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Wanted—Stock to pasture. Watered by spring. Simon Goodman, Leon, Iowa.

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Dr. W. R. West has purchased the old Dr. Thompson residence on south Main street from Wallace Lennox.

When you want to buy groceries at a saving go to A. M. Caster, the cash grocer. He saves you 10 per cent.

A. L. Ackerly has commenced the erection of his new residence on his fine property on north Church street.

A. M. Caster, the cash grocer, will save you money on your grocery bills. Cash sales enables him to sell cheaper.

The Leon Cemetery Association wants your cinders for use at the cemetery. Notify the secretary, Miss Eva Rhea.

I now can furnish 5 per cent farm loans, net to lender, interest payable semi-annually. E. J. Sankey.

Don't forget the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Idle Hour theatre at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

You can get feeding stock, cattle or sheep, and good stuff, by writing Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., South Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. M. E. Tharp of this city, has received word of the birth of a fine son on Monday to her daughter, Mrs. Allan Kelson, of Sewall.

Eggs for Hatching—Barred Plymouth Rock and Golden Wyandotte, 50c, per setting. W. R. Chastain, Box 1, R. F. D. 2, Leon, Iowa.

Wanted—Corn, oats, cane seed, millet seed, clover seed. Call or telephone Biddison Coal & Grain Co., south Main street, Leon, Iowa.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Brown entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner at their home on last Wednesday evening, and it is needless to say that the guests enjoyed a delightful evening.

For Sale—Easy terms, my home cottage, 6 rooms, closets, pantry, bath, practically new, and in elegant repair, sell for less than actual cost if taken this month. F. N. Hansell.

It looks like old times to see Mike Mayer behind the counter in the clothing store again. He is assisting at the Kraft Clothing Co.'s store this week while Mark Grimes is in Des Moines attending the spring convention of the Kraft managers.

For Sale—75 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from county seat, good eight room house, cellar and milk room. Other good outside buildings. Two living wells cistern in porch. Handy to school. A bargain if taken soon. For information inquire at this office.

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.

H. C. Beard, of Mt. Ayr, one of the good roads boosters of that town, was appointed by Gov. Clarke as the democratic member of the new State Highway Commission, for the two year term. The position carries a salary of \$1,000 a year and expenses.

Mrs. Alta Conrey and little son, of Des Moines, were knocked down by a motorcycle ridden by a messenger boy one day last week, both being quite badly bruised up, and Mrs. Conrey is still suffering severely from an injury to her side. They were former well known residents of Leon.

Grand Junction—The Glee Club consisting of seventeen young ladies with accompanist rendered their selections in a most pleasing manner. They are a most jolly bunch and received much applause and most cheerfully responded with encores. The club is assured a hearty welcome at any time they see fit to give us a return date. At Leon opera house, Thursday evening, April 24th. Tickets 25 and 35c. School children 15c.

President Joseph Smith and wife arrived Thursday from their home at Independence, Mo., to attend General Conference now in session. President Smith was for many years a resident of Lamoni and consequently has a very large acquaintance here who are always glad to see him; in fact we might say that his friends are numbered by his acquaintances, for very few if any ever resided here who were held in higher esteem than Joseph Smith. This would apply to those outside of the church of which he is the venerable president as well as those who are members.—Lamoni Chronicle.

C. M. Akes received Tuesday a car containing nineteen head of horses which he bought at Brush, Colorado, and shipped to Leon in charge of his son Rob Akes. The authorities tried a little hold-up game on Charley out in Colorado and demanded an excessive fee for inspecting the horses before shipment, but Charley would not be worked, so he boarded the train and came back to Iowa, and secured an order from the Iowa Secretary of Agriculture that the horses could be inspected upon their arrival at Leon and the inspection was made by Dr. F. G. Hume, of this city, assistant state veterinarian.

Try Zephyr flour. Every sack guaranteed. A. M. Caster.

For Sale—A few bushels of White Maschanic seed potatoes. C. E. Pugh, R. F. D. 4, Leon, Iowa.

Lost—Reward for return of all white English Bull terrier belonging to Billy and Bobby Lindsey.

C. E. Butler, the new jeweler, has just received a new and up-to-date line of jewelry. In with Van Werden & Kopp.

Join the "Never Worry Club" about what cigar to smoke and call for Havana Spikes, absolutely best made.

Presently the old-fashioned housewife will appear with her knife and basket and proceed to gather a mess of dandelion greens.

Garden Grove has signed a contract with the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System for a five day Chautauqua, commencing August 28th.

Don't miss a "Case of Suspicion" the local talent play next Tuesday night at the Jack Oak school house. No admission charged, but all girls are expected to bring pies.

Call on me for vocal and instrumental instruction at my residence one block east and two blocks north of jail, as my time is getting full. Russell Manley.

"Instead of garden seeds, why don't the congressmen send out packages of new nickels?" asks the Waterloo Times-Tribune. "They would be more acceptable and need not cost any more."

Chapter W. of the P. E. O. Society enjoyed a delightful musicale on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith. The Chapter also voted to send \$10 to the Chapter at Omaha to relieve the tornado sufferers of that city.

All accounts due Gardner & VanNostrand, VanNostrand Bros. and H. L. VanNostrand, are in the hands of C. W. Hoffman for collection. Call and settle at once. H. L. VanNostrand will be found at C. W. Hoffman's office for the next ten days.

