

We all look forward to the Christmas Dinner

You will want the best
Seal brand coffee can 40c

FANCY CANNED GOODS.	
California Peaches in syrup, can	25c
California White Cherries, can	35c
California Apricots, peeled, can	20c
Pears, can	20c
Hawaiian Pineapple, can	25c
California Asparagus, can	35c
Strawberries, can	25c
Raspberries, can	25c
Blackberries, can	25c
Plums, can	25c
Spinach, can	15c
Peas, can	15c
Corn, can	15c
Succotash, can	15c
Fancy large Prunes, lb.	15c
Fancy dried Peaches, lb.	15c
Raisins, lb.	10c
Currants, pkg.	10c, 15c
Figs, pkg.	10c
Dates, pkg.	15c
Cranberries, quart.	10c
Fancy Celery	10c
Lettuce	5c, 10c
Apples, peck	25c, 50c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Chestnuts, lb.	20c
Honey, section	20c
Oranges, dozen	30c, 40c
Grape Fruit	7½c to 12½c

Box candy, 25 to 60 cents each.

We can please you, we have the price, quality and quantity—special prices on 30 to 50 pound lots. Christmas trees and Holly, place your order early and get first choice.

J. A. CASTER

"The Store of Satisfied Customers"

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, Lamoni, Iowa. 17-1t
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.
For Sale or Trade—All or a half interest in a \$4000 stock of implements located at Grand River. Address Ellis Bros., Decatur, Iowa.
If you don't know what to get him for Christmas, just buy him a box of "Havanna Spikes" the best 5 cent cigar sold. You can get them of all dealers in Leon.

The Leon Dancing Club have issued invitations for a holiday dance at the K. of P. hall on Christmas night. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Des Moines.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemenson of this city, are parents of a bouncing boy born Sunday. It is their first boy and they are mighty proud of him.
Read "The Best Known Girl in America" in which Mary Pickford, the most popular moving picture actress in the world tells of her life as a movie actress, in the January Ladies' Home Journal, now on sale at Cherrington's.

The Supreme Court last week affirmed the judgment of the district court in the case of State vs. Ed Sparks, the Garden Grove man who was convicted of the crime of incest and sentenced to a term of twenty-five years at Ft. Madison.
J. C. Hammill, of east of Leon, brought us in a mighty fine eating apple Tuesday, which he said was a White Winter Pearmain, and he recently received a box of these delicious apples from his son, W. J. Hammill, who resides at Wenatchee, Washington.
Lee Little, the well known printer who has been residing the past year on a farm near Leon, brought The Reporter force in a good supply of sugar pumpkins in his own raising last Saturday, and everybody connected with the office force has been reveling in good old pumpkin pie this week.

County engineer F. G. Mallette who has been occupying a small room in the auditor's office for the past two years, will hereafter have a good sized office of his own on the second floor of the court house. The furniture and fixtures are now being installed and he will have a very nice office.
J. Wesley Chew, who recently disposed of his banking interests at Pleasanton, has accepted a position as deputy treasurer under Elba Shewmaker, who takes charge of the treasurer's office Jan. 1st. Mr. Chew has leased the W. H. Howard residence on north Main street, as Mr. Howard is moving to Des Moines, where he will erect a new residence on the lots in that city which he purchased a year ago. Mr. Chew is a good office man and will make a splendid deputy for Mr. Shewmaker.
S. G. Edge, of Van Wert, was in Osceola Tuesday and was a guest at the home of his father-in-law, County Recorder Nate Wiley. Mr. Edge was employed by the Burlington Route and a year ago last February he fell and his leg was broken in two places. Since that time he has been unable to do a bit of work, and it has worked a serious hardship on him. He had been at Centerville where he was conferring with representatives of the company in regard to a settlement for damages. Mr. Edge has never entered suit against the company, but has pursued the policy that he can get a better settlement than by going into the courts with the matter.—Osceola Democrat.

