

YANK'S PHILOSOPHY



15. An optimist is a bald-headed man who is tickled because he hasn't any dandruff on his coat collar.

Always be an optimist-- it pays to be optimistic.

Are You Crazy

Any particular kind of cigar?

If not, you've missed something, and it's time you were coming to this store to buy your cigars.

We sell cigars that you'll go crazy about--if you like good cigars.

YANKS SMOKE OUR CIGARS

E. E. BELL

"The True Druggist"

The Recall Store

Leon - - - Iowa

Wm. Langreder The Only Tailor in Leon

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

For Sale—A six year old registered black Percheron stallion, at a bargain. E. C. Woodard, Lamoni, Iowa. 47-17

A marriage license was issued last week at Bedford to Harlan Andy Salen, of Bedford, and Miss Ellen Thornton, of Pleasanton.

Otto Stephen, of near Davis City, was thrown from a horse he was riding last Friday and broke a couple of bones in his left hand.

Mrs. L. E. Brigham departed Saturday evening for Chicago where she goes to select her new fall stock of millinery goods for her store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Monroe left Sunday afternoon for Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to attend the wedding of their son Ronald R. Monroe to Miss Mildred Schmidt, of Des Moines, which took place yesterday at the Schmidt summer home on Put-in-Bay Island.

A recent issue of the Leon Reporter headed a wedding announcement thus: "Young—Ketchum." We suggest the wording should be reversed on a combination of that sort, particularly when it was the second matrimonial venture for the contracting parties.—Cornings Union-Republican.

Mrs. Simon Goodman, who went to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., a few weeks ago, was operated upon on Monday of last week, her Goodman going there to be with her. Their daughter, Miss Marie Goodman, has received word that her mother stood the operation well, and was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder received a radio message last Wednesday from their son Harry, who has been overseas for many months with a motor company, announcing he would land on Thursday, and Sunday they received a card saying he had landed and would go to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, where he will probably be discharged within a few days, and return to Leon. Harry's friends will be glad to have him back again.

The old reliable Havana Spikes are still the best cigar sold in this territory.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of three miles north of Leon, has been very sick the past week, but is slightly improved at this time.

When a fellow is young he wants to be old, and when he is old he wants to be young, and when he is halfway between, the Lord only knows what he wants.

Dave Everett, Leslie Porter, Verne Deal and M. C. Cole, of Bethany, Mo., were in Leon Tuesday distributing advertising for the big Harrison county fair, Sept. 2 to 6.

A little son of Andrew Hansen, living north of Leon, fell from a horse last Friday and dislocated his right arm. He was brought to Leon and an X-Ray examination made.

J. A. Bryant, son-in-law of W. R. Moore, of Leon, who has been conducting a big store at Albion, has closed out his business in that city and is opening a big ladies ready to wear store in Des Moines, his family moving from Albion to that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parsons and son Donald, Jim's sister, Mrs. Mary Garton, of Leon, and Mrs. Maggie Cain, from Gainesville, will leave Saturday in the Parsons car for a two weeks tour in Iowa, visiting Waterloo, LaPorte City, Cedar Falls and other Iowa towns. Walter Carrico will take Mr. Parsons place as section foreman while Parsons is gone. We wish the Parsons party a nice time while gone.—Pleasanton Star.

Editor Ed K. Pitman, wife and son George, of Northwood, Iowa, autoed to Leon from Creston last Wednesday evening and visited here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orra Gardner and other relatives until Saturday. They had driven to Creston with Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. Caroline Harris, formerly of this city, who will visit at the home of her son, Claude Moore, and wife for a few weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. Pitman and son George go to the lakes of Minnesota for a few weeks vacation, after which Mrs. Moore will return to Northwood to resume her duties. —Northwood

Wanted—Timothy Seed. Biddison Imp. Co.

For Sale—One new 1919 Ford roadster. Bob Akers.

Lost—Suitcase. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Vera Brothers.

Found—An iron wrench which owner can secure at The Reporter office.

Found—A soldier's coat which the owner can secure at The Reporter office.

Found—A crocheted baby hood, which owner can secure at The Reporter office.