J. W. Cox, of Union, Iowa, who with his son recently purchased the big Jenk Wright farm north of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. Cox and son intend to do some extensive improving on the farm which the purchased.

Everybody employed at the big department store of Frank N. Hansell attended a Mid-Winter Picnic held in the basement of the big store on Tuesday evening. The families of all the employees were also present and they had a fine picnic supper, and wound up a delightful evening by attending the Idle Hour theatre in a body.

Several of the Lamont ladies, including Mrs. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Dwight Davis and Mrs. Allie Smith, were visiting in this city the latter part of last week, and were guests at a series of receptions held in their honor. A breakfast was given at the home of Mrs. A. P. Olsen Thursday morning, a dinner at Mrs. J. V. Lemley's and a supper by Mrs. A. L. Ackerly Friday.

Dr. C. E. Lovett, the popular physician of Woodland, is in the habit of reporting triplets and twins, and last Saturday was little exception as he reported the birth of a ten pound girl at the Jas. Grogan home born at 4 a. m. Saturday and a girl at the Jas. Osborn home about 9 a. m. the same morning, but perhaps as the Lineville Tribune says, this is because the doctor practices in the most prolific spot in southern Iowa.

Mr. Green Stanton, who recently moved from his farm to Leon, made a substantial increase in the circulation of The Reporter last Friday, when he came in and subscribed for four copies of the paper for a year to be sent to his daughters, Mrs. Emma Beck, at Gregory, S. D., and Mrs. Edith Shouse at Hastings, Neb., and his brothers, D. H. Stanton at Hamlet, Indiana, and W. P. Stanton, at Ober, Indiana. That is the kind of a supporter every editor likes to have.

No. 5489. REPORT of condition of the Exchange National Bank

at Leon, in the state of Iowa, at the close of business April 4th, 1913.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,486 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,206 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal	
Saving	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	350 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,208 30
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate owned	9,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	9,262 22
Due from approved reserve agents	27,284 13
Checks and other cash items	5,805 70
Notes of other National Banks	1,255 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	144 30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,892 20
Legal-tender notes	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,750 00
Total	\$282,244 63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000 00
Surplus Fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,892 55
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	87,545 27
Demand certificates of deposit	1,132 88
Time certificates of deposit	96,633 93
Postal savings Deposits	40 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	9,000 00
Total	\$282,244 63

STATE OF IOWA) ss
 Decatur County)
 I, E. G. Monroe, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 E. G. MONROE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1913
 STEPHEN VARGA, Notary Public.
 CORRECT: A. L. ACKERLY
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Your dollar buys more groceries at A. M. Caster's than at any store in Leon.

Come in and look over our new line of jewelry. C. E. Butler, the new jeweler.

Repair work of all kinds neatly and promptly done at C. G. Cline's shop, 1st door south of Leon Hotel.

See the prices in S. A. Gates & Co.'s adv. this week.

Heating of all kinds, steam, hot water and warm air at Cline's.

Simpson Ladies Glee Club, 23 people, at Leon opera house, Thursday, April 24th.

If you are thinking of doing any plumbing this spring come in and get my prices. C. G. Cline.

Andy Thompson, a well known old colored man, died at his home in Decatur City yesterday morning.

Eggs for Hatching—R. C. B. Leghorn, 25c per 5, \$2.00 per 100. Richard Board, R. F. D. 1, Lamoni, Iowa.

For Sale—Two Short-Horn male calves, 11 and 12 months old, red and roan. S. P. Rogers, Pleasanton, Iowa.

Get your salt while it is selling at \$1.35 per barrel. Fine quality, good barrels. A. M. Caster.

There will be a box supper and program at the Crown school house on Friday evening, April 18th. Everybody invited.

For Sale—A modern five room cottage, 1/2 acre of ground, good barn, city water, electric lights, splendid neighborhood, in north ward, Leon. Inquire of Everett Waters. 35-2t

V. F. Penniwell went over to Decatur City Monday and purchased a good sized bunch of fine cattle from W. H. Colter which will be killed for Penniwell Bros.' meat market.

Any one wanting to buy feeding stock, cattle or sheep, write to Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., South Omaha, Neb. Capt. T. H. Brown is connected with this firm and you will receive square treatment.

Rev. Geo. P. Magill, of Des Moines, has been secured to deliver the address at the Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Leon High School, which will be held the latter part of May.

Leon, Iowa, April 15, 1913

We, the undersigned, have gone over the books and accounts of Lou Pease, treasurer of the K. of P. Band, and had the same to be correct.

Louis Elwell,
 F. L. Grimes.

Dr. C. E. Lovett, of Woodland, was a visitor in the city Thursday and a caller at this office. He claims the record, having attended at the births of three pairs of twins and of triplets during the past year, all of which are living and doing well, but Dr. Lovett has the advantage over other physicians in being located in the most productive and prolific spot in Southern Iowa.—Lineville Tribune.

Bayard Advocate—Those who took advantage of the opportunity enjoyed a rare treat Monday evening when they heard the singers from Simpson College. The Ladies' Glee Club certainly merited the applause that was given them and graciously responded with encores that were appreciated. They showed the most careful training and proved that they all could sing well. Each number was well received by the entire audience. It was certainly a treat to hear Professor Rhodes. He kept up the record as a soloist that he has made in the past. Those who missed the concert missed an entertainment of rare merit. At Leon opera house, Thursday, April 24th. Prices 25 and 35c. School children 15c.