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### Pyrex at Bowsher's.

Getting mighty close to July 1st—and the "Big Thirst."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Varnum of Leon Monday.

For Sale—White rabbits 75c, colored 50c each. CHIT Livins, Leon, Iowa.

Found—A Yale key, which the owner can secure at The Reporter office.

Found—Auto top cover which the owner can secure at The Reporter office.

Found—A monkey wrench which the owner can obtain at The Reporter office.

Wanted—Man to plow corn and harvest.—Chas. McCroskey, Decatur, Iowa. 46-2f

We will deliver oil stoves to any place in Decatur County. Farquhar & Sons.

For Sale—Hi-test milk cows—good as new piano—Strong iron bed. Frank N. Slade. 44-1f

For Sale—5 new 3x4 casings. All 1st grade. Will sell at a bargain. P. A. Townsend. 46-2f

Our Store will be closed on July 4th from 10 a. m. for the balance of the day. Farquhar & Sons.

For Sale—160 acres, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Leon. This land can be bought right on easy terms. C. P. Mills.

Have your Oil and Gasoline cans filled before the 4th. We will not deliver anything July 4th. Farquhar & Sons.

Poland China Hogs For Sale—Young stock for sale at all times. Write or phone Eugene Massey, Garden Grove. 45-1f

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the library parlors, Friday, June 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

There will be a special meeting of Leon Chapter R. A. M. on Friday evening for inspection, and every member is urged to attend this meeting.

W. H. Shields and family autoed to Indianola Tuesday to attend commencement at Simpson college, his daughter, Miss Lulu being one of the graduates this year.

Orville Duff, a lad employed at J. A. Caster's grocery, fell off his bicycle Tuesday evening and broke his arm just above the wrist, which will keep him from work for several weeks.

We want men and women to permit us to mend their clothes. We don't scorch, burn or gloss any garments while pressing them. Instead we make them look like new. The difference will delight you. G. W. Connor.

The Fourth of July committee announces they will run a free checking stand on July 4th, at the cleaning establishment of Mrs. Emma Pace Crouse on the south side of the square, where dinner baskets and other articles will be checked free of any charge, which will be a great accommodation.

A slight blaze in the old livery barn southwest of Bowsher's store, called on the fire department Tuesday evening, but the little water extinguished the fire which is supposed to have started from a boy throwing a firecracker into the building which set fire to some hay, but a few minutes' work and the building would have burned.

Reed Shultz and his sister, Miss Edna, of Adel, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of A. Merwin and other friends in this city. They were former residents of this county and have many friends here who are glad to see them. Reed was recently released from service in the navy, but is subjected to recall. Miss Ruth Smith, of Van Wert, is also visiting at the Merwin home.

That town of Leon is taking on more activity this year than any town around. They are going to celebrate July 4th, put drinking fountains on the streets, have an agricultural fair this fall, put in 4-blocks of new paving, ordered a new fire truck, build some new store fronts and we don't know what all they are not going to do. The old burg must be just bubbling over with do-it-rightious.—O s c e o l a Tribune.

Wm. P. Lockwood, father of Mrs. Jamie Long, is back to Leon again after an absence of four years. Mr. Lockwood is an artistic sign writer, and when here four years ago did some work, among other jobs being a sign on the north side of Stewart's Big Furniture Store, and this work speaks for itself. While he is here he will do all kinds of sign work, and if you want any sign work just call him up at the home of Jamie Long and he will see you.

Several Davis City people were mixed up in an automobile accident Sunday night, that came very nearly being serious. They had started out for a picnic and when in front of the Alma Lovell home east of Lamoni the car driven by Mr. Harp turned over. With the exception of Miss Zula Hamilton none of the occupants of the car were very badly hurt. Miss Hamilton was rendered unconscious, and badly bruised and shaken up, but fortunately no bones were broken. The car was pretty badly damaged.—Lamoni Chronicle.

The Reporter man is an advocate of hard roads, and we believe anyone else will be who makes an auto trip anywhere outside of Decatur county. We returned from a trip to Iowa City in company with our wife last Wednesday, having started there in our car the previous Sunday to attend commencement exercises at the State University. The roads were a fright from Leon to Des Moines, and all along cars were stuck in the many mud holes. We put in eight hours making the trip from Leon to Des Moines, a good part of the time being spent in getting out of mud holes and assisting in getting cars out ahead of us so we could pass. Just north of Indianola there was a mud hole which a half hour's work with a shovel would have fixed, and here were two farmers with a team, mowing trucks attacking a little fellow weighing about 100 pounds and cut him up in a frightful manner, out Allan was satisfied when the men on the farm caught the big hog and cut off his dangerous tusks, and Allan proudly brought one of them to The Reporter office to show us.

See the Pyrex Glass Oven Ware at Farquhar & Sons.

For Sale—Good work and brood mare with young colt. Frank N. Slade.

