

YANK'S PHILOSOPHY



21. What has become of the fat woman that used to ride a bicycle?

You'll now find her riding in a limousine.

You might as well be out of flour in your kitchen as to be without a few remedies in the house for an emergency.

See that your medicine chest is equipped for the unexpected. Saves you time and trouble.

We carry a full stock of bandages, cotton, adhesive plaster, gauze plasters, liquid court plasters, etc.

Let us supply your wants

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"The True Druggist"

The Retail Store

Leon - - - Iowa

Wm. Langreder The Only Tailor in Leon

For Sale—600 bushels corn, can deliver at Leon. W. H. Filical. 3-1t.

Rings with the sets guaranteed to stay set in Barnum's anniversary sale window.

Come to the Pipe-Organ recital at the Presbyterian church Sept. 25, 1919. Adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Henry Perkins has purchased the fine residence owned by John A. Frazier in east Leon and will occupy it as his home.

For Sale—Late model, 5 passenger auto body, windshield, one man top and curtains. Low price for a quick sale. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Emerson 12-20 tractor, three bottom plow, international manure spreader, for cash or on time. Bert Woodard & Co. 4-1t.

Lumber for Sale—at the mill on John Sims farm. Give us your bills, will saw what you want. See J. T. Harris or Wm. Fulton. 6-1t.

On Thursday morning at the Christian parsonage occurred the marriage of Elmer Main and Mary Frances Caroline Martin of Leon. The bride's mother accompanied them.—Corydon Times-Republican.

The residence of James Grandstaff was sold at auction last Friday morning by McKern & Manchester, being purchased by G. B. Price, who will remodel the house and they will have a permanent home and won't have to move anymore when the landlord sells the house.

Mrs. Sam Little returned Wednesday to her home in Decatur after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tenney, and helping care for the new baby and granddaughter Mildred Maxine. Little Majorie Tenney accompanied her home for a few days' visit.—Bethany Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore have received a letter from their daughter Miss Hazel, who left the first of last week for Washington, D. C., to take a position in the government offices, saying she had started with her work, and was delighted with it as well as Washington City. She starts at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Will press your suit any hour you say. Leon Laundry.

Look Here—Some Leon residences and two farms for sale on good terms. Jap Cester. 3-8t.

Pasture for Rent—80 acres north of Decatur. Plenty of water. C. R. Githens. 6-3t.

Wanted—Two apprentice girls to learn the millinery trade, at Keller & Pryor's millinery store.

For Sale—80 acre farm, well improved. Retiring from business. For particulars call or write R. S. England, Cleopatra, Mo. 5-1t.

Notice—I am endeavoring to close up my business affairs, and must insist that all parties owing me on book account or note make settlement at once. I have waited long on you, and must have the money now. Lew Gillham.

We are indebted to Jonas Hofflines for copies of the Columbus, Ohio, papers, giving an account of the street car strike in that city, and containing a plea that cars be run during the National G. A. R. Encampment in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hofflines attended the encampment at Columbus, and will visit a few weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Merwin, of near Pawnee City, Illinois, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Merwin and sister Mrs. W. A. Alexander, in this city, departed Saturday in their auto for an extended trip to Helena, Montana, and other western points stopping on the way at Magdalene, S. D., to look after a farm which they own at that place, which is increasing in value very rapidly.

J. F. Lewis, of north of Leon returned last week from an extended trip through the west. He was gone eight weeks, and traveled all over Washington, Oregon, Montana and other western states, and says while he had a dandy good time, in all his travels he did not find any place which was the equal of southern Iowa, and he has decided that he will continue to make his home right here. Frank had the western fever pretty bad, but this long trip cured him.

Wanted—Imp. Co. If you want come up see...

For Sale—One new 1911 roadster. Bob Akes.

For Sale—Fall seed wheat. Aiva Parker, Leon Route 3.

For Sale—200 good young breeding ewes. Homer Townsley. 5-2t.

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For Rent—Six room house, close in. See Mrs. Horace Farquhar.

A ring worth \$4.75 to \$10.00 for \$4.65. Barnum's anniversary sale.

For Sale—Some Duroc Jersey ma hogs, eligible to record. J. F. Caulfield. 4-1t.

Wanted to Rent—Modern residence for family of two; no children. Notify this office. 5-1t.

Auto Wanted—Will trade team of horses weighing 3300 for a car. I. S. Tolley, Decatur, Iowa. 2-1t.

Farm to Rent—See M. R. Sanger at Van Wert, or inquire for me of E. O. Stearns at Bank of Van Wert about Oct. 1st. 6-3t.

Remember the A. G. George and Frank Graham sale at the George farm east of Leon one mile today. 111 head of live stock will be sold.

149 head of mules, horses, steers, heifers and calves will be sold today at Luke Conwell's stock sale, 5 miles northeast of Grand River. It's a big sale and the stuff is all good.

Finis Black, the new driver of the express wagon, met with a painful accident last Wednesday when he jumped from the wagon and sprained his heel, so he is unable to work.

