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The True Druggists  
West Side Square Leon, Iowa

Cholene for colds.  
Cholene for catarrh.  
Cholene for cuts and burns.

Try a sack of Success flour, the best yet. Leon Cash Grocery.

Nearly new Round Oak coal stove for sale. F. C. Mullinnix.

T. B. Lewis, a former Leon barber, has purchased a barber shop at Tingley.

For sale—40 acres, well improved, 2 1/2 miles from Leon. House and out-buildings. See T. R. Sanders, Leon.

Those who want full blood Bronze Turkeys place your orders at once with Frank Hickman, R. F. D. No. 2, Leon, Iowa.

The Leon W. R. C. will meet at the G. A. R. hall Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 to install officers. A full attendance is desired.

Ed Spencer has been appointed manager of the bus line, succeeding Matt Pullen who has engaged in the real estate and insurance business with R. A. Sigler.

During the fire scare at the high school building Sunday evening a 14-inch pipe wrench was carried away by some one. The party is requested to return the wrench to the janitor at the school building or leave at The Reporter office.

Mr. J. P. Hamilton's many friends will be pleased to hear that his health is better this winter than for some time, and he seems to be improving slowly. He has been confined to his home for many months, but expects to be able to get around again when spring comes.

Pete Brady, the popular lumberman of this city, on Tuesday purchased the fine little forty acre farm just east of Leon owned by Henry Otten, paying \$100 an acre for the property. Pete says he is going to make it the model little farm in this part of the country, and unless some fellow comes along and gives him a good big profit on it expects to fit it up for a country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsher entertained a number of their friends at a seven o'clock dinner at Hotel Leon Monday evening, and one of the finest dinners ever served in Leon was partaken of. After the dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowsher where an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Bowsher are getting well along toward four score years, having been married over fifty years, but notwithstanding their age they enjoyed the companionship of their friends as well as the younger people.

We have received copies of the Grand Island, Neb., Free Press and notice that the name of D. A. Geil appears as manager, the publishers being the Grand Island Publishing Co., which publishes two good democratic papers, one in English and the other in German. Mr. Geil is well known by a number of our citizens, having visited here several times, and he is the husband of one of our former popular young ladies, Miss Zetta Springer. We wish him success in his new business, and the papers show evidence of a good patronage.

R. A. Sigler has decided to add real estate, and farm loans to his already big insurance business, and as he has more business than one man can attend to, he has secured Matt Pullen as an assistant in his office in the Sigler building at the southwest corner of the square. The agency will handle all kinds of real estate, city and country, and have some good propositions already listed. They are also prepared to make farm loans at the best rates. See them for anything in the line of real estate, farm loans, fire or tornado insurance.

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Poland-China brood sows for sale. See G. L. Sage.

All my accounts are in the hands of W. H. Wilson for collection. Dr. C. E. Lovett.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of north of town Tuesday morning.

This is the year when widows, old maids and homely women attain equal rights with men.

See Bradley, the optician, at Dr. Woodmansee's Saturdays and Mondays of each week.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Fairchild, of Woodland township, last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Givens in south Leon, the mother of Mrs. Fairchild.

For Sale—Some extra good utility Whit Orpington cockerels of heavy laying strains. I need the room and these will be sold very cheap, quality considered. Call soon and get first choice cheap. C. W. Reeder, The Leon Orpingtons.

Hon. C. C. Dye, of Woodland, was in the city Thursday for the first time since he suffered the fracture of his left ankle three months ago by falling off a scaffold on which he was working. He was on crutches, but is now improving quite rapidly and hopes to be able to discard them in a short time.—Lineville Tribune.

A girl at Afton named Bessie Turner, who was graduated from the high school there in 1907, has just confessed that she did not deserve the honor of being valedictorian of her class, as a mistake had been made in her grades which gave the wrong total and another girl in the class should have had the honor. She was worried over her wrong action ever since her graduation, and now makes it public in order to be at rest with her conscience.