A real 10c smoke is the "Victory Size Tom Potter" cigar. Try one and you'll be satisfied.

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For Sale—Four registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, well bred and nicely marked. F. M. Gittinger, Leon, Iowa. 43-1f

When you want a real smoke at a moderate price, call for a Masonic Knight or Havanna Spike. All dealers have them.

A shipment of Johnson Bros. English Porcelain Dinner Ware just received. When you need dishes or glassware come and see us. Farquhar & Sons.

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.

W. H. Colter, of Decatur, drove down from Des Moines Tuesday with a new Franklin enclosed car which he purchased in that city, and thinks he has just the car he has been wanting now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eaton and baby arrived last Thursday in their auto from Winchester, Kentucky, where they have resided for more than a year, for a visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

A Deek returned Saturday from Nash, Oklahoma where he had been for a couple of weeks looking after the harvest on his farm. He says they had a splendid wheat and oat crop in that part of Oklahoma this year.

A bunch of timothy heads measuring eleven inches in length, and well filled was sent in by Arthur Bryant, of Grand River township, and they have attracted a great deal of attention. It is sure a good year for long timothy heads in Decatur county.

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 at northwest corner of Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

It's a pleasure to see a man with well pressed clothes. It means much to him and more to us to be able to press them better than they were ever pressed before. You can prove his statement to your own satisfaction by letting us show you G. W. Connor.

P. B. Walker, wife and son Chester returned to their home at St. Joe, Mo., Friday noon. Mr. Walker's visit here being cut short by a message ordering him to report at Chicago at the general office of Swift & Co., with whom he has been employed for several years, installing plants for them mostly in southern states.

There is nothing worse than bad, foul smelling breath; get rid of it for your friend's sake anyway. Hester's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify your stomach and bowels; your breath will be sweet, your disposition improved, your friends increased. 35c. Tea or tablets. Cherrington.

Mrs. Arthur Forbes returned Monday evening from Iowa City, where she attended commencement at the State University of Iowa Tuesday of last week, her daughter, Miss Elma being a graduate in the Liberal Arts course, and she returned home with her. Mrs. Forbes also visited a few days with relatives at Davenport while away.

Mrs. E. H. Alexander returned Wednesday evening from Iowa City, where she went to attend commencement at the State University. Her niece, Miss Olive Quinn, being one of the graduates in the Liberal Arts course. Miss Quinn returned to Leon with her to spend the summer vacation and will teach in Minnesota the coming year.

C. D. Morgan, of Hydro, Oklahoma, who had been visiting with C. W. Barr of Morgan township, and at the home of M. A. Gamhill in Leon, went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit a brother before returning home. Mr. Morgan was a resident of Decatur county for many years, but for a number of years has resided at Hydro, where he owns a transfer line.

J. L. Warnstaff, wife and daughter Miss Glata, were up near Lacelle the latter part of last week, going to visit his brother J. W. Warnstaff who has been suffering from cancer of the stomach, but he started for Rochester, Minn., just before Lew arrived to consult Dr. Mayo. Mr. Warnstaff's sister, Mrs. George Boyce, of Akron, Colorado was also there on a visit.

Francis Varga and G. B. Price went to St. Joe last Wednesday after Mr. Varga's badlie which they left there a couple of weeks before on account of rain. On the return trip down near Albany, Mo., they had a little excitement, meeting a runaway mule team, and as the road was pretty narrow G. B. hiked the road to try and flag the mules, and succeeded in running them into some willows by the side of the road and stopping them, but Francis did not have much faith in G. B. as a flagman, so he tried to pull out to the side of the road and dropped into mud over the hubs, and they had a couple of hours of hard work getting back on solid earth again.

Dr. J. W. Rowell received a letter Sunday from his son, Chief Yeoman Edgar W. Rowell, who landed at New York on Monday of last week, saying he would leave New York on Monday of this week for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago, where he was to report for immediate discharge, and will probably arrive in Leon about Friday. Edgar has been stationed at Base 9, Gibraltar, for more than a year, and was fortunate in being assigned to return to the United States on one of the big destroyers, making the trip in seven days. It is needless to say that some young chickens are being fattened up at the Howell home for return, and they have orders that he wants buckwheat cakes for breakfast even if it is the Fourth of July, for it has been many a day since he had any buckwheat cakes.

Farms Wanted. I will buy several farms in Decatur county. See if you want to sell worth the money. 351f C. M. Akas.

### New Court Cases.

D. O. Thompson vs. Homer Kellogg et al. Suit is to quiet title to real estate. Varga & Son attorneys for plaintiff.

Jennie Ross vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Plaintiff sues for personal damages sustained when she was injured on Dec. 24, 1917, when a Ford car driven by Will Crawford ran into a string of cars standing across the paving at the foot of Main street, alleging defendant was negligent in leaving the cars there without lights or any one to guard them and she asks for \$1,495 damages for her injuries, her wrist being broken and her face and forehead cut and for medical attendance, board, etc. She also asks for \$1,495 for injuries sustained by Harriet Brown who was injured at the same time, her collar bone being broken, and otherwise injured, which claim has been assigned to plaintiff, Ed H. Sharp and C. W. Hoffman attorneys for plaintiff.

