

# WE'VE CONTRACTED AND BOUGHT 350 VEHICLES

Now owing to the extreme wet weather which has hurt the buggy business we are going to make a SPECIAL CUT PRICE to close these buggies and surreys out, as our first car is to arrive this week and then we will have a car every month until our contract for 1902 is filled, so you see farmers we have to have room. You can buy a buggy cheaper than you ever did before. Come in and be convinced that you can buy a buggy this fall and save money-BIG MONEY.

## BOWSER & BIDDISON.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest as Reported by our Correspondents.

#### DeKalb.

The past week has been a bad time for the mail carrier on route number one from Decatur. On account of bad roads he has not been as prompt as desirable but we believe he did his best under the circumstances.

The Standard oil company's man met with an accident on account of a wash-out, his wagon was turned over and about three hundred gallons of coal oil escaped. The oil afterwards took fire and made a big flame and smoke seen for miles.

Mr. