

Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES

MEN

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| Smoking Stands | Candy |
| Cigar Humidors | Purses |
| Tobacco Jars | Traveling Cases |
| Pipes | Collar Cases |
| Smoking Tobacco, in 1/2 and 1/3 lb jars | Brushes |
| Cigars | Manicure Sets |
| Cigaret Cases | Electric Desk Lamps |
| Cigaret Humidors | Stationery |
| Shaving Mirrors | Desk Clocks |
| Thermos Bottles and Kits | Shaving Straps |
| | Safety Razors |
| | Fountain Pens |

WOMEN

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| Manicure Sets | Xmas Decorations |
| Pyrex Casseroles | Tourist Tablets |
| Pyrex Ware | Stationery |
| Nut Bowl | Fancy Baskets |
| Electric Lamps | Jardiners |
| Fruit Bowles | Ivory Toilet Cases |
| Candy | Ivory Mirrors |
| Fountain Pens | Ivory Clocks |
| Toilet Waters | Ivory Trays |
| Perfumes | Ivory Frames |
| Desk Sets | Ivory Brushes |
| Cut Glass | Ivory Combs |
| Polished Copper Trays | Ivory Picture Frames |
| Xmas Cards, Seals and Tags | Ivory Vases |
| | Ivory Candlesticks |

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 in Leon

Will press your suit any hour you say.

307 acre farm for rent. See Winfield Cash. 19-21.

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

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

Found—Fur collar which owner can obtain at The Reporter office.

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

See Edgar Hansell for pop corn that's good. Shelled or on the ear. 19-21.

A bouncing boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis in this city Tuesday.

For Sale—Timothy hay by the ton at the Shields farm, one mile south of Leon. Bain & Shields.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at Crown chapel church Friday night, Dec., 19th.

Sunny Side school will hold an exchange at the Farmers Union Store, Saturday afternoon December 20th.

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

For Sale—A six year old registered black Percheron stallion, at a bargain. E. C. Woodard, Lamoni, Iowa. 47-1f

3 good brood mares, 4 to 7 years old, will be sold at the commission sale at Record's feed yard Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Box and pie supper at the Lone Star School Friday evening, December 19th. Everybody come. Ada Crees, teacher.

Next Saturday, December 20th, is the shortest day in the year, and we'll be mighty glad to see the days begin to lengthen out again.

There will be a program and box supper at the Eden Center school Thursday, December 18th. Everybody come. Marie Campbell, teacher.

There will be a pie and box supper at the White Hall school house Friday evening, December 19th, by White Hall and Pleasant View schools.

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.

Wanted—Men to work with steam shovel on Leon and Davis City road, near Little river bridge. We prefer to employ local men if we can get them. Apply at the steam shovel.

If you don't know what to send the distant relative or friend, why not send them The Reporter for a year as a Christmas present. You cannot spend \$2.00 which would give them more enjoyment.

James Grandstaff, one of our oldest citizens, who has been in failing health for the past year, passed away at the Leon hospital last Saturday evening. A fitting obituary is published in another column.

Miss Mate Parrish, one of the teachers in the Des Moines schools, came Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Hoffman, the Des Moines schools having closed until after the holidays on account of the fuel shortage.

Mrs. Joseph Pearson, of Leon, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Burkhalter, of Grand Junction, Colorado, who is here visiting, went to Des Moines Saturday morning to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Pearson's daughter, Mrs. Henry Michels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, of Decatur, were in Leon Monday on their way to Charlton for a few days with friends. Mr. Carlson returned last week from a trip to Louisiana, and says the mercury stood at 76 down there, and he struck quite a chance when he got back to Iowa.

Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey returned Friday evening from a few days visit with friends at Chillicothe, Mo., coming home by the way of Des Moines and bringing her daughters, Florence and Helen, who are attending St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines, home with her for the holiday vacation.

Leon Durrell, of Eden township, left Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, where he will visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Selby, and from there will go to Riverside, California, to visit his mother, Mrs. Judge Kelley and with other relatives and friends at various places in that state.

Mrs. D. N. McPherson, daughter Maxine and little twin sons, of Leslie, were in Leon Saturday to take the train for Garber, Oklahoma, where they will visit over the holidays with relatives. Mr. McPherson drove them to Leon in his auto, as there is no train connections now for the south at that station.

Commission Sale—Saturday, Dec. 20th—Feedyard—Poland China sow, 17 piglets, 3 dozen Brown Leghorn chickens, sleigh, wagon, and tank, good household furniture, saddle, extra good carriage, top buggy, set of driving harness. Other stuff will be sold. Bring your stock in. McKern & Manchester.

Dan Griffin, a well known farmer living a few miles southeast of Leon, met with a serious accident last Friday when he slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing the cap of his left knee. Dr. J. W. Robinson attended him, and thinks Mr. Griffin will recover without being crippled but he will be laid up for some time.