W. W. Crawford vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Plaintiff sues for \$500 for injuries to himself and a Ford car when he struck a string of cars standing across Main street on the evening of Dec. 24, 1917, alleging defendant was negligent in leaving the cars across the street without lights or guard, Ed H. Sharp and C. W. Hoffman attorneys for plaintiff.

T. B. Nicholson vs. F. P. Heathman and wife and the Supply Store. Suit is to foreclose a real estate mortgage and secure a note for \$360.82, dated June 22, 1918. B. M. Russell attorney for plaintiff.

Ranks in Literary Circles.

Mrs. Chas. Oral Wheeler, of Clarinda, Iowa, has agreed to write more than just short stories and song poems for the Southern Literary Bureau, she has advanced so rapidly with her story work and has received so much praise from southern readers. Her works speak for itself. The plot on which her work is based is backed by good judgment and pleasing words. She is now started on her thrilling play, to be given under the title "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," which is a play that speaks for itself. Her work in the writing of her Miss, has given her an enviable reputation in the eyes of southern readers and by her pleasing manner and good ideas has caused them to class her as an exceedingly popular authoress. It is needless to state her new play will bring her much more honor which is fully due her. She will be remembered by Decatur county readers as Miss Jessie Daniels, formerly of Davis City, Iowa.

The first love of a boy is a valuable asset to his mother. It induces him to keep his neck and ears clean.

### G. W. Edin Electroplated at Cainesville.

G. W. Edin, a well known citizen of Cainesville, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire at the mine pump house last Thursday morning. Mr. Edin who was employed as weighman at the coal mine, had been sent to the pump house at the river to draw a pump out, when in some manner he got hold of a live wire and was instantly killed.

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For a reliable 10c straight cigar call for the "Victory Size Tom Potter." All dealers have them.

For Sale—J. I. Case threshing machine at a bargain. E. C. Woodard, Lamoni, Iowa.

Harvest time calls for extra dishes and cooking utensils. Get them at Farquhar & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Epperley became the parents of another daughter born to them last Friday morning.

John F. Garber, of Franklin township, went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Union, he being the director from this district.

Little Miss Margaret Louise Stout and Master Harold Forbes Jenks celebrated their birthdays last Saturday morning. They entertained about eighty of their small friends at the Stout home on west Commercial street. The small folks had a good time.

Harlin Sires, who has been working in Harry Crago's barber shop in Hotel Leon, last week purchased Clyde Pickering's shop in the basement of the Biggs block, and will be in business for himself. Mr. Sires is a first-class barber, and will be glad to see all of his friends and customers in his new location.

H. O. Tuttle and son Wildan, of Van Wert, were in Leon Friday on business. Mr. Tuttle is erecting a new modern photograph studio and undertaking parlors at Van Wert, which will be one of the best in this part of the state, including a receiving vault in the building, where bodies can be cared for indefinitely, and hereafter when the roads are impassable bodies can be cared for until weather conditions are favorable for burial. Mr. Tuttle is doing a big business, having just completed an order for over fourteen hundred photos for the members of the graduation class of the Leon High School.

We will not deliver anything on July 4th. Farquhar & Sons.

The old reliable Havanna Spikes are still the best clear sold in this territory.

For Sale—A yearling registered Angus bull. L. G. Overholzer, Van Wert, Iowa. 44-1f

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A. E. Swim, local agent for the Douglass Ice Cream Co., has arranged to carry fresh buttermilk, and you can buy it any day in the week.

Alfred Deck, who returned from Nash, Okla., last week, showed us a mammoth Burbank plum, picked from a tree on his Oklahoma farm, and told us he had the pleasure of eating ripe peaches while down there.

Dr. J. O. Woodmansee returned Tuesday morning from Des Moines where he had been for several days making arrangements to move his family there. He will return to Des Moines the latter part of this week, and will take up his duties as a member of the state board of parole July 1st, to which he was appointed by Gov. Harding a couple of months ago.

One of the social events of the week was given by Miss F. Virginia West at her home and one-half miles west of Leon, Wednesday evening. Ten couples of her friends were very pleasantly entertained with games and music, after which refreshments were served. They departed at a late hour feeling that the evening had been well spent and that Miss West is a royal entertainer.

Allan Markley was out at George Baker's farm northwest of Leon one day last week, and witnessed a big fight between two male hogs owned by Mr. Baker, a big fellow weighing over 600 pounds, and having mammoth tusks attacking a little fellow weighing about 100 pounds and cut him up in a frightful manner, out Allan was satisfied when the men on the farm caught the big hog and cut off his dangerous tusks, and Allan proudly brought one of them to The Reporter office to show us.