

CLEAN SODA PURE SYRUPS

These are two of the essentials which stand for good soda water. You will find both at our fountain. That is why our soda is popular. Our soda is clean because it is pure, carefully handled, thoroughly refrigerated and deftly dispensed. Our pure syrups are made from fruits of selected quality, right ripeness and are free from preservatives. Drink a glass of this pure, clean soda at our fountain and you will be refreshed.

BELL & ROBINSON

The True Druggists
West Side Square Leon, Iowa

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HARRIS STUDIO

NORTH SIDE

Over Leon Marble and Granite Works

For Sale—20 head coming two year old steers. W. O. Beavers, Leon.

For Sale—Apparently as good as new American Motorcycle. Bowsher & Bowsher.

Pease & Pease, the "Old Reliable" insurance agents, handle the best in fire, lightning and tornado insurance.

For Sale—Three floor show cases, quartered oak finish, plate glass tops good as new, a bargain. Cherrington's.

The three most popular fountain pens—Conklin's, Waterman's and Parker's—for sale at Bashaw & Shular's.

For Sale—A good J. W. Reedy store elevator, good as new, will be sold very cheap. F. P. Allen, Leon, Iowa.

You can buy a pound box of delicious candy for 29c at the special Saturday sale this week at Bell & Robinson's drug store. Try a box and you'll like it.

"The Bachelor Boys," a social organization of High School boys, entertained their young lady friends at dancing party at the P. E. O. hall last Friday evening.

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

Elba Shewmaker, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mr. Shewmaker is a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer at the coming primary.

For Sale—Four room cottage, centrally located, not on the paving. Good garden and well. In good neighborhood. Price \$1050. Can give time on part of the amount. Pays better than \$9 in rent. Address Lock Box 453, Leon, Iowa. 33-4t

O. E. Hull left this morning for Grinnell, to attend the spring meeting of the Southern Iowa Editorial Association, of which he is secretary. The newspaper brethren will be in session for two days and anticipate a fine meeting.

There is going to be a pretty lively campaign for the republican nomination for county attorney, three candidates having already announced. J. S. Parrish, Will J. Springer and Francis Varga. No democratic candidate has announced as yet for this office.

W. H. Shields and family moved last week from Grand River to Leon, having rented the E. H. Lewis residence in east Leon, and will become permanent residents of this city. Billy Shields is a live wire and we are more than pleased to see him and his estimable family locate in Leon.

The Ford Paving Co. received a new steam roller Monday which was put to work Tuesday morning and the pavers are now spreading concrete on west Commercial street. The grading and curbing gangs are getting well along with their work on north Church street, and the work on last year's contract is being pushed rapidly to completion. The work on the new contract awarded last week to the Ford Co., will not be commenced until the old contract is finished.

Don't Worry—He had his stuff insured with Townsend.

For Sale—My Chickering grand piano, cheap. Russell Manley.

For Sale—Three young Red Poll males. W. H. Hazlet, Leon, Iowa.

Lost—Hub cap from automobile wheel. Finder please return to The Reporter office or phone if you have it.

For Sale—White Wyandotte and Rose Comb R. I. Red eggs, 50 cents per setting, \$3.00 per 100, also seed corn, Simon Goodman, Leon, Iowa.

Lost—Lady's gold watch and fob with "M" engraved on watch and "1912" on the fob. Finder please return to The Reporter office and secure reward.

Iowa has the greatest number of federated women's clubs in the union the number being now 500, forty-three having joined the federation since the convention in 1913.

Mrs. E. G. Hendrickson was operated upon Tuesday for gall stones. She stood the operation nicely and there is every indication that the operation will be entirely successful.

Pease & Pease have removed their insurance office from the rooms in the rear of the Exchange National Bank to rooms in the Biggs block, over Hansell's store, where they will be found ready to serve their patrons.

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.

Estes & Co. have been doing a pretty nice auto business the past week, having sold six autos to Decatur county purchasers. They have a number of new cars in stock and several prospective customers. As soon as the roads get settled down there is going to be a big demand for new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cozad and family, of Decatur City, Iowa, drove down in their car Sunday to visit L. D. Shoemaker who is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Shoemaker. Mr. Cozad is cashier of the bank in which L. D. is assistant cashier.—Cainsville News.

Dr. J. O. Woodmansee and wife were in Des Moines Monday when he received word that his mother had met with a serious accident and they made a hurried trip home that night in their auto, making the trip in less than four hours over pretty muddy roads. His sister, Mrs. J. V. Arney and her nephew, Neil Garrett accompanied them to Leon.

An item which we overlooked last week was the visit of the degree team of the Decatur I. O. O. F. lodge to the Leon Odd Fellows lodge on Monday evening when they conferred the first degree on a class composed of O. W. Biplinghoff, T. A. Elwell, Frank Smith and Dwight Freeman, and they put the work on in splendid shape. After the work was completed in the lodge rooms, refreshments were enjoyed at the Horner and Carman Cafes.

