-Gazette: "Mr. and Mrs. Michael Banzhof, of North Chemung, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna B., to Mr. Samuel L. Shy, of Lonoke, Ark. The wedding will take place the latter part of the month."

Cholene is gentle but powerful, harmless and handy to use.

For Rent—200 acre farm in Franklin Township. See A. M. Pryor. 13-2t.

For Rent—60 acres of stalk pasture. Plenty of water. B. S. Parker, Davis City, Iowa. 18-1t

Dr. Mary Gates has returned from Wyoming and tenders her services to the sick during the winter. 17-2t

As good as the best, and better than the rest—"The Sights Stock Company." Dec. 22nd and 23rd.

For Rent—A number of nice rooms on the north side of the square, suitable for office and living rooms. Also a business room. Apply to Marion F. Stookey.

We made a grievous error last week in the obituary notice of Mrs. Lucinda King, when we stated that she was a sister of John and A. T. Weldon, of this county. Mrs. King was a cousin of the Messrs. Weldon.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak." Make somebody happy with a Kodak. Kodaks \$5.00 to \$111.00. Brownie cameras \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sold only by W. C. Stempel & Co.

Henry Clappitt, a farmer, 55 years of age, living at Pleasanton, was brought before the insane commissioners in this city last Thursday and adjudged insane, being sent to the Clarinda hospital for treatment. Mr. Clappitt has been in poor health for some time, and this and domestic trouble resulting in dethroning his reason.

J. A. Porter, the popular young butter maker at the Clarinda Co's. plant in this city, slipped away for a few days last week and when he returned Saturday evening he was accompanied by his bride, having been married by a prominent young lady of Lenox. They will go to housekeeping in this city and we welcome them as residents of Leon and wish them much happiness.

Ms. Fred Teale gave a delightful afternoon luncheon at her home on last Friday afternoon. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the music rendered on the violin by Miss Esther Luce, of Mt. Ayr, a student at St. Mary's Academy at Farribault, Minn., a friend of Miss Freda Teale, who stopped off with her in this city that day while enroute home to spend the holidays. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Freda Teale, who is also a student at St. Mary's.

For Rent—Five room house, all newly frescoed.—J. R. Bowsher.

See Pauline Sights at the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

For Sale—A thoroughbred pedigree Hereford bull calf. Inquire of C. W. Shinn.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. G. L. Sage, Leon Iowa. 18-2t

Cholene is sold in every drug store in the county. Get a tube and be prepared for colds and sore throat.

Friends in this city have received word of the birth of a fine little daughter to Mrs. Mary Gillham Morrell, of Waverly, Iowa.

Attention Knights—Special election of Tripolis Commandery No. 60, Knights Templar on Thursday evening of this week.

J. A. Caster, Recorder.

If you want to buy some good Short Horn cattle, good horses and sheep, attend the big sale of G. W. Wadsworth on Friday of this week, 6 miles northwest of Leon.

G. L. Mullin, of Des Moines, and W. H. Mullin, of Silverton, Colo., who were visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. C. Mullin, in this city, departed for their homes Monday afternoon.

Sherman Bay, of Hewlitt, Wyoming, who was visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harvey Akes, near this city, went to Garden Grove Friday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.

H. G. Arnold, of Garden Grove, spent the latter part of last week in this city on business. For some months he has been traveling in Mexico, selling wagon covers, tents, etc., for a Kansas City firm.

Mrs. A. Biddison, of Cainsville, came up Saturday afternoon and visited over night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wright, in this city, going to Humeston Sunday to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. D. R. Springsteen, of Decatur City, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Detrick, of New Plymouth, Idaho, who is visiting at Decatur, were in Leon Friday on their way to Humeston to visit a few days with friends.

Miss Clara Wright, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was visiting with relatives at Garden Grove, came Thursday and visited until Saturday morning at the home of her uncle, Senator J. D. Brown, when she went to Newton, Iowa, for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Brice McDonough, of Guyman, Okla., a former well known farmer of Center township, came Tuesday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. W. B. McDonough and other relatives in this city. His wife went to Delta, Colorado to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Miss Freda Teale, who is a student at St. Mary's Academy at Farribault, Minn., came home last Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teale. Miss Esther Luce, of Mt. Ayr, who is also a student at St. Mary's stopped off here with her and visited until the evening train.

