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PHILOSOPHY

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There will be no extra tag
on extra smiles.

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elry, paints and varnishes,
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"The True Druggist"

The Rexall Store

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The Only Tailor
in Leon

Call or Phone Arthur Andrew for
Livery. 16-31.

For Sale—15 shoats weighing 40
to 70 pounds. Akas Bros.

C. F. McWhinney,
Real Estate Auctioneer,
Lamoni, Iowa.

Cliff Wood, one of the drivers for
the Leon Bus & Transfer Co., is
quite sick at his home in this city.

Gurley George has purchased the
fine residence of Mrs. S. J. Koger on
Church street, and has moved into it.

A fine little son was born to Mrs.
C. H. Cordes, of Jersey City, N. J.,
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Winfield Cash in this city Friday
night.

Leon grocers sold eggs last Satur-
day at 75 cents per dozen, the high-
est price eggs were ever sold in this
city. Suppose the war and fear on
the hen's cackle has caused the raise
in price.

The Woman's Guild of the M. E.
church will hold a bazaar and ex-
change at Crichton's store Satur-
day, December 20th. This is the time
and place to get your pies, plum pud-
ing and other Christmas baking.
18-21.

Mrs. J. M. Elvins, of Salem,
South Dakota, who had been visit-
ing at the home of her son, P. H.
Elvins, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H.
O. Elvins, of northwest of Leon,
went to Lamoni Saturday evening
for a few days visit with friends.

Rev. Father J. C. Maher returned
Friday noon from his trip to his boy-
hood home in Ireland, where he
went to visit his mother, who pass-
ed away just a few hours before he
arrived. He expected to return to
Leon about Sept. 1st, but was unable
to secure passage until recently.

There was a family reunion
Thanksgiving Day at the home of
Mrs. Anna Rowell. Her son and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rowell were
here from Lusk, Wyoming, Dr. and
Mrs. Jas. Rowell of Leon and Mrs.
Nellie Wharton and daughter, Ethel,
of Des Moines. A fine time was en-
joyed. All returned home that day
except Mrs. Wharton who remained
until Sunday. —Afton Star-Enter-
prise.

Wanted—Timothy Seed. Biddison
Imp. Co.

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

Dodge Auto Livery. Call A. G.
George, at Alexander's garage.

On account of the library build-
ing being closed on account of the
fuel shortage, there will be no meet-
ing of the Federated Clubs of Leon
during the month of December.

Frank Stanley, of Leon, is in a
hospital at Des Moines, where he is
taking treatment for stomach trouble,
and his friends will be glad to
learn he is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClaran, of
near Pleasanton, are spending the
winter in Leon, having rented the
residence of Rev. and Mrs. Wm.
Biggs, who have gone to California
for the winter.

The Willard Battery Service
Station of Jay Colby has been moved
from the east side of the square to
the city fire department building on
Commercial street, where you will
receive the same good service.

The ladies of the Christian church
will hold a bazaar, rummage sale
and exchange, Saturday, Dec. 13th,
at Eaton's electric shop. There will
be no soliciting done but each mem-
ber is requested to do their part.

Elmer J. Brown, of Medford,
Oregon, came in Sunday, leaving
California a few days before, and
was picking ripe oranges from the
trees just before he started back to
Iowa, and got here right with a
genuine old time blizzard. Elmer
has his affairs so arranged that he
can get away this winter, and will
probably spend the most of the win-
ter here with his father, Capt. J. D.
Brown.

Mrs. Marion E. Wasson, of Des
Moines, arrived Tuesday morning to
drill the Leon contestants in the
county declamatory contest, and she
had quite a time getting here, leav-
ing Des Moines Monday afternoon at
3 o'clock, and finally reached Van
Wert, where the train turned
around and took the passengers back
to Osceola, on account of the bliz-
zard. From Osceola she went to
Chariton, and finally arrived in Leon
Tuesday morning.

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

For Sale at a Bargain—1916 Ford
car in good repair. P. F. Bradley.

Want to sell my 1919 Ford
Touring car. Good condition. C. E.
Hurst.

For Sale—Large White Pekin
Ducks, drakes and ducks. Geo. E.
Leahy. 121f

Lost—Duplicate Postoffice order
on streets of Leon.—Return to Post-
office.

5 passenger, 4 cylinder Paige auto
for sale or trade for light car. See
Roy Smith.

Wanted—A place to work on a
farm on a year's contract. Abe
Bellamy.

Found—A fountain pen, which
owner can secure by calling at
The Reporter office.

Morris Gardner reports that his
government thermometer registered
24 degrees below zero Tuesday
night.

For Sale—Rose and Single comb
R. I. Reds, good bone, dark color,
free from smut and as good as the
best. Simon Goodman, Leon Iowa.
18-11.

All accounts and past due notes
must positively be paid at once. I
need the money NOW and must have
settlement immediately.
Biddison Implement Co.

There will be a box supper at
Union Ridge school house, Friday
evening, Dec. 12th. Everybody
come, bring boxes and have a good
time.

