



Why, OUR DRUG STORE is just the place to come to buy your Christmas presents. We can give you exquisite presents, and the cost won't be much.

Only come in and SEE our Gift Goods; you will buy them. And those who get them will like them.

BELL & ROBINSON

The True Druggists
West Side Square Leon, Iowa

AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 12th
at 2 o'clock.

New and second-hand Furniture,
Heating and Cook Stoves, Axminster
Rugs, Household goods of all
kinds.

I have the goods and must turn them into
money quick. Here's your chance to buy good
stuff at your own price.

At this auction sale parties who have any
thing they want to sell, live stock or other property
can have it sold for a commission of 10 per cent.

O. E. TULLIS

South Side Square. Leon, Iowa.

Lunch at Cherrington's.

Alfalfa seed for sale by Biddison
Coal & Grain Co.

Daylight Flour,
Gammon Bros. Mill.

For Sale—Full blood S. C. White
Leghorn cockerels. Lars Leetun, La-
mon, Iowa. 17-4t

For Sale—Some full blood Bronze
turkey toms and hens. Mrs. Ed
Griffin, Leon, Iowa.

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

While scuffling with a playmate
last Friday, Bertie Tullis, son of O.
E. Tullis, had his right collar bone
cracked.

For Sale—One roan Short Horn
male calf. Fourteen two-year-old
steers, two yearling steers. S. P.
Rogers, Pleasanton, Iowa. 16-3t.

For Sale or Trade—All or a half
interest in a \$4000 stock of im-
plements located at Grand River. Ad-
dress Ellis Bros., Decatur, Iowa.

There will be a box supper and
program at Cherrington school on Friday
evening, Dec. 18th. All are cordially
invited to bring boxes and attend.

The many friends of Mr. W. H.
Jenkins will regret to learn that he
is lying very sick at his home on
south Main street, and his condition
is regarded as very serious, with no
hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Bent Barr and her daughter,
Mrs. Hallie Hadle, arrived home last
week from Colorado Springs, Colo.,
where they had spent several weeks
in the hopes that the springs of that
famous health resort would prove
beneficial to Mrs. Barr, who is suffer-
ing from severe chronic rheumatism.
She realized little or no improvement
however, and both returned home.
Linville Tribune.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

For Rent—A four room cottage.
See J. R. Conrey.

Chicken dinner at the Presbyterian
church Friday at noon, 25 cents.

For Rent—House and barn in
southeast Leon. Mrs. E. E. Long.

Try some of our corrugated steel
roofing, only \$3.75 per square.
Bowsher & Bowsher.

For Rent—Two rooms, suitable for
light housekeeping in Mrs. Varga's
house. Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson.

Lost—On Wednesday of last week,
a boy's chinchilla overcoat. Finder
please leave at The Reporter office.

For Sale—Muscovy ducks weigh-
ing from 6 to 14 pounds. \$2.50 per
pair. W. O. Beavers, R. F. D. 5,
Leon, Iowa. 17-2t

Farm for Sale—Anyone wanting a
good Decatur county farm see J. E.
Leeper, Leon, Iowa. "Forest Lawn"
farm of 200 acres is for sale.

All members of the Order of East-
ern Star are requested to be present
at the meeting Monday night, Dec.
14th, at 7:30 o'clock, for election of
officers.

Be sure and get your parcel post
package at the Christian church next
Tuesday evening. Lots of fun. Office
open at 7:30. Come everybody. Ad-
mission free.

For Sale—11 White Face calves
just weaned, and 13 three year old
White Face heifers. Will give plenty
of time to parties wanting to buy
them. Bowsher & Bowsher.

For Sale—On the Stone farm, 6 1/2
miles northwest of Leon, 4 1/2 miles
northeast of Decatur, native lumber
of all kinds, fence posts, split or
sawed and stove wood. W. W. Ful-
ton.

Order cut flowers and floral de-
signs from O. E. Hull, local agent of
Lozier, of Des Moines, at The Re-
porter office. Orders sent by phone
or mail, but order as early as possi-
ble.

For Sale Cheap—2 Vernis Martin
beds, oak china closet, oak buffet,
oak library table, 5 oak rockers, 8
foot extension table, kitchen range
and other things. Please call at
residence. W. H. Howard.

Lost—Either at the M. E. church
or between the residence of Mrs. S.
W. Hurst and the church, a dark
oxidized brooch with a purplish col-
ored set. Valued as a keepsake.
Will the finder please return to The
Reporter office.

Notice—Regular meeting of the
W. R. C. Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 2:30
p. m. in the G. A. R. hall. Please
come early as it is our annual elec-
tion of officers and we have some
new members to be taken in also. We
hope to see all members present.

Now, mind you, we are right on
the heels of Christmas. Next thing
you know it will be Dec. 24 and that
shopping still in progress. Get yours
now and save yourself trouble and
the tired clerk's additional weariness.
Give them a chance to meet Christ-
mas morning without a headache.

The following stories will be told
at the library at the children's hour,
Saturday at 4 p. m., Dec. 12th: "For
the Love of a Man," the 6th chapter
of Jack London's "Call of the Wild,"
the other stories being Christmas
stories, "The Golden Goblet," "Ful-
filled," "The Story of Christmas."

For Sale—On the Stone farm 6 1/2
miles northwest of Leon, native lum-
ber, wood and posts. Lumber 4 to
10 feet, \$1.50 per 100. Lumber 12
to 16 feet, \$2.00 per 100. Fencing
posts 8 to 20 cents a piece. Wood,
stove length, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a load.
Long wood, 3 foot load 75 cents.
Come and see W. W. Fulton.

A party of Leon ladies drove to
Lamoni last Thursday in Jas. F.
Harvey's big Lozier. Mrs. Harvey
driving, to attend a luncheon given at
the home of Mrs. J. C. Danielson.
Those who attended from this city
were Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. P.
Olson, Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey, Mrs. J.
V. Lemley and Miss Jessica Pryor.

Rolla Pryor received a message
Friday that his brother, Willie Pryor
had been accidentally killed at Tin
Cup, Colorado, that morning, but no
particulars of the affair were given.
The unfortunate man was the oldest
son of W. S. Pryor, a former well
known resident of this city and many
old friends will sympathize with him
in the death of his son.—Cainsville
News.

The VanNostrand restaurant in
this city which has changed hands
several times recently has been pur-
chased by G. C. Wright and it is now
in charge of Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Wright, recently of Winnipeg, Mani-
toba, who are experienced restaurant
people. They are busy at work
cleaning and remodeling the restau-
rant and they will make a first-class
cafe out of it.

The county officials were agree-
ably surprised Tuesday noon when
they were called to the office of the
county superintendent to adjust, as
they supposed some matter of busi-
ness, and found instead an elaborate
dinner ready for them prepared by
the wives of the officials. Forty-two
persons partook of the splendid din-
ner and everybody had a royal good
time. It was demonstrated for once
that women could keep a secret as
the surprise was complete.

An illustration of how the lost and
found advertisements bring results
occurred last Saturday evening. Per-
ry Worden, the Standard Oil agent,
found a ladies' purse a few miles east
of Leon. He brought it straight to
The Reporter office to be advertised.
In less than an hour it was re-
turned to the owner, Miss Florence
Berry, of Woodland, who lost it and
came back to town to have a lost
notice inserted in The Reporter. She
was greatly pleased when we handed
her purse to her.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

A good smoke—"Havanna Spikes."

Smoke the old reliable, "Havanna
Spikes." They are always the same.

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

10% discount on all robes, blan-
kets and fur coats. Here is where
you get a useful Christmas present.
Bowsher & Bowsher.

Dr. H. R. Layton has been very
sick the past week, but we are pleas-
ed to announce that he is much bet-
ter and expects to be able to get out
again in a few days.

Farm Loans—We have been offer-
ing a limited amount of money to
place on farm security at 6 per cent,
with 1 per cent annual commission
note. Exchange National Bank.

For Sale—A cheap two chair bar-
ber shop complete. Hydraulic chairs
good as new. Goods now stored at
my farm. For bargain write
T. L. Cox,
R. F. D. 3, Leon, phone Davis City. 3t

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 busi-
ness. Has had 20 years' experience
in the business. Office upstairs, north-
west corner Main and Commercial
streets, Leon, Iowa.

Mrs. Amy Truesdell, of Chicago,
who was visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffhines, in
this city, went to Osceola Tuesday to
visit at the home of Charles Edwards
and will also visit with friends at
Chariton before returning here for
the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Dale, of near Pleasanton,
came Saturday and visited until Tues-
day at the home of her brother, Fred
Barrett, in this city. Mr. Barrett has
been very sick for several weeks, but
his many friends will be glad to hear
that he is now considerably improv-
ed and hope he will soon be entirely
recovered.

Perry Chastain departed last
Thursday for his home at Sparta,
Mo., after a visit at the home of his
father, C. E. Chastain, southeast of
this city. We understand Perry was
married the past week to a young
lady of Sparta, and they will make
their home on his farm near that
place. Perry has many friends here
who extend congratulations and wish
him an abundance of happiness and
prosperity.

James H. Fuller, of Weldon, in
Clarke county, a farmer, filed a peti-
tion in bankruptcy yesterday,
through his attorney, O. M. Slaymak-
er, of Osceola, with Commissioner
Hunt in the federal court of this
place. The liabilities amount to
\$1,802.37 and the assets with the ex-
ception of \$55.00 he claims as being
exempt to \$260.—Creston American.

Corydon contributed more than
\$600 for Belgian relief. If the whole
state does as well, comparatively
speaking, there will be a big job on
the hands of some of the eastern
railroads carrying that Iowa corn to
the seaboard. Corydon has perhaps
1800 inhabitants. It is a grand
thing this aid for the Belgians, but
it is a much bigger and better thing
for the Iowans, for ever and every-
where it is more blessed to give than
receive, and it is the gift that thrives
the giver.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Ed Brown, a former well known
resident of this county, was visiting
here last week, coming on the sad
mission of burying his wife. Mr.
Brown had been living near Kene-
saw, Neb., for several years, but had
made arrangements to move to
Camp Douglass, Minn., and he had
already gone there to prepare a home
for his family, when his wife was
taken sick and died after an illness
of only five days. Mr. Brown is un-
decided as yet as to what he will do,
but is thinking of again locating in
Decatur county.

Leo Snethen, of Pleasanton, was
arrested last Friday by sheriff Low
and brought to Leon and is in jail
awaiting action of the grand jury.
About a year ago an action
was commenced against Snethen un-
der the law against wife desertion
but he was released on making ar-
rangements to pay his wife and child
a monthly sum for their support. He
did so for a short time and then
went to South Dakota and stopped
supporting them. An effort was made
to secure a requisition for him, but
the governor of that state would not
honor it. Snethen recently returned
to Pleasanton, and when sheriff
Lorey learned of his whereabouts he
proceeded to arrest him.

"A man from the city was visiting
in a farm neighborhood near Shenan-
doah the other day," said Henry Cal-
nan, "and was explaining the joys of
metropolitan life to his country coun-
sins when he said: 'We have certainly
been having fun the last few days,
Thursday we autoed to the country
club and golfed until dark, then trol-
leyed back to town and danced until
morning.' The country cousin was
not to be stumped in the least so he
began telling of some of the pleas-
ures of the simple life: 'We have
had pretty good times here too. One
day we bugied out to Uncle Ned's
and went to the back lot, where we
baseballed all that afternoon. In the
evening we sneaked up into the attic
and pokered until morning.' A
sturdy old farmer who was listening,
not to be outdone, took up the con-
versation at this point and said: 'I
was having some fun about this time
myself. I muled to the cornfield and
gahewed until sundown. Then I su-
pered until dark, and piped until 9
o'clock, after which I bedsteaded
until the clock fived, after which I
breakfasted until it was time to go
to muling again.'"

Special Saturday.

One pound Chocolate Honey
Nougat and nut, 29c the pound. Bell
& Robinson.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

Spectacles cheap at Butler's.

All dealers sell "Havanna Spikes,"
best 5c cigar.

For Sale—Bourbon Red Turkeys,
D. E. Snyder, Leon, Iowa. 16-4t

Daylight flour and Champion feed,
Gammon Bros. Mill.

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

Found—A gold watch, which the
owner can obtain by calling at The
Reporter office and paying for this
notice.

For Sale—A dandy seven room
house, six rooms finished, three
blocks from square. In north Leon.
Good well and outbuildings. U. G.
Benefiel.

Next spring terms given on any
kind of woven wire. Now is your
chance to get your wire home while
the roads are good, and put it up at
your leisure.

Bowsher & Bowsher.

MANAGER WANTED

In every county we want some
man or boy to manage our circula-
tion department for that county. It
will take only a very small part of
their time, but we must have a man-
ager in each county familiar with the
conditions of their county. Requires
no traveling and will not interfere
with other occupation or school
work. Salary \$30.00 per month.
Write for particulars.

Address:
PROSPEROUS FARM JOURNAL
633-34-35-36 Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of vanwerden & Kopp
has this day been dissolved by mut-
ual consent, P. F. Kopp having pur-
chased the store.

P. F. Kopp pays all debts of the
firm and collects and owes all firm
accounts.

L. P. VanWerden,
P. F. Kopp.

Leon, Iowa, December 1, 1914.



Children at Play

get their little dresses soiled and
crumpled very easily. The daintier
the dress the more the stains and
wrinkles show—but do not worry.
If you will send them to us to be
cleaned and pressed they will be
sent back to you in a short time
looking like new again. And your
own costly dress, too. We do the
work thoroughly at a most moderate
charge.

G. W. CONNOR

Pantorium

Over Penniwell's Meat Market

NYLO CHOCOLATES

They are absolute in purity, exquisite in
sweetness and flavor. The finest in "Pure food"
candies, no artificial coloring materials, just
purity and sweetness all through—carefully se-
lected nuts and fruits—snow white sugar cream
centers, within a heavy coating of rich brown
chocolate. They are most luscious and delicious
—always fresh. Get a box today.

You'll enjoy every bite—60 cents to one
dollar and a half the box Just try them.

Cherrington's
OF COURSE

Will there be a Piano in your
home this Xmas?

To the home that desires the influence of good music
we recommend the purchase of a Vose & Sons, Schiller
or Straube. They are magnificently built, artistic in the
highest sense and tone quality just to your liking.

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS—PRICES RIGHT
TERM PAYMENTS

A. L. Edwards Piano Co.
Kumeston, Iowa.

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Saturday, Dec. 12

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