

YANK'S
PHILOSOPHY

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It's the fellow that works
when there's nothing to do
that lands on easy street.

Buying at this store will land you on
easy street

Paints and Varnishes

For those who keep things "spick and span"

Get your painting needs here; you won't be taking
any chances on the quality.

We have the kind of varnishes and enamels you
want for inside work, and the kind of paint you want
for the outside of your buildings.

Good Paint

is the only kind that protects, looks well, and wears
well, and makes your painting cost less.

Brushes, Putty, Oils and Everything
Necessary to complete the job.

E. E. BELL

"The True Druggist"

The Retail Store

Leon - - - Iowa

Wm. Langreder

The Only Tailor

in Leon

We Have For Sale Some

Registered Hereford Males
from Sunny Summit Hereford Herd

Akes Bros., Leon, Iowa

Money to loan on some good farms.
Leon Savings Bank.

You can get fresh buttermilk in
any quantity at A. E. Swim's.

The Leon Savings Bank is prepared
to make some good farm loans at
reasonable rates.

For Sale—J. I. Case threshing
machine at a bargain. E. C. Wood-
ard, Lamoni, Iowa. 28-1t

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

For Sale—Good 10x16 foot kitch-
en to be removed. Have 75 to 100
yards of dirt to give away. W. D.
Pleuss.

Miss Cecil Sutherland has been ap-
pointed postmaster at Davis City,
succeeding Miss Cecil Flora, who
has been postmaster for some time.

John West of DeKalb, was bid
\$450 for his five year old Dodge
Brothers car last Saturday, being
their first year's output and you
can't outpull it and it has the enamel
on it and looks fine.

Mrs. Ward received a letter from
her husband Dr. Ward the last of
the week, he still being in France
and he mentioned the fact that re-
cently he was doing some dental
work for one of the officers and Ray
Sullivan stepped in. He says Ray
is the first Garden Grove boy he has
met since he went into the service,
and will bet Doc and Ray had one
good visit. Garden Grove Express.

Buy Starks' bread at Manning's.

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

When we press your suit we also
sterilize it with our sanitary steam
press. Highly recommended by
leading physicians. Leon Laundry.

H. J. Statzell bought an up-to-date
poultry and egg carry-all car. The
business has so increased that he
was compelled to get a car that
would carry larger loads. This new
Dodge Brothers touring car is some
beauty and a puller from whom laid
the chunk. Bowsher & Bowsher.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell received a letter
from her son, Dr. C. H. Mitchell in
France, one day this week, inform-
ing her that he is taking a post
graduate course in Montpellier,
France. This is one of the largest
and second to the highest schools in
the world, today, and young Dr.
Mitchell will return next June one
of the learned of the land. Grand
River Local.

E. A. Miner this week shipped his
household goods to Leon, Iowa,
where the family will make their
future home, and where Erwin will
take charge of the lumber yard
recently purchased by the Miner &
Frees Lumber Co. Erwin is a thor-
ough business man, a live wire, and
will make a valuable addition to the
business circles of Leon. While
Ridgeway regrets to lose this family
from our city, we trust that they
will enjoy life in their new home. —
Ridgeway Journal.

P. O. at Bowsher's.

Eat at Manning's.

Read H. A. Wright's adv. on page
two of this paper.

Parties wanting wells bored call
H. Phillips, Leon, Iowa.

For Sale—Three young draft
horses, well broke and sound. C. O.
Andrew.

Lost—About April 16th a \$10
bill. Reward for return to The Re-
porter office.

For Rent—40 acres of blue grass
pasture, plenty of water. F. L.
Powers, Leon, Iowa. 38-1t

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

We knock the spots. French Dry
cleaning, sanitary steam pressing.
Phone Leon Laundry. We call for
and deliver.

We want your business and will
give you every reasonable banking
courtesy and accommodation. Leon
Savings Bank.