By an error the name of Hazel Coffin was signed to the notice in regard to the piano voting contest which appeared in The Reporter last week, instead of Ethel Coffin. There is but one Coffin girl in the contest, Miss Ethel, and she is the one who is asking the hearty support of all her friends to help her win the piano.

The suggestion that a year's subscription to The Reporter makes a most acceptable Christmas present to an absent relative or friend found a hearty response with a number of our readers, for we have entered a number of new names on our list the past week, who will receive The Reporter as a Christmas present. It is not too late yet to order the paper as a Christmas present.

Charles Burrell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson, died Tuesday evening after an illness of only twenty-four hours, aged 10 months and 28 days. He was an unusually bright and healthy little fellow, adored by his parents, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their dark hour of trial. The little body was taken to Davis City Wednesday afternoon for interment.

The home talent production of "Rock Bottom Farm," given at the opera house last Friday evening under the direction of Jack Summy, was greeted by a big house. The cast was a good one, the members being Misses Elva Evans and Amy Benefield and Messrs. Jack Summy, Leslie Grimes, Carl Mollleston, Raymond Jenkins and Will Crawford, and they all displayed considerable dramatic talent, the play being put on for the benefit of the K. P. band. Splendid music was furnished during the evening by the band and orchestra.

Earl Riley, of Decatur City, drove over to Leon Friday night with a lively team to attend the show, and hitched his team to the rack on the north side of the opera house. About half past nine the team broke loose and indulged in a runaway, finally running into the cement curbing in front of Bell & Robinson's store and then striking the sign post in front of the Leon Clothing Co., demolishing a wheel on the buggy. W. A. Alexander's horse and buggy were standing in front of his store, and when the runaway dashed up to the horse it ran over to the north side of the square and tried to get in at the door of Forbes & Jenks' store, and then ran on the walk in front of Conroy & Son's store where he was caught, with no damage done.

Poland-China pigs for sale. E. S. Buffum, Leroy, Iowa. 16-3t.

For Rent—The P. F. Bradley residence on south Main street. Inquire at Gates office.

Notice—All accounts must be paid on or before Jan. 1st, by cash or note. Leon Cement & Brick Co.

Geo. W. Wadsworth will sell 25 head of fine Short Horn cattle, horses, sheep, etc., at his big sale on Friday of this week.

For Sale—Four Hereford yearling and coming yearling males, and some Duroc Jersey sows, bred for April farrow. J. B. Dale, R. F. D. 2, Leon, Iowa. 18-2t

I now can make approved farm loans at 5 1/2 per cent net to the lender. Money ready. Come and see me. E. J. Sankey.

Mrs. A. C. Heckathorne, of Albany, Mo., came Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coons, northeast of this city.

Mrs. F. V. Landphair was a visitor in this city last Saturday, being on her way to her home at Pleasanton after a visit with relatives at Woodbine, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb.

Miss Edna Brann, who is attending college at Grinnell, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her father, Mr. Oscar Brann, in this city.

Wm. Kimball, who has been working for several weeks plastering the new farm residence of Dennis Daughton, east of town, went to his home at Davis City Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur T. Gillette, of Davis City, and her friend, Miss Edith Arnold, of St. Joe, Mo., who is visiting at Davis City, were visitors in this city last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion E. Wasson, of Des Moines, came Monday evening and will visit until after the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Stookey. Mr. Wasson will also arrive the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farquhar, of Cambridge, Mass., who were visiting at the homes of their cousins, Horace and George Farquhar, in this city, left last Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will make a short visit before returning home.

Tom Smith, an old time resident of Decatur county, now a big farmer down in Oklahoma, left last Thursday for his home near Deer Creek, Okla., after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives and old friends in this city and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McGuire, of Walsenburg, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, of Humeston, and Mrs. W. W. Gray, of Denver, Colorado, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alexander in this city.