Carl Sankey left the first of the week for Chicago, where he settled with the wholesale house he has been traveling in Texas for; and they made him a flattering offer to continue with them this year, but he had decided to go to Pittsburg, Penna., and engage in the insurance business with his brothers, Mor and Warren Sankey, who are both working in that city. The Sankey boys are hustlers and are going to go to the top in the insurance business.

Mrs. John M. Chastain received the sad news of the death of her uncle, Uriah Layton, on Saturday, Dec. 30, at Lexington, Kentucky, aged 81 years. He was at one time a resident of this county, living on the Henry Oney farm which was entered for him by his father, Elias P. Layton and which Uriah improved and made for himself a comfortable home. About 53 years ago he sold out and went back to Kentucky, where he has since lived at Lexington. He was a brother of John W. Layton, of High Point.

A young couple who were married at Pleasanton on last Wednesday evening, came pretty near not getting married. They had been to Leon and secured their license and thought everything was fixed alright. But when Rev. Devoe, who performed the ceremony, asked the groom for the license he discovered that he had lost it. By using the phone and calling up clerk Mendenhall the minister was satisfied that a license had been issued and finally agreed to marry them on the word of the clerk. The license was found on the streets of Leon and returned to the clerk the next day.

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Lost—A self-filling fountain pen. Reward for its return to The Reporter office.

All kinds of cement and brick work contracted by the Leon Cement and Brick Co.

Lost—A package of dry goods, containing lady's underwear. Please return to The Reporter office.

For quick results list your property with Lucas Realty Co. next door to post office, Leon, Iowa.

For Sale—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$4.00; hens, \$2.50. Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Leon, R. F. D. 1.

See the fine pictures which will be shown at the Photoplay Theatre this evening. Admission only 10 cents.

For Sale—One extra good thoroughbred Poland-China male hog, cheap if taken soon. John Goodman, R. F. D. 4, Leon, Iowa. 20-2t

Girl Wanted—Competent girl for general purposes. Good home, good wages and no laundry work. Inquire at The Reporter office.

Miss Hazel Spurrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurrier, of Lamoni, was operated upon at the Leon hospital Wednesday morning for appendicitis, and stood the operation nicely with every indication for a speedy recovery.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather the past week good crowds have been in attendance at the Photoplay theatre, and they have enjoyed the excellent pictures. It is one of the popular attractions of Leon and a splendid place to spend an hour at a cost of only 10 cents.

J. F. Gill and Harry Culver, of Garden Grove, were in Chariton last Monday shaking hands with their many friends. Harry reports that he likes the work in the bank there, and is getting along well. Mr. Gill is a former auditor of Decatur county, and is now a candidate for federal marshal for southern Iowa. He has a host of friends who believe he would be a good man for the place.—Garden Grove Express.

The personal columns of The Reporter look like they were pretty badly demoralized, as instead of the usual five or six columns of personal items we have less than two columns, but when it is remembered that there have been but few trains running during the entire past week, and these on no regular schedule, with no one going away who could possibly avoid it, and hardly anyone able to get to Leon, the shortage in news is easily explained.

Mrs. Fred Teale and Mrs. F. S. Stewart were hostesses to the members of the Fifteen Club and a few invited guests at a musicale given at the home of Mrs. Teale last Friday evening. The program consisted of violin solos by Miss Esther Luce, of Mt. Ayr, who is a talented young violinist and a student at St. Mary's Academy at Fairbairn, Minn., being at home for the holiday vacation. Her playing delighted those who had the pleasure of hearing her and she has a great future before her. Miss Freda Teale rendered several fine piano solos and Victor Ogilvie played a couple of trombone solos. The evening of music was greatly enjoyed, delicious refreshments being served at the conclusion of the program.

The board of supervisors had a real pleasant day of it last Thursday. They had set Thursday as the day to inspect the county home and started out in good spirits in a sleigh. It was all right going, but what a time they had of it getting back to Leon. The new member, Bid Frost, got cold feet and deserted Pres and Pat, at the county home and went to his home nearby for the night. The other two members started back to Leon and after being dumped out in the snow several times, breaking down the sleigh, and other troubles, they finally managed to reach the city by Pat Griffin riding in on the runner of the sleigh to keep it from overturning, and Pres says that when Pat got off the sleigh at Leon his pants legs were full of snow.