For Sale or Trade—6 year old reg-
istered Percheron Stallion, weighs
nearly a ton, will take car on trade.
Call at Reporter office. 36-3t

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

For Rent—I have an 80 acre
farm near Decatur, for rent for cash.
55 acres of farm land, balance pas-
ture. J. C. Cozad, Decatur, Ia. 31-1t

Relatives here have received word
that Guy McMorris landed at New
York one day last week from over-
seas, and is expected to return home
in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanger, of
Leon, are the proud parents of a
bouncing boy baby born to them on
Tuesday. Little is about the proudest
barber that ever scraped a face in
Leon.

A new screen, new lens and a
general overhauling of the machines
was made at the Idle Hour theatre
last week, which has greatly improv-
ed the pictures shown at this popu-
lar moving picture theatre.

S. C. Woolfums has taken the
agency for the Dodge Brothers car
in Fayette and south half of Bloom-
ington townships and has a car on
hand to show and sell.

Bowsher & Bowsher.

We want men and women to per-
mit us to care for their clothes.
We don't scorch, burn or gloss any
garments while pressing them. In-
stead we make them look like new.
The difference will delight you. G.
W. Connor.

A number of friends of Mr. and
Mrs. A. G. Boswell, of southeast of
Leon, who were recently married,
tendered them a big surprise party
last Thursday evening, bringing the
good things to eat and a most en-
joyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. D. H. Hubbard, of Morgan
township, has received word of the
birth of a little daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Hubbard, of Doniphan,
Mo., and she is feeling pretty proud
over being a grandmother, as she is
62 years old and this is her first
grandchild.

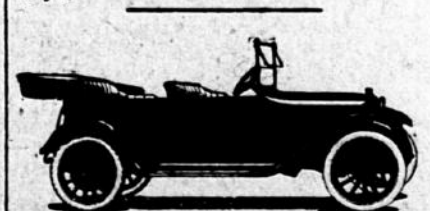
Delbert Scull and Edgar Reynolds
walked out to the country home of
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds and
spent the week end, and had the
time of their lives. Delbert says it
was the first time he ever had his
all country cured ham. They also
enjoyed a fishing trip while in the
country, but owing to the scarcity of
bait did not have much luck in try-
ing the finny tribe, but expect to try
it again.

After being out about two hours
the jury in the trial of Clarence
Thomas charged with the murder of
Herbert Peace in a restaurant at
Hercules Mo. on the 28th of last
September, returned a verdict of
"not guilty." The evidence disclos-
ed that Peace had been drinking
and went to the Thomas restaurant
and created a disturbance and at-
tacked Thomas, who finally picked
up a ball bat and struck Peace,
crushing his skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lindsey and
son Bobby and Billy and Mr. S. C.
Penniwell motored to Des Moines
Saturday evening and visited over
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Penniwell. Will says the fel-
low who told him the roads from
Leon to Des Moines were in good
condition was a monumental liar,
for they were a fright, and they had
considerable trouble getting through
the mud holes, and then had to leave
their car at Des Moines on account
of Sunday's rain and return home
on the train.

W. R. Wilcox, who has been with
the Princeton Telephone Company
for the past eight years, has accept-
ed a position as general manager of
the Leon Telephone Company. Riley
is not only an expert lineman but
has learned the business from the
ground up and knows every detail
of it. He is courteous and accom-
modating and the Leon Telephone
Company is fortunate in securing
his services. Riley is not only a
good telephone man but he is also
one of our best citizens and we are
sorry to hear of his leaving. —
Princeton Telegraph.

James T. Hackworth of Ottumwa,
who died recently has left his estate
valued at from \$500,000 to \$750,-
000, after the death of his wife to
the Ottumwa library association,
that organization to have the reve-
nue from his estate and this, with
the city tax, will give the library an
annual income of about \$50,000.
Mr. Hackworth was largely respon-
sible for securing the Carnegie do-
nation several years ago and has
been president of the library board.
That donation will perpetuate his
name in Ottumwa and the state al-
ways.