This has been about the slimmest week to gather news we ever experienced in Leon. With train service cut so that people could not travel, the shortage of fuel, curtailment of business hours, and the cold weather, made everyone keep pretty close to home, and there is a great dearth of local news this week. Bear with the newspaper men, we can't make news when there is none.

A most interesting experiment has been tried out in Wapello county recently with the county nurse, home demonstration agent, and ten volunteer workers in charge. Two thousand and eighty-nine children have been weighed and measured. It was found that 40 per cent of these children were underweight as shown by their physical record cards. In September 137 rural children were weighed. Of the 137 only five were normal. As a result of this work two nutrition classes have been started in Ottumwa.

Wanted—Timothy Seed. Biddison Imp. Co.

Will press your suit any hour you say.

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

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. 16-5f.

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

For Sale or Trade—By owner, an acreage adjoining Pleasanton, Iowa. Good house and well. Address 1165 23rd street, Des Moines. 17-4f.

For Sale—Five 34x4 casings, two of them new and the others almost new, at a bargain. See Fred A. Townsend. 8f

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 491f

See Smith & DeKalb who sell or trade Red River Valley lands. One fare for the round trip every Saturday. Call or write us at either Van Wert or DeKalb, Iowa. Smith & DeKalb. 13-1f.

Mrs. Agnes McClairon and Mrs. Mary Rosson, of Arlington, Iowa, visited over night in Leon Friday, while on their way to Davis City for a visit with relatives, being compelled to spend the night in Leon on account of the train connections.

Clyde Richardson who has the job of assisting in invoicing the fourteen lumber yards of the Miner & Pries Lumber Co., visited over Sunday at his home in this city, leaving Monday for Coffey, Mo., to invoice the yard at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gammill, who had been visiting with relatives and old friends in the vicinity of Pleasanton for several weeks, came to Leon Monday and visited until the following day when they departed for their home at Harrisburg, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chick, who had been visiting for several weeks with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Caldwell, Kansas, and Enid, Oklahoma, returning from there to their home in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Paul Stookey, who has been connected with the Wabash Railroad spend the holidays with his parents, since being mustered out of the service, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Stookey, in this city.

Clyde Pickering who's rabbit hunting southeast of Leon last Thursday, killed a big jack rabbit, which looked as big as a deer to him when he shot it. Quite a number of jack rabbits are being killed by hunters in the vicinity of Leon this winter.

Mr. Everett Noble Caldwell and Miss Hazel Wilma Dunn, were married at the M. E. parsonage at Humeston last Sunday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunn, who for many years resided on a farm just northwest of Leon, and her many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Ida O. Caster and her boys loaded a car of household goods and left this week for Bloomfield, Iowa, where they will locate on a farm and make their future home. They are very fine people and we regret to have them leave Wayne county but wish them happiness in their surroundings.—Corydon Democrat.

For Sale—120 acre farm, 3 miles northwest of Van Wert, good land, and good improvements. Can be bought for \$135 an acre. \$4,200 will handle it. This is one of the best farms in Decatur county at this price. Anyone interested write me or come and see it. Zack Hilliard, Route 3, Weldon, Iowa. 17-3f.

The high price of all kinds of furs has greatly stimulated the trapping of native wild animals. Some trappers are making as high as \$300 per month. The recent snow greatly stimulated the industry. With the first of December the open season for all fur bearing animals began. The most plentiful fur bearing animal is the skunk which is now protected at certain seasons by a state law.

We have some real bargains in Cut Glass. Note these prices: Cut Glass Vase 10 inch \$4.00 Cut Glass Vase 12 inch \$6.00 Cut Glass Nappies \$1.50 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar \$2.00 per pair \$2.00 Cut and Etched Water Set 7 pieces \$10.00 Cut and Etched Baskets \$2.25 Cut and Etched Bud Vases \$90c Farquhar & Son's, Hardware.

Dr. D. R. Dudley returned home Sunday afternoon from Council Bluffs, where he attended a meeting of the Council Bluffs and Corning District Dental societies. At a meeting of the State society last spring the two districts were consolidated and at the meeting held last week the name Southwestern Iowa Dental society was adopted. For four years Doctor Dudley served efficiently as secretary of the Corning district and when officers for the new society were elected he was chosen as president.—Mt. Airy Record-News.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 1919

HEALTH AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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. 4f.

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

For Sale Cheap—Hard Coal Burner in first class condition. Inquire of Chas. Cherrington.

Fresh Oysters

Call at **WM. D. PLEUSS' MEAT MARKET** for your nice big **FRESH OYSTERS** for frying or oyster stew.

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We quote the following prices:

	Black	Short	Narrow	Broad
Skunk	\$9.00 to \$8.00	\$6.50 to \$5.00	\$5.50 to \$4.50	\$3.50 to \$2.50
Muskrat	\$2.50 to \$1.50.			
Mink	Large \$8.00 to \$6.00	Medium \$6.00 to \$5.00	Small \$5.00 to \$4.00	
Coon	\$7.00 to \$5.00	\$5.00 to \$4.00	\$4.00 to \$2.25	

Civit 75c flat.
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