D. A. McMains, the Derby auction-
eer, was here Tuesday assisting in
the sale of Clyde Waller, east
of Leon, and had a good sale, consid-
ering the bad weather and roads.

Lost—Between Leon and John
Osborne place on the Leon and Line-
ville Trail, lower endgate to a Ford
truck. Will pay two dollars for the
finder to bring to the Reporter
office.

Leo Tullis, who has charge of the
concessions with the Yankee
Robison circus, arrived Saturday
from Denison, Texas, where the cir-
cus closed a few days before after
a very successful season.

Stanley Hatch, who had been
working in Leon for some time, re-
turned to Des Moines Monday after-
noon, going by way of Chariton, on
account of the afternoon train to
Des Moines being taken off.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilreath, of
Lake Andes, South Dakota, who had
been visiting at the home of H. C.
Quiett in this city, went to Mt. Airy
Saturday evening for a few days
visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Ragan, who had been
visiting at the home of her sister,
Mrs. E. C. Fulkerson, east of Leon,
returned to her home at Cainsville,
Mo., Thursday. Mrs. Fulkerson and
children going home with her for a
visit.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston returned
Thursday from Des Moines, having
accompanied her mother, Mrs.
Robert Speer, that far on her re-
turn to her home at Traer, Iowa,
after a visit in this city with her
daughter.

A. G. Wilson, who had formerly
owned the Hansell store in this city,
returned to his home at Table Rock,
Neb., Thursday where he is engaged
in business, after being here a cou-
ple of days looking after some busi-
ness matters.

Mrs. J. D. Pierce, who had been
visiting for ten days at the home of
her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, north
of Leon, departed Saturday for her
home at Silvan Springs, Arkansas.
Frank Lewis accompanied her home
for a few days visit.

Bert Gibson and family, of Gran-
ite Canyon, Wyoming, who were
visiting at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, of north-
west of Leon, went to Andover, Mo.,
Monday for a few days visit at the
home of Mrs. Gibson's sister.

Paul Hubbell, of Bartlesville,
Oklahoma, who was here visiting his
father-in-law, Dr. J. W. Robinson,
went to Des Moines Friday on busi-
ness, and then went to Sac City
and spent Sunday with his mother,
returning to Bartlesville Tuesday.

Dr. Will Bradley, who had been
visiting at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bradley, in this
city, since his discharge from service
a few weeks ago, departed Tuesday
for St. Louis, Mo., where he will re-
sume his medical duties which he
gave up when he entered the service.

The extra low prices quoted in
the large two color sale bills which
were distributed through the mails
the past week for Arthur Baker of
Granite remain in force
throughout the entire sale, which
continues until Christmas. Come
early while the picking is good.

Ed C. and Joe Smith and their
sister, Miss Eva, of north of Leon,
went Tuesday evening for Long
Beach, California, where they will
spend the winter visiting relatives
and visiting the points of interest in
California, enjoying a well earned
vacation from their duties on their
farm which they have rented for the
coming year.

Mrs. J. T. Hartman, of Lincoln,
Kansas, who had been visiting at
the home of her niece, Mrs. L. E.
Clark, near Pleasanton, and her sis-
ter, Mrs. Charles Worden, of near
Weldon, who had also been visiting
at the Clark home, came to Leon
Friday for a visit at the home of
Mrs. Worden's daughter, Mrs. Alvin
Markham, going from here to Wel-
don.

They have many liberal hearted
people at Leon and last week the
citizens raised a sufficient amount to
pay off the mortgage on the little
farm owned by Mrs. Walter Adair. Her
husband died a short time before
and left a debt on the home that has
been paid by these generous and
high minded and liberal citizens.
To assist in such a cause makes bet-
ter men and women and makes this
world really worth while. Of course
there were some "tight-wads" who
refused to assist—hoarding up their
money. What will they do with it?
Can't take it with them and if they
do it will burn up. What a glorious
thing it would be if all these "tight-
wads" could be gathered together
and placed in a field fenced hog
tight and bull proof and each one
given a dirk knife and told to "go
to it" and let them chop each other
up until there was only one left and
when he came out send him over to
the Cannibals of Africa. —Cornish
Free Press.

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

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock
and Anconas cockerels. 17-21
W. R. Chastain, R. 2, Leon, Ia.

C. F. McWhinney,
Real Estate Auctioneer,
Lamoni, Iowa.

Wanted—Wood choppers and
corn huskers. See C. M. Akas
quick.

For Sale—160 acres in Woodland
township, occupied by Charles
Leahy. Wm. J. Tacke, Breda, Iowa.
16-51.

For Sale—80 acre farm, well im-
proved. Retiring from business. For
particulars call or write R. S. Eng-
land, Cleopatra, Mo. 51f.

For Sale or Trade—By owner, an
acreage adjoining Pleasanton, Iowa.
Good house and well. Address 1165
23rd street, Des Moines. 17-11.

For Sale—Five 34x4 casings, two
of them new and the others almost
new, at a bargain. See Fred A.
Townsend. 81f

For Sale—I have two good town
properties for sale at a bargain. Bet-
ter let me show them to you at once
before they are snapped up. C. M.
Akas.