Maynards select tomatoes. Good as any—better'n some. Six hundred bearing plants. Phone C161. 51-21

Poland China Hogs For Sale—Young stock for sale at all times. Write or phone Eugene Massey, Garden Grove. 45-17

After Sept. 1st our commission on sales will be 1% regardless of whether we work with some one else or not. Tullis Bros., Decatur, 51-31

Wanted—One or two good salesmen to canvass this county. Steady work and good commissions. Write or phone Blackhawk Oil Company, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 41-11

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons and little son, Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Mrs. Charles Edwards and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Osceola, were visiting with friends in Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shumway, of Evansville, Indiana, who is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sanger in this city, went to Humeston Tuesday to visit a few days with friends.

Master Francis Sullivan has our thanks for two mammoth tomatoes presented at The Reporter office last Saturday, each of them weighing over a pound. Although but a smaller lad Francis has great pride in his garden, one of the best in Leon.

Eldon A. Merritt, of south of Leon, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Des Moines recruiting station Monday as an apprentice seaman for landsman for electrician, radio, and was sent to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, for instruction.

Mrs. Orel Estes and daughter Miss Fern, returned last Wednesday from a three weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Luce, at Brighton, Colorado, from which place they made numerous auto trips to places of interest. They had a fine trip and enjoyed every minute of it.

Lieut. Frank G. Mallette, wife and little son, of Garden Grove, came Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ehrhardt and other friends in this city. Lieut. Mallette returned to Garden Grove from his long overseas service last Tuesday, but has to return to Camp Dodge to be discharged.

Leon, Iowa, July 28, 1919. Witness the following agreement: We the undersigned composing the firm of John T. Robertson & Co., hereby agree to the dissolution of said firm, and that in the future said firm will no longer exist. John T. Robertson, Leon, Iowa, C. D. McNeil, Casey, Iowa, A. C. Scott, Casey, Iowa. 52-21

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bartlett and daughter, Beatrice, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Leon in their auto Saturday for a visit with their sons, H. A. and A. A., and other relatives. Mrs. Bartlett and daughter formerly resided in Leon, but have not been back for a number of years. On their return trip they will visit Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

P. E. Brady last week sold his fine new Bungalow on north Main street to Amos Deck, of west of Leon, who recently sold his farm. Mr. Brady gives possession March 1st when Mr. Deck and family will move to Leon, and Pete is looking for a location on which to build another new home. The consideration for the property was \$6,000.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell having outgrown the play room on the second floor of their residence, they are having the attic of their big house remodeled, and the entire third floor will be converted into a big play room where they will have all kinds of room, two big windows being placed on the side of the roof so they will have ample light and air. Wiley Sell is doing the work.

John Mike and Dennis Grogan and E. E. Geist, of Ellston, were visitors in Leon last Friday. John Grogan had been watching our reports of long timothy heads, so he brought over three to add to it which measured twelve inches in length, and had shrunk up quite a bit since being cut. Mr. Grogan says he thinks they have longer timothy heads than these over in his neighborhood.

Dr. F. J. Parsons has been down from Leon this week. He claims that he comes down to fish but there being no lake or river within three miles of here we don't take his fish reports too seriously, but rather think he has his eye on a deer (air down here). It is very noticeable that one of our handsome widows dolls up more than usual when he's in town led us to surmise that it's not fish that causes his frequent visits to Trade Center.—Pleasanton Star.

A letter from J. E. Penniwell, who went last week to Rockford, Illinois, to superintendent the construction of a big foundry for the Eclipse Gas Stove Co. by the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co., of New York, says the work will take six months, and if they make good with this contract will probably get the contract to build the balance of their big plant which will require a year and a half. John says he had a deuce of a time securing a place to live, as on account of Camp Grant being located near Rockford, it makes rooms very scarce.

Arthur Bisbane was recently addressing a Chicago body of business men on the subject of advertising. He wanted to bring out the point that advertising should be of commanding size to attract profitable attention and said: "Suppose a man comes into this room and wants to reach all of you as I am doing. He goes to the man at the door and says: 'How much will you charge me to whisper?' The man says, 'I will charge you two dollars to whisper.' 'How much will you charge me to yell?' 'I will charge you ten dollars to yell.' This man buys five whispers and nobody knows he is here and he thinks he is advertising. If he had bought one good yell you would have said 'that is an awfully punker but at least he is on earth.'"