Woven wire on next year's terms. Robes, blankets and overcoats at 10 per cent discount. Sleighs and sleds. One second hand two seated sleigh, \$12.50. Bowsher & Bowsher.
Order cut flowers and floral designs from O. E. Hull, local agent of Lozier, of Des Moines, at The Reporter office. Orders sent by phone or mail, but order as early as possible.
Now do not go and make yourself poor all next year because you think that you should give a large number of Christmas presents for fear that people may think that you are poor. Better stay poor.
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.
County auditor elect Walter Osborn and wife moved to Leon from their farm near Davis City the past week and are now comfortably located in their new home in this city which they purchased of Lew Gilham. Water is hard at work in the auditor's office getting acquainted with the work of the office.
C. C. Waters, of Van Wert, and his brother, W. T. Waters, of Garden Grove, took the train here Monday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, in response to a telegram received that morning announcing the death of their brother, Frank J. Waters, on Sunday. No particulars of his death were received, and they had received no word that he was sick.
Mr. C. M. McGuire, of Humeston, was in our city Thursday and with him was his friend, Colonel Alexander of Hastings, Neb. The colonel is quite a personage and bears a distinct resemblance to his friend, Colonel Cody. One look at Mr. Alexander and one's mind strays to the great prairies of the west, and you can imagine him dressed in a scout's costume chasing Indians. Upon making his acquaintance we found that he was indeed a pioneer, one of the men who helped put Wayne county on the map, for he told us that he drove a stage on regular trips through Corydon fifty years ago, long before the railroad was built into our city. For many years he has owned a stage line in Nebraska.—Corydon Democrat.

For Rent—5-room house. Inquire of J. A. Harris, Marble Works. 2t
For Sale—Chester White male pigs. Ralph Goodman, R. F. D. 4, Leon, Iowa.
For Sale—One pure bred Poland China boar. C. C. McCroskey, Decatur, Iowa. 18-2t
For Sale—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys. Mrs. E. W. Roe. Phone 14-1t
For Sale—R. C. R. I. Red cockerels and pullets. Mrs. P. C. Morgan, Phone L261, Leon, Iowa.
Batter got those New Year's resolutions ready—or what is far better—live right and you need not make any.
For Sale—Full blood Rose Comb White Wyandotte and Rose Comb R. I. Red cockerels. Ralph Goodman, R. F. D. 4, Leon.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, of Morgan township, are rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twins at their home recently, a boy and a girl.
An electric toaster, percolator, chafing dish or warming pad will make a perfect gift. See the Hot Point line of electrical goods at Cherrington's.
For Sale—30 head of coming 3 and 4 year old heifers, mostly White Face, bred to thoroughbred White Face bull. Will give time. Ackerley & Shields, Leon, Iowa.

Spectacles cheap at Butler's.
All dealers sell "Havanna Spikes," best 5c cigar.
Daylight flour and Champion feed. Gammon Bros. Mill.
For Sale—Bourbon Red Turkeys. D. E. Snyder, Leon, Iowa. 16-4t
Board and rooms, first house east of Brady Lumber Co. Claude Bevans.
For the best smoke try an "Havanna Spike." They cost 5 cents but are worth a dime.

Notice—Regular meeting of the W. R. C., Saturday, December 26th, at 2:30 p. m. at the G. A. R. hall.
For Sale—Seven or eight tons of hay eight miles from town. Estes & Co.
C. A. Cherrington this week placed a fine new Victrola in his drug store for the amusement of his patrons.
A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Fletcher, of near Decatur City last Wednesday morning.

The many friends of Uncle Bill Jenkins will be pleased to hear that he continues to improve from his recent severe illness.
The Des Moines Daily Capital by mail for all the year 1915 for \$2.00 if you subscribe before January 1st, at Cherrington's.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sams, of southwest of Decatur City, are the happy parents of a little daughter born to them last Friday.
The Decatur Christian church will give a musical at the Decatur opera house, Saturday evening, Dec. 26th. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Fred Grandstaff and family, of near Crown, will leave Saturday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, and expect to locate on a farm near that place.
If you want to do a real Christian act look around the corner and see if your poor neighbor has any coal, or if his children need clothing or food.
Wanted—To fill car at once with timothy seed. If you have any amount to sell call us up at once as we want to load car while the roads are good. Bowsher & Bowsher.
For Sale—120 acres, 7 miles southeast of Pleasanton, fair improvements, new silo, all under cultivation. Price \$7,500. Want \$3,000, cash, will carry balance. Merton Reed, Pleasanton, Iowa. 18-2t

For Sale—On the Stone farm, 6½ miles northwest of Leon, 4½ miles northeast of Decatur, native lumber of all kinds, fence posts, split or sawed and stove wood. W. W. Fulton.
Gordmier Bros. Stock Co. opened a three nights engagement at the opera house Monday night, and played to very fair business. They have appeared in Leon before and pleased those who attend the performances.
The first issue of the Cainsville Booster, a new paper started by E. E. and E. R. Sparks has reached us. It is a very newsy little sheet and starts off with good advertising patronage. We wish them success, but we cannot believe that Cainsville is large enough to give proper support to two newspapers.