Clarence P. Bartlett has succeed-
ed in getting the agency for the
Dodge Brothers car, in Garden
Grove township and has a car on
hand to show you his new garage.
Ask the soldier boys about the
Dodge.
Bowsher & Bowsher.

Get your meals, short orders, or
lunch at Manning's.

For Sale—300 bushels of corn and
some oats. W. H. Snyder.

For Rent—House and barn with
plenty of water. Mrs. H. L. Pease.
38-2t.

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

I want to buy good first and sec-
ond mortgage loans on real estate.
38-3t A. M. Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMorris, of
near Crown, are the parents of a
fine boy born to them Monday of this
week.

Eggs for Hatching—Shepherd
Strain Ancona eggs for hatching, \$9
per 100. M. E. Crane, Decatur. 32-8t

Give us a trial and you will be a
regular customer at the Leon Lau-
ndry. Our work is first class. Free
call and delivery.

Order cut flowers and floral de-
signs from O. E. Hull, local agent of
Lozier, of Des Moines, at The Re-
porter office. Orders sent by phone or
mail, but order as early as pos-
sible.

Are your eyes co-operating or op-
posing each other? Dr. Weber will
make them co-operate. See Dr.
Weber on Tuesday, May 13, from 9
a. m. to 2 p. m. at Hotel Leon. Ex-
amination free.

We guarantee satisfaction on all
our work. French Dry cleaning,
sanitary steam pressing, Family
washing, shirts and collars. Let us
show you. Phone Leon Laundry.
Free call and delivery.

When you have backache the liver
or kidneys are sure to be out of
gear. Try Sano!, it does wonders for
the liver, kidneys and bladder. A
trial 50c bottle will convince you.
Get it at E. E. Bell's drug store.

The school board last week elect-
ed Miss Lulu Rumley as one of the
grade teachers in the Leon schools
for next year, this completing the
corps of grade teachers, but they
have several High School teachers to
elect yet.

Colorado Wheat Land—Fine
wheat on it, \$17 to \$40 per acre.
Irrigated farms, \$40 up. Ranches,
\$12 up. Good schools, climate and
neighbors. Easy terms. E. E.
Woodward, Snyder, Morgan county,
Colorado. 34-6t

J. R. Bowsher came in from Los
Angeles on April 10th and has sold
all the house full of Dodge cars but
one; they have two big full car
loads due in about 10 days, so leave
your orders and not have to wait.
This is quite a business with the
roads like they have been.

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 busi-
ness. Has had 20 years' experience
in the business. Office upstairs at
northwest corner of Main and Com-
mercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

J. A. Caster, J. E. Leeper, Horace
Farquhar, Dr. J. W. Rowell, F. A.
Gardner, D. A. Buell and G. A.
Long, of Leon, Loren Tullis and O.
F. Walker of Decatur, T. A. Suther-
lin, Carter Scott and A. F. Rallich,
of Davis City, C. U. Grenawalt and
Art Smith, of Lamoni, returned Tues-
day from Des Moines where they at-
tended a big Shrine ceremonial Mon-
day evening.

Sir Knight Fred L. Kennedy, of
Newton, was in Leon last Wednes-
day, conducting the official inspec-
tion of Troop Commandery No. 60,
Knights Templar, of Leon. The in-
spection this year was out of the
ordinary, being more in the nature
of a school of instruction, and the
Knights who were present were
greatly benefitted by Inspector Ken-
nedy's visit.

Three Decatur county soldier boys
were on the Leviathan which arrived
at New York last Saturday, bring-
ing the 168th regiment, corporal
Francis E. Richards, of Leon, cor-
poral Harry R. Dingman, of Decatur,
and private Donald J. Price, of Van
Wert. Jimmie Hoffman, of Leon, is
a member of the crew of the Levi-
athan, and has made a number of
trips to France bringing troops
home. We understand that Reatus
W. Bruner and Isaac Martin, both of
Decatur, also arrived at New York
last week on another troop ship. All
of these boys are expected home in
the near future.