In the collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa, at Iowa City, there is a curious little flag about 2x 2 1/2 feet in dimensions. This flag is very unique, being made up entirely of shreds and pieces from the battle flags which a large number of Iowa companies, regiments and batteries carried in the civil war. On each piece is indicated the company or regiment from whose flag it was taken, and in many instances is a note telling of the battles or campaigns in which these bodies of Iowa men distinguished themselves. Hence this little composite flag doubtless represents the heroism and valor of a larger number of men than any other flag in existence.

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

We guarantee our cement blocks the best and cheapest on the market. Leon Cement and Brick Co.

For Sale—A good 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, International Harvester make. Can be seen running any day at Leon Electric Co. Plant.

For Sale—I am offering my property, located 1/2 block south of the Christian church, Leon, Iowa, for sale. Reasonable terms will be given. Call or write J. C. F. Givens or C. W. Hoffman, Leon, Iowa.

Remember, you get the best of service at Townsend's agency on any kind of insurance, and it costs no more.

Don't miss the special Barr's Saturday car 'y special at Bell & Robinson's drug store. You can buy a pound box of delicious candy for 29c, Saturday only.

Eggs--White Wyandottes

From prize winning, farm range stock. 50c per setting, \$3.00 per hundred. John Goodman, R. F. D. No. 4, Leon, Iowa.

The new Carnation automobile which will be given to someone and which was bought to give away, will arrive this week. Call and see it and see what you can get for nothing at Bowsher & Bowsher's.

Chas. Gibson, of Lucas, Kansas, and wife came last week to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Boyce, they having not seen each other for about thirty years. He was a former resident of this community.—Garden Grove Express.

Mr. P. M. Hendrickson, of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Elker, was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office Monday. He is employed as make-up on the Los Angeles Daily Times, and could not keep away from the smell of print shop ink even while enjoying his vacation.

J. A. Daniel shipped a fine dining table of his own make to E. G. Monroe at Leon Saturday. The table was made of black walnut from the old Hugh Brown residence which was torn down on the Monroe farm south of town recently. The wood is very likely half a century old and will be highly prized by Mr. Monroe.—Garden Grove Express.

Mr. H. E. Clark was over at Leon last week inspecting the air pressure pump in operation at the Leon deep well. We have had so much trouble with our deep well pump that it is felt that some new arrangement will have to be hit upon. The air pressure pump at Leon seems to be a complete success.—Corydon Times-Republican.

The Great Impersonators, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Milton Marsh, will be at the Decatur opera house Saturday, April 25th. They use in their entertainment sketches, impersonations, imitations, ventriloquism, music on the bells, organ chimes and marimbaphone. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have proven a great success on many of the big chautauquas. You will want to take advantage of this opportunity. Regular prices.

R. J. Crichtfield, of Boise, Idaho, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank McGugin, left Monday for Osceola for a visit before returning home. The Vindicator editor's acquaintance with Mr. Crichtfield dates back to 1877. We remember when he was a Greenback editor and carried his party nominees through a successful campaign and landed every one, with the exception of auditor, into office. He is a forcible writer, and we believe should be back in the editorial harness again.—Tingley Vindicator.

The preliminary hearing of G. O. Detrick charged with giving intoxicating liquor to the six year old son of Mrs. Anna Pierce, was held before Justice J. J. Walls last Saturday behind closed doors. At the same time the preliminary hearing of James Blake, charged with selling intoxicating liquors was held, the same evidence being used in both cases. The defendants were represented by Marion Woodard and C. W. Hoffman and the cases were prosecuted by county attorney Sharp. After hearing the evidence Justice Wall discharged Detrick, and bound Blake over to the grand jury under bonds of \$100, which he immediately gave.

It is almost certain that a good sized controversy will be fought out before the next legislature on the question of the proper handling of the remedies for hog cholera. The situation as between contending forces is rapidly becoming strained. A few years ago its distribution was placed by the legislature in the hands of the state veterinarian and later was created a state animal health commission, of which the veterinarian is the head, to look after the general fight on hog cholera. A state laboratory was erected and a great deal of the serum was distributed, but the funds placed at the disposal of the veterinarian were meager and he could do little. The last legislature took this matter out of the hands of the state animal health board and the veterinarians and placed it with the state college at Ames, making the president of the college the general manager of the laboratory and authorizing the college to regulate the distribution. A new \$35,000 laboratory has been built, and late last season the making of serum commenced. Now it is claimed by the veterinarians that the method of handling is not as carefully supervised as it should be; that farmers are invited to go to the college and attend lectures a day or more and receive instructions; that they go home equipped for administering the serum; that a great many of them carry germs away from the laboratory and otherwise the system aids in the scattering of cholera over the state. The veterinarians insist that no person other than a veterinarian should be permitted to administer the serum.

When you think of insurance, think of Townsend.

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

For Sale—Swedish select seed oats, free from smut. W. H. Akes, Leon, Iowa. 32-tf

The five months old son of Mrs. Bertha Spicer died at her home in north Leon Tuesday evening.

Not a single marriage license has been issued during the past week by clerk E. E. Beck. What's the matter with the matrimonial market?

We guess the most of our correspondents must be busy this week putting in garden for a number of our regular letters failed to put in an appearance.

