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I am prepared to do all kinds of light hauling and delivering. Guy Smith, Phone 38.

Two or three good rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 248, Leon, Iowa.

We can use some choice first mortgage farm loans. Farmers & Traders State Bank, Leon.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday, June 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson Smith, of east of Leon, presented The Reporter man with a fine bouquet of roses last Friday.

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.

Havana Spikes; Seed and Havana. Havana Spikes; Strictly hand made, Havana Spikes; at a jitney price, Havana Spikes; absolutely long filler, Havana Spikes; mild and mellow. When you want a real smoke try one.

The P. E. O. ladies gave their annual children's day party at the home of Mrs. L. P. VanWerdon Tuesday afternoon, a big picnic being held on the fine lawn, and a large number of children enjoyed a delightful day as guests of the P. E. O.'s.

5 Per Cent Loans

I am authorized by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. to take applications for farm loans at 5 per cent net to the company. Commission 2 per cent for one year only. E. J. Sankey.

C. W. Hoffman received a fine pennant from W. B. Redman, who recently in company with his wife started for an extended tour in the west. They were attending the exposition at San Francisco and Walt writes: "We came here for a change and rest. The hotels get the change and the waiters the rest."

J. C. Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Still, former citizens of Garden Grove, but now residing at Villisca, where J. C. has been principal of the eighth grade of the Villisca schools for the past year, has been elected as manual training instructor of the Chariton public schools at a nice increase in salary. His many friends in this county will be greatly pleased to hear of his success.

The Leon W. R. C. No. 206 desire to express their gratitude and gratefulness to Prof. Gass and the High School boys and teachers and pupils who so kindly assisted in decorating the graves of our departed soldiers and members of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans. We also extend thanks to those who gave flowers or assisted in any way in paying tribute to our sleeping heroes. We thank the press of the city for the space they give us for this publicity. W. R. C., by Mrs. Jeanette Rumley, Press Cor.

George Smith, the county road superintendent and his gang of road workers last week finished a mighty good piece of county road work near the farm of Guy Beavers, east of Leon, on the Waubesa trail. They graded up a quarter of a mile of road, part of it a deep fill, and left the road with a twenty-six foot top, which will be appreciated by all who travel on this road. Mr. Smith is one of the best road men in the state of Iowa. He knows how to build a good road and how to do the work at the least expense. He is the right man for this work and before the summer is over will have a number of monuments as a testimonial to his skill as a road builder.

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Meals at the Park Hotel, 25 cents.

Wall paper bargains this week at the Rexall store.

Kodak films developed, 15 cents a roll at Cherrington's.

Butler cleans your jewelry, free of charge, by a new process.

Vose & Sons, the home piano. Edwards Piano Co., Humeston, Iowa.

Horry VanNostrand, one of the graduates from the Leon High School this year, has accepted a position as clerk in the Leon postoffice.

For Sale—Farms and ranches, good corn and alfalfa land from \$20 to \$60 per acre on easy terms, owner's prices. Inquire of J. H. Dunn, O'Neill, Neb. 39-8t

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Garden Grove, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances, to Mr. Claude W. Robinson, which will be solemnized at their home on Wednesday evening, June 16th, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuber, Mrs. Fred Teale and Miss Dorothy Hull autoed to Iowa City last Saturday and are spending a week in that city. Mr. Stuber returned home Tuesday, and Bob Teale, who is a student at the State University, will drive the party home on Saturday.

Uncle John Phipps, of Shenandoah, who is 103 years of age, came Tuesday to visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gardner, in this city. Notwithstanding his great age he is still able to travel alone, and walked up from the depot to the home of his daughter.

A party consisting of W. A. Hopkins, G. L. Smith and wife, H. H. Hopkins and Miss Gracia Nicholson, of Lamoni, were caught by the rain Sunday night while driving home from Des Moines, and had to leave their car in this city, returning to Lamoni on the train Monday morning.

Fay Hatch returned last Thursday from Iowa City, where he accompanied his brother Roy to the State University where he will receive treatment for his eyes. Roy has been threatened with blindness and his many friends here sincerely trust that the treatment at Iowa City will save his sight.

J. V. Lemley, who is employed as one of the state accountants, came in Friday evening from Hancock county and visited over Sunday with his family in this city. In Hancock county the examiners found the ex-treasurer short something over \$8,000, and he committed suicide at his home last week.

Deputy auditor F. H. Cozad met with a painful accident one day last week. Breaking over his usual custom of allowing his wife to mow the yard Floyd was trimming the grass along the walk at his home with a small sickle when he struck his forefinger and severed an artery and he is nursing a pretty sore finger.

Estes & Co., the local Ford agents, broke another record last week. They received ten new cars on Tuesday, and delivered the last one of them Saturday morning, being an average of two cars a day for the five days. They have to fight for every car they get this year and have a number of customers who are waiting for a chance to get a new car.

Clarence Jenree, the well known passenger brakeman on the Chariton-St. Joe run, is considerable of a horticulturist, and raises some mighty fine fruit on his place in St. Joe. Last week he presented The Reporter man with a couple of boxes of his strawberries which were the finest flavored and largest we have seen. Clarence says he would like to see some Decatur county man beat them, and so would we.