For Sale—Garscott threshing rig complete. Cheap for quick sale. W. F. Akers. 52-21

For Sale—Maxwell touring car first class condition. Lewis McClure, Leon, Iowa. 52-21

Auto For Sale—Good running order, good for delivery car. Inquire at Reporter office. 51-21

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

I want 50 good farms at once to sell for cash. See me about farm loans that never come due. S. A. Ales. 52-21*

For Sale—Forty acres of land known as the old Quigley farm four miles south of Decatur on the Davis city road. For particulars call on H. M. Quigley who occupies the farm. 49-17

Miss Jessie Caldwell, who has been the efficient bookkeeper in the county engineer's office for the past two years, resigned her position and retired on August 1st, and will teach in northern Iowa the coming year.

For Sale by Owner

575 Acre Farm
2 Sets Buildings
Appanoose County, Ia.
\$125.00 Per Acre
\$10,000.00 Will Handle
Balance 5, 7 and 10 years

LOCATION: 4 miles east of Centerville, in Sharon Township, Appanoose County, Iowa. Centerville is a fine market town of 8,000 population.

SOIL: Approximately 360 acres of the farm is upland, somewhat rolling, but not steep. The balance, approximately 215 acres, is high bottom land; the Chariton River runs across one end of the farm; big county drainage ditch takes care of high water. Practical-ly all of the land can be plowed if desired, except about 60 acres of pasture land which has some brush and scattering timber on it. This is a good, productive, money making farm. The crops on it will speak for themselves. Mr. Parcel, who farmed this place for 5 years as renter, made enough on it to buy and pay for a farm of his own. The place is very well watered. It will appeal particularly to a man looking for a good stock farm. The land has been well kept up by handling of stock and is in a good state of fertility.

BUILDINGS: There are 2 sets of buildings, one on each end of the farm. The buildings are in fair condition; need some fixing up, particularly on bottom farm, all of the buildings except house were built within last 6 years, including 2 barns, sheds, cribs, etc. What this farm needs is to be farmed by owner. A very moderate expenditure of money and labor on buildings, fences, etc. would add \$25.00 per acre to its market price.

PRICE AND TERMS: I am leaving Iowa to locate permanently in California and I have priced this farm where it will be sure to sell immediately. My price is \$125.00 per acre. Terms: \$2500.00 cash or Liberty Bonds down on contract; \$7500.00 March 1, 1920; \$42,000.00 on March 1, 1930.—(10 years) at 5 1/2% interest payable annually, with option to pay \$100. or any multiple thereof on any interest paying date; balance to run 5 and 7 years at 5 1/2% interest payable annually, optional payments. Adjoining farms are \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre higher in price. My price is \$125.00 per acre only until Sept. 1st; if not sold by that time, I shall either take it off the market entirely or raise the price to \$150.00 per acre.

If you are interested, do not write me. Go to Centerville and see the farm. If not exactly as represented, I will pay all expense of your trip. Mr. P. A. DuPre, R. R. D. No. 1, Centerville, Iowa, (Mutual Phone), will show farm for me, free of charge. He lives 3 1/2 miles south of Centerville, at cross roads beyond Jess Ellis farm, (go through field opposite Ed DeCrows').

Mrs. Marie A. DuPre

Box 100, Waterloo, Iowa.
P. S. Since this ad started, the large farm adjoining my farm on the west, has sold at \$150.00 per acre. My price remains \$125.00 per acre, only until September 1st.

Car Wanted—Will trade team of horses weighing 2500 for a car. Address Box 246, Decatur, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teale, Mrs. Fred Teale and Horace Cook returned Saturday evening from Lake Okoboji, driving through in Bob Teale's Packard.

Melvel Evans and family, Mrs. Evans' mother Mrs. Beardon and a sister, of Solomon, Kansas, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. Evans' sister, Mrs. S. Varga in Leon, being on an auto trip to Minnesota for a stay at the lakes there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clappitt, of northeast of Leon, returned Tuesday from Mitchell, S. D., where they bought 329 acres of well improved land, and a residence in Mitchell, and will move to Mitchell Sept. 1st. Mr. Clappitt recently sold his 80 acre farm here to M. F. Springer and Boyd Meier, selling the crop and giving possession at once.



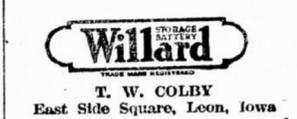
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There's only one way to find out just what Willard Service means to you in terms of longer battery life—

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