Miss Josephine Penniwell was seven years old last Saturday, and celebrated the event by entertaining a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Penniwell, of west Commercial street.

Notice—All persons interested in keeping up the Shy cemetery, are requested to bring tools and their dirt to the cemetery next Monday, as it is desired to clean the grounds up and put them in good shape. Everybody come.

Notice—We have accommodated a large number of our patrons with credit but the time has now arrived when we must make collections in order to meet our bills. Please call and settle your account just as soon as possible. Biddison Implement Co.

I am authorized by the State Department to announce a special examination for Provisional Certificates on September 18, and 19, 1919. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. The requirement of twelve weeks of Normal Training has been waived. Kate L. Hull.

The Past Matrons' Association of Leon Chapter O. E. S. and their families enjoyed a picnic supper at the Harvey park on Wednesday evening of last week. About twenty were present and partook of the abundance of good things to eat, and spent a very social time together.

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 of Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

T. J. Smith who was in Chicago last week with a shipment of live stock had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing his R. R. pass home and \$35.00 in bills. These says it is necessary to be a little more watchful in Chicago than Lamoni if you don't want to lose your belongings.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Henry Pitman brought in a couple of ears of yellow and white corn which his father-in-law, Ebenezer Johnson, of Casey, brought down with him last week to show what kind of corn they were raising up in Guthrie county, and while it is mighty good corn, we can beat it down here in old Decatur county.

"Whistling John" Edwards, of Merton, Texas, and his brother, Dan, of Bloomfield Iowa, arrived last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. John is in the employ of the government down in the border country and he has just about as much love for the "greasers" as he has for the rattlers, which the government pays him to kill.—Grand River Local.

The Rebekahs will observe their 68th anniversary Tuesday evening Sept. 23rd, with a picnic supper followed by a program. All Rebekahs and families and all Odd Fellows and families of the Leon lodges are cordially invited to bring their baskets to the J. O. O. F. Hall at 6:30. Supper at 7 o'clock new time. Hot coffee, plates and napkins will be furnished. Bring plenty of fried chicken.

C. M. Akers and E. Housh returned last week from a business trip to Pagar, N. D., and while there were entertained by Bob Kennett and wife, formerly of Leon at their fine ranch. The Leon men say they have been well entertained in their time, but never had a finer time, or more hospital treatment than at the Kennett home, for Mrs. Kennett is a famous cook and they had a lot of things which people are not permitted to eat in Iowa owing to the game laws here.

Stephen Hurst, who has been manager of the Idle Hour theatre since it was purchased by the Southern Iowa Theatre Co., resigned his position last week and expects to attend college the coming year. Miss Maurine Penniwell, who has been employed as ticket seller has been appointed manager of the theatre, and she will make a success of it. Roy Gunter, who recently resigned as driver for the express company in this city, has been employed as the regular operator, and Miss Vera Pottorff takes the position as ticket seller.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church are fortunate in securing for the Pipe-Organ recital, Sept. 25, 1919, Mrs. Ella Kemp Woodard organist and Mrs. Burgess soprano soloist. Mrs. Woodard graduated from the American Conservatory in Chicago, and has had 9 years experience in Osceola; 2 years at East Capital Hill and 4 years at University church at Des Moines Iowa. Mrs. Burgess is one of the instructors of Graceland college and has pleased Leon people at previous musicals.

Your suit any hour you say. Leon Laundry.

For Sale—600 bushels corn, can deliver at Leon. W. H. Filical. 3-1t.

For Sale—My residence, 2 1/2 blocks N. E. of the square. Mrs. Ida Heibener. 2-1t.

Watch Billy Pleuss' window again next Saturday. He will surprise you again.

For Sale—My residence property at the head of Main street. Mrs. Geo. W. Sears.

Found—A child's blue sweater which the owner can obtain at The Reporter office.

For Sale—Duroc Jersey boar one year old, a good one snyder Bros. 7 miles northeast of Leon. 6-1t.

A bouncing boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, northwest of Leon, last Saturday evening.

Lost—P. E. O. pin with name Barbara Penniwell engraved on back. Please return to The Reporter office.

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

Operators Wanted—Girls to work in the Leon Telephone Exchange. Paid wages while learning. Apply to Mrs. Sears at the central office.

If you want some good young mules go to Luke Conwell's sale today. 5 miles northeast of Grand River, 20 head of extra good young mules, and a big lot of steers, cows, heifers and calves.

While playing basket ball at the High School grounds Tuesday evening Miss Gladys Dale fell and cut quite a gash in her limb just below the knee, requiring the services of a physician to dress it.

Don't forget Luke Conwell's stock sale today, 5 miles northeast of Grand River. 149 head of live stock, 20 head of extra good young mules, 5 head of horses, 120 head of yearling and two year old steers, cows, heifers and calves.

All of the teachers in the Leon schools chaperoned by Profs. Gass and Evans, enjoyed a wainers' picnic in the Hamilton woods just south of Leon Monday evening. They had oodles of good things to eat, and enjoyed a merry time.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Saturday night to confer the Master Mason's degree on G. Brown Caster, who left Monday for New York City. A good sized delegation from Pleasanton, and several members from Decatur were in attendance.