Mrs. Maurice Elder went to New
York last week to meet her husband
who landed at Newport News Sunday
morning, and will be sent to Camp
Funston to be mustered out. Mrs.
Elder writes she was met at New
York by her brother, Forest Grimes,
and had the pleasure of being shown
all over the battleship Pennsylvania,
on which Forest is stationed. Mrs.
Elder went to the Hostess house in
New York City, and almost the first
person she met was Mrs. C. S.
Marshall, who was there awaiting
the arrival of her husband, Rev. C.
S. Marshall, who has been doing Y.
M. C. A. overseas work for the past
year.

C. R. Piercy, of Bloomington
township, accompanied by Sergeant
Perry M. Kelley, of Lamoni, who,
recently returned from nineteen
months overseas duty with the avia-
tion corps, were visitors in Leon last
Friday and we enjoyed a visit from
them. Sergeant Kelley had passed
all of his examinations for a com-
mission in the aviation corps, hav-
ing worked through every depart-
ment and made a number of flights,
and would have received a commis-
sion had the armistice not been
signed when it was. He has had a
great experience, in England and
France, and seen a great deal of
both countries since leaving Ameri-
ca, being one of the few Iowa boys
who returned with three gold serv-
ice stripes.

Ensign Port P. Bowsher arrived in
Leon Sunday for a few days visit
with his father, J. R. Bowsher and
many friends in this city. He is
stationed at Pelham Bay Park,
about three miles from New Ro-
chelle, New York, and only a few
minutes ride from New York City.
Ensign Bowsher enlisted in the navy
and went first to the Great Lakes
Naval Training station near Chicago,
being selected as one to attend the
naval training school, from which
he graduated and received his com-
mission in March. He has not been
discharged from the service, being
here on a twelve day furlough. He
went to Des Moines this morning to
attend the big reception given for
boys of the 168th regiment who re-
turned last week from France, and
will return to New York from Des
Moines.

Wanted—Books for the army of
occupation. Bring them to the li-
brary.

Lost—Cloth belt for lady's navy
blue suit. Please return to The Re-
porter office.

I will be at home at close of school
and will be prepared to give lessons
on piano and violin. Alma Kind-
blade. 38-4t

"Story Hour" at the library Satur-
day, Twenty-nine boys and girls at-
tended the last one.

For Sale—A good barn on the
Lewis estate to be removed. Enquire
of Miss Lewis. 37-1t

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

A Roll of Kodak Film

May contain pictures that you have gone
to a great deal of trouble to get and per-
haps are of things of which you will be
unable to get another picture.

Bring your films to us for finishing and
you will get the best results that years of
experience and the most up-to-date equip-
ment can produce.

We pay return postage on all out of town
work.

Cherrington's
OF COURSE

TO
CLOSE
OUT

- 22 Velie Spring Wagons
- 75 Walking Plows
- 15 Riding Cultivators
- 16 Corn Planters
- 2 Manure Spreaders
- 14 Low Wheel Wagons
- 4 High Wheel Wagons
- 1 Gang Plow
- 3 Sulky Plows
- 12 Mowers
- 10 McCormick Binders
- 1 Corn Binder

Yours to Close Out,

BOWSHER & BOWSHER

A Little Talk
on War Tax

The United States government re-
quires jewelers to collect the small
amount of 5 per cent on the sale of
all jewelry, watches, clocks, silver-
ware and ivory products, which must
be forwarded to the internal revenue
collector at stated periods.

The law specifically states that
each and every sale must be of proper
record and in every instance the
tax must be paid by the purchaser.

In order to eliminate the possible
chance of over-charge which might
be caused by raising the price of our
wares to cover this tax, we have in-
augurated a system of record which
will be proper and just to our cus-
tomers.

All prices will remain precisely as
they are, and the exact amount of 5
per cent will be collected in every
instance. That is what the govern-
ment requires and this method has
been adopted by this store with the
purpose of keeping our sale prices
consistently low.

Watchmaker
and Jeweler
LEON

C. R. Barnum

The Store with
a Guarantee
IOWA