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. 491f

See Smith & DeKalb who sell or
trade Red River Valley lands. One
fare for the round trip every Satur-
day. Call or write us at either Van
Wert or DeKalb, Iowa. Smith &
DeKalb. 134f.

I have the exclusive agency for the
Elynn Motor Truss. This truss as a
motor support on Ford and other
cars cannot be beaten. Call at my
garage and see this wonderful at-
tachment. Virgil Duff.

For Sale—130 acre farm, 3 miles
northwest of Van Wert, good land,
and good improvements. Can be
bought for \$135 an acre. \$4,300
will handle it. This is one of the
best farms in Decatur county, this
price. Anyone interested write me
or come and see it. Zack Hilliard,
Route 3, Weldon, Iowa. 17-31

Uncle George G. Meek's many
friends will be interested in learn-
ing he is in the Ensworth hospital
in St. Joe, where he was operated
upon a couple of weeks ago for
cataracts on his eyes, and is getting
along fairly well, with the prospect
of being able to see out of one eye,
but the operation had been delayed
too long on the other, and the sight
was gone.

THE CHURCHES.

Palestine Baptist Church Notes.

Covenant meeting Saturday, Dec.
12th at 11 a. m.

Sunday morning, Sunday school at
10 a. m. Preaching at 11 also in
the evening at 7:30. We extend a
welcome to one and all.

Rev. E. C. Vanderpool,
Pastor.

Brethren Church Notes.

Services return to the usual sched-
ule this week. Sunday school at
9:45. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching
service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on
Thursday night at 7:30.

On Saturday at 2:30 the Women's
Missionary Society meets at the
church. It is time for semi-annual
dues. Preaching service at Union
Chapel Sunday morning if weather
permits.

The church received a score by
baptism on Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Our services last Sunday evening
reminded us of the time when even-
ing services were announced for
"early candle lighting." But in spite
of the fact that the lights went out,
we had a good service. One member
was received into the fellowship of
the church.

The Sunday school was enthu-
siastic as usual. The boys class
gained their position as banner
class. The class for young men and
women is growing. Next Sunday
Mr. McGinnis will discuss "The Trial
of Jesus" from a legal standpoint. It
will be very interesting and an abun-
dant of all young men and women not
attending elsewhere.

Our Christian Endeavor Society
had a fine meeting. We are going
to have some interesting times to-
gether. Next Sunday evening Miss
Ellen Ironsides will be the leader.
The topic will be, "How to Use The
Bible." Jack Ferren will sing.
Church services as usual. Grip-
ping sermons and good music, and a
warm welcome besides. Come.

Christian Church Notes.

Greeting—You are cordially in-
vited to attend our regular services
Lord's day, December 14, 1919.

Order of services—10 a. m.
Bible school. The parents, mem-
bers and friends of the church are
urged to use their influence in be-
half of the Christmas entertainment.
Next Sunday we want all the chil-
dren of the Bible school present and
those who as yet have had no part
assigned them on program will be
given a part Sunday. A practice
will be held Sunday afternoon. Now
parents please help the children to
be present and on time. 11 a. m.
Remembering the Lord in the Lord's
supper. 11:30 Preaching. 6:30
Christian Endeavor. The members
and friends of the society are kind-
ly urged to be present on time. 7:30
The ladies of the Missionary Society
will give the program as announced
last week. Evangelization of the
world the supreme work of the
church. Do not miss the program
Sunday evening. Thursday evening
at 7:30. Prayer and Praise service.
By request and in order to conserve
fuel the regular mid-week Prayer
meeting will be held on Thursday
evening rather than Wednesday eve-
ning as heretofore and at the home
of the members. This Thursday eve-
ning we meet at the parsonage.
Come.

The ladies Aid Society will hold a
bazaar and rummage sale Saturday,
Dec. 13th. Do your part to make it
a success.
The pastor and family were hap-
pily surprised and delighted when a
large delegation of the membership
of the church came to the parsonage
bracing good cheer and an abun-
dant of the necessities and comforts
of life. On occasions like this, there
are times when the family surprised
and embarrassed lack initiative in the
matter of entertainment, because of
ability on the part of the members
entertainers it was not needed
and the family were made doubly
happy. We feel very grateful to our
friends for their thoughtful-
ness, words of good cheer, and the many
love tokens received.

For Sale or Trade—Ford touring
car in good condition. See Eugene
Massey.

For Sale—Some Duroc Jersey
male hogs, eligible to record. J. F.
Caulfield. 41f.

Look Here—Some Leon residences
and two farms for sale on good
terms. Jap Cesler. 3-81

For Sale or Rent—House of five
rooms and bath, on north Church
street. Arthur Andrew. 141f

For Sale Cheap—Hard Coal
Burner in first class condition. In-
quire of Chas. Cherrington.

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FRESH OYSTERS

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Mink	\$7.00 to \$5.00	\$5.00 to \$4.00	\$4.00 to \$2.50	
Coon	\$7.00 to \$5.00	\$5.00 to \$4.00	\$4.00 to \$2.25	
Civet	50c flat.			
Cpossum	\$1.70 to 50c.			

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