P. H. Van Gork, proprietor of a big stacker factory at Pella, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, Walter Johnson, Miss Nellie Johnson and Miss Curzee, spent Tuesday night in Leon. They were enroute to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a visit, traveling in Mr. Van Gork's auto.

A big load of cinders delivered any place in town for 75 cents. Phone Leon Electric Co.

Corn—We have a car of corn on the track, and can supply your needs. Biddison Coal & Grain Co.

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

Barn Burned Near Lamoni.

The barn on the farm of M. H. Bartlett, 4 miles southwest of Lamoni, was destroyed by a mysterious fire Sunday night about 11 o'clock. Mr. Bartlett resides in Lamoni and was called by neighbors and told his barn was burning. Nothing was saved from the barn as no one saw the fire until the roof had fallen in. Four head of good horses, a quantity of hay and considerable machinery was burned. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought some boys who were out hunting and stopped at the barn left fire in some manner, as no one had been near the barn after 3 o'clock that afternoon, who had any business there.

Make Dates with DR. HAVELY Kellerton, Iowa, For Dental Work.

Big Tax Collections in March.

County treasurer W. C. Cozad collected in round numbers in the month of March, the sum of \$130,000 in taxes paid by Decatur county taxpayers. This breaks all previous records. Last year the record was also broken when \$108,000 was collected, but the collections last month were \$22,000 greater than in any previous month in the history of the county.

Reuben Claypool Died Monday Night.

Reuben Claypool, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. Alpress, east of Leon, Monday night at 11:45 o'clock. His remains were shipped yesterday to his former home at Harris, Ark., for interment.

J.W. Hurst & Company

Direct your attention to

New Garments of Unusual Merit

All of these garments and many more that we can't describe here, are on display on our second floor, south room in our

Ladies Furnishing Department

It is our earnest care that no unworthy goods of any kind be shown in this Department. A close scrutiny of any of these garments will show their superior finish, materials and general all round excellence. Your are invited.

Slightly House Dresses Reasonably Silk Coulettes \$4.50 Priced



No. 878. One piece dress of fine Chambray, the low Dutch neck, sleeves and waist line are trimmed with black and white striped percale. Opens down left front and is shown in pink, blue and tan, all sizes price

\$1.00

No. 853. This little dress is of blue and white striped percale. The collar and cuffs are of white pique edged with black stickerei. Belted at waist line. Price.....

\$1.45

No. 897. One piece dress of fancy striped Crinkle Crepe. This general utility dress is self trimmed and finished with Stickerie braid. Comes in pink, blue, tan. All sizes. Price

\$1.50

No. 320. Dainty house dress of Egyptian Tissue with Swiss embroidery trimmings at collar and cuffs. Also side panel of embroidery edge to match. Here in white and blue, black and white, pink and white. Price only

\$3.00

No. 873. One piece dress of black and white shepherd plaid Amoskeag gingham. Collar, cuffs and vest of white poplin piped with oil red material. Fastens down left front with

\$2.25

Sun Bonnets at Material Cost

Our sun bonnets all come direct from the factory and are priced at less than the materials would cost you. Only the very best materials are used and they are cut full.

The grade you usually pay 25 cents for.....19
The regular 50 cent quality.....39

Three Especially Good Rain Coats

While we show a full line of rain coats, we only describe three of our very best values here. These are all of the newest design and are as dressy as many far more expensive coats. Autoists' attention is directed these coats.

No. 2778. Ladies rain coat of light weight rubberized silk in gray. The yoke is self lined—has muffler collar—belted back, adjust straps at cuffs. Price.....

\$8.50

No. 2771. This is a heavier rubberized material in black and white Shepherd plaid—Balmacaan styles—adjust straps on cuffs—self lined yoke—muffler collar—belted back. Price.....

\$7.50

Well made rain caps to match this coat each.....75

No. 2765. Raglan rain coat of tan rubberized mohair—muffler collar—lined yoke—belted back—adjust straps at cuffs. Price.....

\$7.50

This second floor is to be given over entirely to women's Ready to Wear garments of descriptions. It's the place you can be reasonably sure of finding the garment you want.

It's a quiet clean place where only reliable garments are shown you and the styles are correct beyond all doubt.

This floor is for you and your use and we want you to feel at home here whether you are buying or not. You are always welcome.

Without an exception, ladies who have tried these new garments prefer them to the ordinary petticoat. They are shown here either in the knee or ankle lengths.



Ankle length messaline silk Coulettes in black or green with Shirred elastic run cuff at ankle, the pair.....

\$4.50

Knee length Coulettes, elastic run at knee and waist in light blue Taffeta or in white with blue stripe tub silk the pair.....

\$3.00

Good Values in Well Made Aprons

No. 118. Bungalow aprons of Holland blue Red Seal Gingham trimmed with pipings of gray and white striped percale, belted in back. Fancy dust cap trimmed to match. The set

85c

No. 114. Maid's apron of broken plaid percale piped in white. Each only.....

.50

No. 108. Kitchen apron of percale with wing sleeves piped in white-belt of self material also piped in white, comes in blue and white and black and white. Each.....

.65