A well known farmer was in Leon last Saturday and while loading up some implements at the rear of Hamilton's implement store, noticed a rank growth of sour dock growing in the alley and under the water tower, and mentioned the fact to The Reporter man, saying that it would be perhaps well for us to see that the city authorities cut down the noxious weeds in town, as we had on several occasions called attention to the fact that farmers were neglecting to comply with the law requiring noxious weeds to be cut, and of course we took it upon ourselves to notify a part of the city council and they assured us that the matter would receive attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coen and little son came up from Leon last Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends. During their visit here Harry Coen will stay at Leon and assist in the Stewart furniture store. Edwin seems to like his adopted city of Leon pretty well, the only disagreeable feature being that the republican lady postmaster seems to want to run the postoffice in a high-handed aristocratic manner. Of course this does not bother Edwin any, for he has lived in and near Afton most all his life where all the people are aristocratic, but the people in and around Leon do not like that kind of treatment.—Afton Star-Enterprise.

Last Saturday afternoon J. R. Bowsher's big Cadillac car driven by Will Kimport and John Chastain's big Cartecar, crashed together at the southeast corner of the square, and both cars were slightly damaged, as the drivers were driving very slow. Mr. Chastain thought the Bowsher car was going on south, so he turned over to the wrong side of the road, and the collision was the result. Mr. Chastain manfully acknowledged that the fault was all his, and there was no hard feeling over the accident. In the Bowsher car at the time were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowsher, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsher, and all were rather frightened, but none of them injured in the least.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

Spectacles cheap at Butler's.

Wall paper bargains this week at the Rexall store.

Daylight flour and Champion feed. Gammon Bros. Mill.

Bring or mail us your Kodak films for developing. Cherrington's.

Try the Masonic Knight Cigar. Bell & Painter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Anna Benefiel.

Wool—I am in the market to buy your wool and will pay highest market price. W. H. Shields. 42

Several good farms for sale from \$40 to \$80. Prices are rapidly advancing. M. Dunlap, Royalton, Minnesota.

I have registered Hereford bulls at my farm. Service fee \$2.00 in advance. L. W. Montgomery, R. F. D. 3, Leon, Iowa.

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

Wanted—Ladies to represent our special club offer in this vicinity. \$\$\$ in exchange for your spare time. United Circulation Co., Pekin, Ill.

For Sale—My residence, 7 room house, two blocks south of Christian church, to be removed from lot. Mrs. A. E. Gardner.

Don't fail to see the moving pictures taken in Leon which will be shown at the Idle Hour theatre on next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

See the big imported Shire stallion Moulton Benefactor, also June Boy, the young Percheron stallion at McLaughlin's barn, 1 block south of the public square, Decatur, Iowa.

T. E. Sallee, of Chillicothe, Mo., an old army comrade of Steve Crouse spent a few hours in Leon Monday being enroute from Saline, Mo., to Ridgeway for a visit with relatives.

Clyde Marvin returned Saturday morning from Moline, Ill., where he spent a few days last week as a guest of the Velle Motor Co. He rode from Moline to Des Moines in a Velle car on the return trip and says they have a dandy good road between those cities.

Miss Doris Lake who was one of the efficient teachers in the Leon High school the past year, went to Iowa City Saturday to spend the vacation with home folks. Miss Lake will not return to Leon next year, having accepted a position in the High School at Rockwell City, Iowa.

The new street sweeper has been received and it is being tried out on the streets this week. Public opinion seems to be divided as to the machine whether it will do the work or not, but so far it has not shown as good work as that done by hand with Miles Martindale wielding the broom and shovel.

The annual banquet of the Leon High School Alumni was held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening, over a hundred and fifty plates being served by the ladies of the M. E. church and it was the most successful affair of the kind in the history of the association. Col. W. F. Hepburn, of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker, and he made a fine talk.

Alfalfa.

I will begin cutting alfalfa in a few days. I will have a limited amount to sell. If you want hay see me at once. It is free of sand burrs and other objectionable features shipped in alfalfa has. Ed H. Sharp.

Flour, feed and coal. Gammon Bros. Mill.

An Inquiry.

Editor Reporter:—Can you inform your readers what has become of the seats formerly used in the court house square and why they are not still there? I have heard this question asked many times by some who helped to pay for them and I am unable to answer it. They are certainly as much needed there now as they ever were and would be appreciated by our people. Reader.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending June 7, 1915. Des Moines, Iowa.—While the week was more favorable than the two preceding weeks, yet it was too wet to do much field work, and it was too cold for the rapid growth of corn. There was, however, some work done on uplands and corn planting was finished in many localities and some of the early planted fields were cultivated, but there is yet much flat or bottom ground to be planted or replanted, and probably some of it will have to be used for catch crops. Grass has improved materially and small grain is generally in good condition, but it is getting rank in some localities and the Hessian fly is doing considerable damage to winter wheat in some of the southern counties. Potatoes and garden truck are also doing well. A summary of the reports received on June 1st show the average condition of crops, as compared with the average condition of past years, to be as follows: corn 87 per cent; oats 97 per cent; spring wheat 95; winter wheat 96; barley 95; rye 96; flax 95; potatoes 96; tame hay and pastures 97; wild hay 96 per cent.

GEO. M. CHAPPEL, Director.

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

Just received a car of bran and shorts and a car of oil meal. Gammon Bros. Mill.

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

Order cut flowers and floral designs from O. E. Hall, local agent of Lozier, of Des Moines, at The Reporter office. Orders sent by phone or mail, but order as early as possible.

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ART ANDREW. Phone 55 Leon, Iowa.



Some people say they do not care for candies during the warm weather but we think the reason is that they have found the chocolates purchased during the summer months were stale and unpalatable.

Lowney's Chocolates are the most delicious on the market. We keep them in an ice cooled refrigerator display case where they are kept continually in a current of cool dry air that keeps them in the same perfect condition as the day they leave the cooling rooms in the ideal factory in Boston in big refrigerator cars for distribution all over the country.

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