**Jones-Durrell.**

Last Thursday evening, Jan. 4, Mr. Frederick W. Jones, of Decatur City, and Miss L. Ruth Durrell, of Leon were united in marriage. Rev. J. S. Coffin, pastor of the Christian church officiating. The wedding took place at the Christian parsonage at seven o'clock. The groom is the son of William Jones, a well respected citizen who has resided near Decatur City for a number of years. The bride is the daughter of Mr. L. A. Durrell, who lives three miles south of Leon and is well known to her many friends. The happy young couple will go to housekeeping on a farm near Grand River. A large number of friends and acquaintances both at Leon and Decatur City extend congratulations and best wishes.

**Got a Curiosity.**

Quite an interesting little episode transpired in Albia Tuesday. In depositing the proceeds of the Strasburger & Verver store, Maude Saunders, the cashier, tendered, among other coins, a trade dollar that was under weight and thought it to be counterfeit. It was taken back and one of the show company happening to be in the store offered to take it at face value, which offer was readily accepted.

He pried it apart and disclosed therein the picture of a man, then told the story of the coin. He had read of a prisoner who occupied his time several years in jail hollowing out trade dollars and putting his photograph in them, and this proved to be one of those dollars.—Albia Union.

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For Sale—A No. 18 Round Oak heating stove. Van Werden & Kopp.  
For Sale—A good folding bed, mirror front, and an oak dresser. O. E. Hull.

Look for the McCrystal Realty Co.'s adv. on page 2 of this issue. Write them for free list of bargains.

The rural mail carriers have been able to cover only a part of the rural mail routes out of Leon since last Thursday, and many people have been without mail for several days.

There seems to be no shortage of water in the deep well, as the big pump has been throwing a steady stream of water every day during the past week, but they have been unable to make much of a gain in the water in the standpipe, claiming the pump they are using is not strong enough.

**Blind Boone Concert Co. Coming.**

Blind Boone, the renowned blind piano player, will visit Leon with his concert company on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. Reserved seats are now on sale at Van Werden & Kopp's drug store. This is the 30th season which the Blind Boone Concert Co. have been on the road and press reports say they give a first-class entertainment.

**A. C. Goodrich Died in Chicago.**

A. C. Goodrich, for many years general manager of the K. & W. R. R., and who was a frequent visitor in Leon, died last week at his home in Chicago, his death being due to diphtheria. Mr. Goodrich took up his residence in Chicago several years ago, where he was connected with several big interests. His remains were taken to his former home at Delavan, Wisconsin, for burial.

**Excitement at Bedford.**

The town of Bedford was all torn up with excitement the first of last week and the town sprung into notoriety along with Los Angeles and other cities where dynamite explosions have occurred. A new opera house had just been completed which was owned by J. J. Clark, and on Sunday night an explosion in an alley adjoining the new opera house did slight damage to one of the windows of the new building. The alley was guarded and blood hounds sent for, but they failed to locate the culprit. And the latest from Bedford is that after all of the excitement over the dynamite outrage, it is now thought that the explosion was nothing more than a big giant firecracker which was fired by some fellow who was celebrating the new year a little early in the evening.

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A new car of Success flour at the Leon Cash Grocery.

**Sale of Household Goods.**

On account of leaving Leon for my health, I will offer at public sale at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 2 o'clock, with Buchanan & Newlin as auctioneers, a number of articles which I cannot ship to my new home in southern Missouri, consisting of 3 heating stoves, side board, refrigerator, two center tables, folding rocker, two small stands, writing desk, single bed, mattress and springs, two couches, three screens and other articles. E. M. Hoff.