For Sale—On the Stone farm 6½ miles northwest of Leon, native lumber, 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.
We have received a copy of the Pulaski Independent, which was recently purchased by Paul Hubbell, of this city. It is a very creditable sheet, well filled with advertising and if the business men of Pulaski will give Mr. Hubbell the support he deserves he will give them a good local paper. He published the Grand River Local for a number of years and is a good newspaper man and printer. We wish him success.

Chariton is to have a municipal Christmas tree. All the churches and lodges are donating to the cause, and individuals have contributed liberally. The Sunday schools will forego their celebrations to join in with the town tree. Fifteen hundred boxes of candy and nuts have been ordered and every child in town is to be presented with one. Santa Claus will appear in person in a decorated automobile. The tree will stand in the court house park and will be electric lighted.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath, of Lake Andes, S. D., came in last Wednesday evening and visited a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, H. C. Quiett in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath were for many years residents of Grand River, but removed to Lake Andes several years ago, where he has acquired large property interests and has prospered. They will also visit with relatives at Grand River. We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. Gilreath, and he advanced his Reporter subscription to 1917 as he says they could not get along up there without the old home paper.

Grover Cress met with a very painful accident last Thursday. The fire at his home was not burning to suit him and he dashed a can of coal oil in the stove, when an explosion took place and set his clothing on fire and burned his hands and face quite severely. It was at first thought that he would lose the use of one eye, but reports from his bedside are to the effect that his eye is not as badly injured as at first thought. It was a mighty close call and it will be some time before Grover tries the experiment again. If people will only stop and think to set a piece of paper on fire and toss it in the stove before throwing in coal oil, they would have no bad results.—Grand River Local.

"Meet me at Cherrington's." Flour, feed and coal. Gammon Bros. Mill.
Smoke the old reliable, "Havanna Spikes." They are always the same.
Just received a car of bran and shorts and a car of oil meal. Gammon Bros. Mill.
Don't forget the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Idle Hour theatre at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents.
Farm Loans—We have been offered a limited amount of money to place on farm security at 6 per cent, with 1 per cent annual commission note. Exchange National Bank.
Death of Mrs. George Martin.
Mrs. Stacy Martin, widow of George Martin, died at her home in north Leon last Wednesday at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 4 days. Her funeral was held Friday, interment being at the Bethel cemetery south of Leon.
Death of Mrs. William Woodard.
Mrs. William Woodard, mother of attorney Marion Woodard of this city, died at her home in Decatur City Tuesday morning. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held at Decatur City this afternoon.

Weldon—South.
Mr. Harve Weldon and Miss Florence South, both of Grand River, were married last Wednesday by Rev. James W. Johnson at Mr. Johnson's home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burns. They will live on a farm near Grand River. Best wishes.
Death of An Old Resident.
Mrs. Christina Adair died at her home in south Leon last Thursday at the advanced age of 72 years. She had been in failing health for some time and had been very ill for several weeks prior to her death. Her remains were taken down near Lineville Saturday for interment.
Death of J. Z. McAlister.
J. Z. McAlister, one of the prominent business men of Weldon, and a long time resident of Decatur county, died at his home in Weldon on last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Weldon on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
Norton—Brown.
On last Thursday afternoon Mr. Earl Norton of Garden Grove, and Miss Hazel Brown of Pleasanton, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. Guy J. Fansher, pastor of the M. E. church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Norton plan to live on a farm near Garden Grove. Our best wishes attend them for a happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Sherman Peters.
Mrs. Allie Peters, wife of Sherman Peters, daughter of George and Martha Smith, was born in Mahaska county Iowa, June 29, 1873, died at her home in south Leon Sunday, December 20, 1914, at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to Sherman Peters November 29, 1893, and to their union were born nine children, one dying in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and eight children, an aged father and mother, a sister and several half brothers and half-sisters.
Mrs. Peters accepted Christ as her Savior during a revival meeting held at the Bethel church twelve years ago. She has done what she could to live her life for Christ and her family. The day before she was called to her heavenly home she expressed her faith in Christ and said she wanted to pray.
Funeral services were held at Bethel church on Monday, December 21st, conducted by Riley Buchanan, and she was laid to rest in the tomb in the Bethel cemetery to await the resurrection day.

