



CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest as Reported by our Correspondents.

Garden Grove.

It is reported that Mart Woodruff, who drew a claim in Oklahoma recently after selling out here and moving all his goods there, found that his number called for a different claim than the one he had looked at and one that was almost worthless. He never unloaded his goods but shipped them back to his old home in Illinois. Mr. Woodruff will suffer quite a loss which he cannot well stand.

Roy Thomas returned from Des Moines Saturday for a short visit at home.

Harry Culver returned from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piper and son, of Oakley, Ia., came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Nell McGuire left Monday for Allerton, from where she will go with relatives to Sharon, Kansas, to join her father, Jas. McGuire. The rest of the family will follow soon.

Mrs. S. M. Buffum and Mrs. Macy returned from Leon Wednesday.

Ed Brown went to Davis City Friday.

Vivian Hanover, who resided in our city about two years ago, was on the streets Friday. He has been in Montana and is now located in Weldon.

We received a notice this week of the death of Charlie R. Hall, which occurred last week at his home in Tallahoma, Tenn. Mr. Hall is an old settler of this township and is well known over the county.

Mrs. N. E. Culver, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Ratliff, returned to Creston Friday.

S. W. Dooley and two children and his brother, G. W. Dooley, of Corydon, went to Carlisle, Ia., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruble returned from Ridgeway, Mo., Friday, where they have bought property.

Otto Jordan went to Hedrick, Ia., Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Brown returned from Leon Thursday.

Mr. Walker, of Chariton, came Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bledsoe.

Miss Jennie King went to Leon Friday to visit her brother, Wm. King.

It Girdles The Globe.

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Burr Oak Ridge.

McCalla and wife went over to Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. ...

... and Mattie Clark at church at Eden Sunday.

Mitchell and wife, of Davis City, ... at R. Meek's Sunday.

Chas. Chastain visited Grandma one day last week.

Ellie Cain visited Miss Jennie Saturday night.

Gammon and Cain spent Sunday at Kimport's.

D. Shira was a visitor at the farm Saturday.

... purchased a farm of ...

Cough and Works off the Cold.

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Liberty.

Miss Cecil Flora is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Akron, Mo., is visiting friends in Davis City and vicinity.

C. L. Rudibaugh was a business caller at Leon Tuesday.

Walter Sylvester lost a valuable horse last week.

F. Bozarth and family spent Sunday at his father-in-law's, Charles Goble.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Riverview church closed Sunday night with nine additions to the church.

Tart Fulton has purchased the Nephri Lowell farm consideration \$35 per acre.

Ed. Bartlett has purchased the John Gore farm west of town.

B. Barr passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Mat Sheffield, of Akron, Mo., was a caller on the Iowa side Saturday.

B. D. Guthrie has gone to visit his old friend John Kling in Nebraska.

Emmett Graves and family visited at Dave Downey's Sunday.

George Rook took a drove of cattle to pasture north of town Thursday.

James Bolon and Will McDowell made a business trip to Spring Valley Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy McBroom has returned from a visit at the home of her brother John Flora in Oklahoma.

Jas. McIntosh who was hurt by falling from a horse is improving.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spanish Pills cure all kidney ills. Send for free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Morgan.

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard and daughter Hallie spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Woodland.

There was an oyster supper at Ed Woods' Tuesday evening and a merry time is reported.

Wayne Gammon, of Eden Prairie, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of Davis City, visited last week at Benton McClaran's.

A number from this vicinity attended a party at Mr. Merrick's near Woodland Friday night.

Alice Asbach, of Davis City, attended the Van Horn-Campbell wedding Wednesday evening.

Chas. Campbell and family were Leon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Hubbard visited Friday afternoon at R. F. Dunham's.

J. B. Robinson and family and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard and little daughter called at M. L. Dale's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nan Cozad visited Mrs. S. J. Cozad Tuesday.

Edith Bryson, of Woodland, is visiting friends here this week.

Cleo Bryson and Nellie Dale took supper with Ella Griffin Friday evening.

Mr. Bert VanHorn, of Texas, and Miss Etta Campbell were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn started Monday for Texas, where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

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Woodland.

Prof. Hutchison, of Leon, spent Sunday at home.

Harry Wasson and John Bellows were in town Thursday buying horses.

Rev. Trotter closed his meetings at the M. E. church Wednesday night as he was called to another point.

L. D. Rose made several good horse and mule swaps last week.

O. O. Littell and another horse buyer from Corydon were here Saturday and bought five good horses from our farmers.

L. D. Massey, of Big Springs, passed through town enroute for Leon.

Hugh Smith had a mare badly foundered Friday night. Mr. Smith has had luck with his horses as the mate to this mare fell into a well and killed itself not long ago.

Jim Newlin and Sim Mauk returned from Joplin, Mo., Saturday.

Frank Dodd, of Garden Grove, was in town Saturday.

Miss Effie Newlin, daughter of John Newlin, of Joplin, Missouri, came Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

W. E. Massey and A. W. Bryson were Leon visitors Monday.

Mr. Myers, of Lewisburg, is sawing wood in this vicinity this week.

Miss Anna Smith gave a party to her young friends Saturday night.

Claud Beavers sold a fine bay mare Saturday for \$132.50.

Alfred and Gracie Stephens went to Derby Friday to visit their sister.

Roy Beavers and Dick Lockwood took O. O. Littell's horses to Corydon Sunday.

Perry and Wes Brown, of Wayne county, were in town trading Saturday.

Mr. Gammon, of Mt. Ayr, is visiting at his grandfather's, Uncle John Seifers.

Center.

Ed Parker has a new phone.

James and Wm. Hazlett have been sheding corn the past week.

Mr. Gammon had business at Peter Watsbaugh's.