**The First Number of St. Nicholas.**  
The first number of St. Nicholas for Boys and Girls, now thirty-eight years old, "going on" thirty-nine, began with a greeting to its readers by Mary Mapes Dodge, its first editor. St. Nicholas's first serial began in this number, "What Might Have Been Expected" by Frank R. Stockton; and there were stories, sketches and verses by such well-known writers as Noah Brooks, Lucy Larcom, Rebecca Harding Davis, and Celia Thaxter. "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" and "The Riddle Box" began in this long-ago number; but the illustrations look crude enough to the eyes accustomed to the wonderful illustrative work of today.  
Reader—If you have a little money and want to own a farm, call on S. A. Gates for particulars.

# Caster's Grocery

Is the place to get the best value for your money. Quality is our motto.

Eaco Flour.....	\$1.65
Zephyr Flour.....	\$1.50
Sunburst Flour.....	\$1.50
Jersey Cream Flour.....	\$1.40
King of Iowa Flour.....	\$1.35
Wahoo Best Flour.....	\$1.30
Buckwheat, 4-B, 10 lb. sack.....	50c
Buckwheat, prepared, package.....	10c
Graham, 4-B, 10 lb. sack.....	35c
Rye, 4-B, 24 lb. sack.....	75c
Paatry Flour, package.....	25c
Corn Meal.....	25c
Shorts.....	\$1.60
Cracked Corn.....	\$1.60
Bran.....	\$1.40

Try our Pure Country Sorghum.

# A. M. CASTER.

## Hurst's Semi-Annual Remnant Sale is now in Full Blast.

Hundreds of remnants, broken lines and odd sizes have been sorted out, collected on tables and marked at prices that mean a distinct saving to you. In addition to a great array of remnants all sorts of Ladies' and Children's wraps are offered at a sacrifice.

### Ladies' Wraps at Cut Prices

(Sizes 32 to 42 inch bust.)  
All Ladies' wraps worth \$8, \$9 and \$10 are now marked at only... **\$5.98**  
All garments worth \$12 and \$15 are now marked at the exceeding low price of..... **\$8.40**  
The \$18 and \$20 coats are included in this sale at the clean up price of only..... **\$12.68**  
(No alterations at these prices)

### Bargains in Children's Wraps

(Sizes 9 to 14 years.)  
All of the Children's coats worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 are now priced at only..... **\$1.98**  
The \$3.50 and \$4.00 coats are now priced at only..... **\$2.65**  
The \$4.50 and \$4.75 qualities are included at the low price of..... **\$3.25**  
All the \$5 and \$6 garments are cut to the low price of..... **\$3.60**

### Ladies' Fine Wool Sweaters worth \$3.00 are now priced at \$1.98.

This sweater is here in white, tan and white, blue and white, cardinal and white and is the best value in sweaters we have ever offered. Most all sizes are in stock now but at this price they wont last long. Get yours early.

### Fur Values of Unusual Merit.

Now is your chance to buy furs cheap. All made of choice skins and desirable in every way. Don't delay; get your choice.

### Muff Bargains

Jap Mink worth \$15.00, now	<b>\$10.50</b>
River Mink " 10.00, now	<b>7.25</b>
River Mink " 8.50, now	<b>6.00</b>
Brown Martin " 8.00, now	<b>5.50</b>
Black Martin " 8.00, now	<b>5.50</b>
Brown Martin " 4.00, now	<b>3.00</b>
Black Martin " 4.00, now	<b>3.00</b>
Blk. Fr. Coney " 4.25, now	<b>3.00</b>

### Neck Pieces at Cut Prices

River Mink worth \$11.00 now	<b>\$8.00</b>
River Mink " 9.00 now	<b>6.50</b>
Black Martin " 8.00 now	<b>6.00</b>
Brown Martin " 5.00 now	<b>3.50</b>
Blk. Fr. Coney " 2.00 now	<b>1.50</b>
Brown and black Coney neck pieces now priced at each.....	<b>50c, 65c, 85c and..... \$1.00</b>

Children's heavy bath robes in tan or blue with Teddy Bear trimmings, sizes 4 to 12 years, worth \$1.25, now priced at..... **93c**

Visit this sale as often as you can, for every day there are new bargains being added. The prices are all marked plainly so you can sort out just what you want.

# HURST BROS, LEON, IOWA

"Ball Band" Overshoes Leggins Selz Shoes