New Court Cases.
W. D. and G. E. Westfall vs. Lund Investment Co. Suit is brought to recover the sum of \$1600 on a contract by which plaintiffs were to have one-half the crop on 480 acres of land in North Dakota, which defendant has refused to turn over to them. The defendant is a corporation doing business at Cooperstown, N. D., but own a stock of goods at Weldon, and plaintiffs ask for a writ of attachment against this stock to secure their claim. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiffs.
L. L. Simmons vs. Charles B. Gregory et al. Suit is brought to foreclose a mortgage given to \$14,083.75, and for other equitable relief. O. M. Slaymaker, attorney for plaintiff.
Emma Brady vs. Cora L. Carrico. Suit is brought to foreclose a mortgage on lots in Davis City given to secure a note for \$400. Varga & Son, attorneys for plaintiff.

Westfall & Westfall vs. Potter & Robinson et al. Plaintiffs have a claim of \$1600 against the Lund Investment Co. and had attached a stock of goods owned by them at Weldon. They allege that at the time the stock of goods at Weldon was exchanged the bill of sale was made to W. W. Nelson & Co. for and in behalf of the said Lund Investment Co. Laura T. Johnson, one of the defendants executed a mortgage to defendants, Potter & Robinson for \$2000 to secure their commissions, and said mortgage was placed in the hands of sheriff F. L. Lorey to foreclose, and plaintiffs ask for a writ of injunction restraining the defendants from enforcing said mortgage or making sale until after the final adjudication of plaintiff's cause of action, and that said mortgage be cancelled and that said mortgage be cancelled and for other equitable relief. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiffs.

Taylor—Hunt.
Mr. Robert Taylor and Miss Lois G. Hunt, both of Cainsville, were married Tuesday at the home of Rev. Jas. W. Johnson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yoder, who were just married a week before by Mr. Johnson. Best wishes.
Made Sad Visit to Newton.
Robt. A. French, of Garden Grove, accompanied by two sons, was called here recently by the illness of his brother, the late Chas. E. French. On account of belated trains he did not arrive until about three hours after his brother passed away, and he was compelled to return home before the funeral. Rob is a Newton boy, born in Palo Alto township, and all of his early life spent here. His old friends, many of them, were disappointed because he could not remain longer, following his sad visit to the old home town.—Newton Record.

Notice to Assessors.
All the assessors of Decatur county are hereby notified to meet at the county auditor's office in Leon, Iowa, on Monday, January 11, 1915, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving instructions and supplies. Every assessor should be present at this meeting.
R. E. McLAUGHLIN,
County Auditor.

"Meet me at Cherrington's." For Sale or Trade.
160 acres in Faulk county, South Dakota, 4 miles from the county seat. Land is fall plowed and ready for a crop. Close to school, no buildings. This is a choice quarter and we will sell at a reasonable price or exchange for Decatur county land. If interested address, G. W. Blair, secretary Lamoni Land and Loan Co., Lamoni, Iowa. 19-4t



A Kodak Christmas

This is surely going to be a KODAK CHRISTMAS for a lot of people of this community.

Never before have we sent out so many Kodaks and Brownie Cameras and every day we are receiving new machines to fill in the vacancies in our stock so that our line is still complete.

If you have not yet decided what to give, you cannot make a mistake in letting it be a Kodak.

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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.

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Special Rio Coffee lb.	20c
Peabody Coffee lb.	25c and 27c
Special A Coffee lb.	33c
High Grade Coffee lb.	38c
Uncolored Japan Tea lb.	50c
Young Hyson Tea lb.	60c
Imperial Tea lb.	60c
Gun Powder Tea lb.	45c
Lipton Tea ¼ lb. can.	20c
Navy Beans lb.	6c
Rice lb.	7c

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