Mr. Morgan will occupy Mr. Martin's farm.

Mr. E. E. Long called on Mrs. Albaugh last week.

There has been a lady preacher occupying the Crown pulpit.

Mr. Smith, of High Point township, will work at Ocean Farm this summer.

Our brainy brawney Geo. Sanger will no doubt make an efficient assistant treasurer.

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Tuskeego.

The protracted efforts at the Baptist church conducted by J. M. Jones, of Des Moines, are still progressing. Seven conversions have already been made.

Mrs. M. A. Piercy has been on the sick list the past few days with the grippe.

Mrs. Whittier, of near Terre Haute, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harl Scott, the past week.

Jesse Ashburn is quite sick with lung fever.

Quite a number of young folks from Lamoni attended church here Sunday evening.

Will Fessler had a sale Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Smith, of Lamoni, called on Mrs. Ballinger Saturday.

C. R. Piercy and family Sundayed at Mrs. A. A. Piercy's.

Miss Lucy Dunbar, of Kellerton, visited at her brother Jesse's a few days the past week.

Miss Maude Switzer spent Monday evening with Gail Ballinger.

Rey. Hayes and wife visited at Tom Barnes' Friday.

Runde Turner and wife, from Elk Creek, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Dunbar visited Friday with Mrs. Clem Creveling of near Lamoni.

We are glad to chronicle that Mrs. Chas. Piercy is able to return home after being absent two months.

Grandpa Stringham, from Wana-maker, Iowa, is here attending the protracted meetings and calling on old friends.

J. J. Beck, of Kellerton, was in our town Saturday.

Grant Akers, of Lamoni, was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Albert Moore has taken Dwight Bowman's place as operator. Dwight has gone to King City, Mo., to visit with his mother.

Robert and Will Hall's father and mother are visiting them.

Personal.

The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She has indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had indigestion. In 50c and \$1 bottles at L. Van Werden's.

Davis City.

Rev. Knowl began protracted meetings last Sunday evening. They will continue indefinitely.

Gertie Grimes, nee VanBeek, visited her parents here last week.

Eyerett Teale has purchased the m at market and grocery store across the road from Jeffries of Frank Osborn. He has had it newly papered and otherwise improved the interior and is now prepared to do a first-class business.

Rey. Moyer moved his family to Burnside, Webster county, Iowa, last week, where he has a circuit.

Frank LaPoint's little child was badly burned last Saturday. The mother had placed a kettle of boiling water near the kitchen stove, and in playing with the other children his feet slipped and his left arm was thrust into the kettle, and on removing his coat his arm was found to be literally cooked.

Mf. Beasley, of Kellerton, was in our city Saturday.

Mr. Jenkins and son Clem, were here between trains Tuesday.

John Harp's daughter, of Lamoni, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sheru Wheeler.

Wid Clark, of Troy, Kansas, is helping Scott McClaren & Co. invoice this week.

Fleta Post returned Friday from her trip in northern Iowa in the interests of a publishing company.

Stephen Fortune and family, of north of Lamoni, visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Kinsey is still confined to her bed.

Jim Parker came near being seriously injured last week. He was deborning some stock when he fell on the floor of the chute followed by an enraged animal which jumped upon him, but in such a way that he was badly bruised although not seriously injured.

There were parties given last Friday and Saturday evenings in honor of Joe Shirley and Oscar Tharp. An enjoyable time was reported.

Ernestine Topf and Ethel Bowman went to Leon Saturday and returned Sunday.

The children of Henry Standifer are threatened with dropsy consequent on exposure during scarlet rash.

Mrs. Webster, mother of Mrs. Walters, is spending the winter with her.

H. Ewing and daughter, Mrs. Edith McLaughlin, visited last Friday with Mrs. Lucy Allen, of Bethany Junction, who is another daughter of Mr. Ewing.

Lots of ice is being put up around here. John Hamilton is putting up ice for Derby people.

Elder Columbus Scott, of Lamoni, brother-in-law of Mr. Carter Scott, preached for the L. D. S. Sunday morning and evening.

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All Papers in Proportion.

Public Sales.

I will sell at public sale at my residence 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 24, the following property: 4 horses, 18 cattle, consisting of 5 cows, 5 two-year-old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves and 1 Hereford bull. 32 head of hogs, consisting of 18 shoats and 14 fall pigs, McCormick mower, sweep rake, riding John Deere stirring plow, riding John Deere cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, John Deere disc, fourteen inch stirring plow, Brown corn planter, wagon, feed mill, wood saw, fanning mill, bob sled, steel harrow, set double harness, 600 bushels of corn, corn fodder, oats straw, 12 tons hay, 8 stands of bees. Terms of sale 12 months. MADISON STEPHENS, CAPT. W. W. STEWART, auctioneer. C. B. TOWNSEND, clerk.

I will sell at my farm 3 miles north of Decatur City on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1902, the following property to-wit: 25 cows, 22 calves, 2 Galloway males. All the above cattle are thorough-bred Galloways in fine condition. 16 steers coming two years old, 5 horses, 3 mares, 2 geldings. Farm implements of various kinds and other articles too numerous to mention, 10 to 20 tons of hay. Terms 12 months. J. W. LANEY, CAPT. W. W. STEWART, auctioneer.

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200 acres well improved land, 140 bottom, 15 acres young orchard. \$55 per acre.
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The Des Moines Daily News has added a fine Sunday edition to its six week-day issues and will advance its subscription rate January 31st to \$1.50 a year, \$1.00 for eight months, 80 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, 25 cents for one month. Until that date, yearly subscriptions for the 365 issues will be \$1.00 but the right is reserved to withdraw the offer without notice, if the circulation becomes too large for our press facilities. Address, The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

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