Col. B. R. Watchbaugh went to Osceola last Friday morning to auction off a stock of goods in that city, and his partner, Col. Riley Buchanan went to Davis City the same day on a similar mission. They were both working at Osceola on Saturday.

George Bunch, of near this city, departed Tuesday afternoon for a visit at his old home at Summerset, Kentucky, and with relatives in Wayne and Russell counties. It has been eighteen years since he was back there and he expects to have a great visit.

J. H. Randall, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday, leaving on the noon train for Springdale, Ark., to visit his mother who is very sick. Mr. Randall spent his boyhood days in this city, and still found a few of his old friends here during his short visit.

Mrs. H. R. Layton returned Friday afternoon from Kingfisher, Okla., where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Joe Post. Her sister, Mrs. Orr Sang, of Chicago, also attended the funeral and accompanied Mrs. Layton to this city for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. L. James, of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, Mrs. I. T. Flint, of Eldon and Mr. D. Thomas, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Springer. Mrs. James is on her way home from an extended trip to Europe.

For the first time since Sept. 5th, Mayor Harvey had a case before him Monday. Ed Johnson being fined \$13.85 for intoxication. The city officials feel rather proud of this record, for it speaks well for the good order maintained in Leon. Drunks and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and the boys have found this out.

Mrs. Carolyn Young Smith, of Des Moines, came last Wednesday evening and visited until the following afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst. Mrs. Smith is a candidate for the office of engraving clerk for the coming legislature, and is meeting with splendid support in her canvass for the office.

R. D. Burnette, of St. Joe, Mo., a brother of Mrs. J. H. Lighthill, of northwest of Leon, returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the Lighthill home. He came up expecting to enjoy a week's rabbit shooting, and was surprised when he found that there was no snow here and consequently rabbit shooting was not very good.

The burning of the Little river bridge Tuesday evening prevented our newsy Davis City letter from reaching us for publication this week. Several of our regular correspondents seem to be too busy getting ready for Christmas for we have missed a number of them the past two weeks. We trust all our correspondents will resume their writing after Christmas.

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

For Sale—100,000 feet of native lumber of all kinds, 6 miles southwest of Osceola, 5 miles north of Weldon.—T. J. Swisher, Osceola, Iowa.

Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a Kodak for the children, or "grown ups." A full line of supplies. W. C. Stempel & Co., agents for the Eastman.

The Sights Stock Company, in two fine plays, "What happened to Smith" and "Two Old Sports." At the opera house, Dec. 22 and 23. Seats on sale at VanWerden & Kopp's drug store.

Mrs. Geo. L. Jackson left Saturday morning for Moline, Ill., to join her husband, who is employed in the Velie Auto factory at Moline, and they will probably make their home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were among our most popular young people, and they have many friends here who are sorry to see them leave Leon.

Clarence Hedges returned Friday afternoon to his home at Atlantic, Iowa, after spending a few days here looking after his farm. He owns two good Decatur county farms, one six miles northeast of Leon and the other eight miles southeast of Leon, and he says they are the best investments he ever made, for they have advanced several dollars per acre in value since he purchased them.

For Sale—One heating stove for soft coal, just as good as new. Burns soft coal, wood or coals. Will be sold at reduced price. Call at G. W. Jenree's dwelling, Leon, Ia.

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.

One day the latter part of last week Mr. James Hill met with a very painful accident, breaking his leg above the ankle, both bones forcing themselves through the flesh and into the ground. He was leading a team of mules and riding a big horse, having the halter ropes tied to the horn of the saddle and for some cause the mules became frightened and pulled the horse over onto Mr. Hill's leg with the above result. Dr. Coontz was called to reduce the fracture.—Garden Grove Express.

Gooding's Sale Dates.

FEBRUARY.

16—N. C. Rasmussen, Van Wert.
20—H. D. DeKalb, DeKalb, Iowa.
Sale to be held at Council Bluffs.

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.

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