L. D. Merrill and family returned last week from an auto trip to Hale, Mo., where they visited at the home of his brother, C. H. Merrill. They were gone about ten days, and went as far south as the Missouri river, but found no roads which would compare at all with our Iowa roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lindsey left yesterday in their auto for a trip to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Mr. Lindsey goes to look after the oil business of the Pioneer Oil Co., being one of the stockholders. Dr. J. W. Robinson another Leon stockholder, left Sunday for Bartlesville.

Harry Keese, a man who is well past the prime of life, and badly crippled having but two fingers on each hand, who had been working for the past few weeks at the farm of John Frost, southeast of Leon, departed Tuesday for Des Moines, near which place he has relatives. Mr. Keese was walking through the country and stopped at the Frost home where he was given employment.

Geo. W. Penniwell has moved the house known as the old John Gates residence, just north of Miner & Frees' lumber yard, which he purchased of L. E. Gasset, to the east side of the lots and placed it on a foundation which makes it look mighty high, but when George gets through grading the lot and remodeling the house, it will make a fine residence. Mr. Penniwell will erect a fine stone residence for himself on the old site which will be one of the most commodious residences in Leon.

Ed H. Sharp gave the children of west Commercial street the time of their lives last Friday evening, when he invited them out to his farm to eat watermelons, and say, those youngsters for once had all the melon they wanted, and it is safe to say that none of them will ever be guilty of robbing Mr. Sharp's vines. Ed is a mighty liberal fellow with his melons, but notwithstanding his generosity he lost fully \$100 worth of melons this year by fellows tearing up the vines while robbing his melon patch.

Mike Mayer reached that coveted goal of three score years and ten on Sunday, and he was reminded of the occasion by receiving numerous remembrances from his children and other friends. Mr. Mayer is one of the pioneer businessmen of Leon, having located in this city in 1880, and has resided here for thirty-nine years. Until a few years ago he was engaged in the clothing business and since the first year he came to Leon he has been the big wool buyer of Decatur county, and since selling his clothing business has still continued the wool business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Moore and daughter, Miss Elta, left Friday in the latter's car for Dickinson, N. D., to attend a reunion of the family of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. L. McCutchan. Two sons in the McCutchan family have just returned from 18 months service overseas, and their oldest son will leave the first of October for South America where he has a two years contract with the government in civil engineering, and since the fourth son returns to the University. It is over fifteen years since the Moores have seen the entire family together.—Gregory, S. D. Democrat.

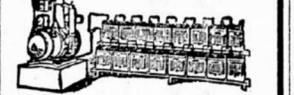
Many friends in Leon will be sorry to hear of the death last week within a few days of two of the three children of Raymond Watsabaugh, who made their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Watsabaugh in St. Joe. Their father was in Oklahoma at the time they were taken sick and one died before he reached St. Joe, and the other one shortly after he arrived. The mother, who was formerly Miss Helen Norton, of Leon, died in Colorado about a year ago, and the children had made their home with their grandparents since their mother's death.

For Sale—A six year old registered black Percheron stallion, at a bargain. E. C. Woodard, Lamoni, Iowa. 4-1t.

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. 4-1t.

WANTED—Good reliable Agents to sell farm seeds direct to Farmers. Excellent opportunity for a hustler. Have Agents making from \$200.00 to \$500.00 per month. Write us for particulars. STANDARD SEED CO., Clarinda, Iowa. 4-3t.

DELCO-LIGHT The complete Electric Light and Power Plant Takes the drudgery from farm life. Makes housework and chores easy.



Wm. Cunningham Dealer Alexander's Garage Iowa

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

IF YOU WANT REAL INSURANCE IN A COMPANY THAT PAYS THE LOSSES PROMPTLY Ask Me!

Have paid losses recently, as follows:

Cliff Mills, barn	\$250
Cliff Mills, contents	175
Ord Ronk, mule	100
C. C. Campbell, mule	100
D. Hill, cow	50
Oscar Rex, calf	25
Frank Binning, barn	90
Robt. Pickens, cow	75
Jeff Fulton, barn	150
M. M. Cox	100
Geo. Norman, straw	25

Better have your insurance with an agency that's in the business and will look after your interest.

F. A. Townsend Leon, Iowa

Dependable Rubber Goods

We have just filled in our stock until we have a most complete line of Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Combinations, Ice Bags, Face Bags, Etc.

We carry the well known United States Rubber Company's line. The line we believe to be the best on the market. Every item guaranteed to give the utmost in service.

Cherrington's

OF COURSE

A Bargain Sale of Whole Hams

On Friday, Sept. 19,

we will conduct a bargain sale of Whole Hams, which we will offer at the low price of

38c per lb.

These are real hams, not shoulders, and are mild sugar cured. If you want to reduce your cost of living, don't miss this good chance.

PENNIWELL BROS.

Pay Your Taxes

Last half must be paid this month to avoid penalty.

J. Wesley Chew, County Treasurer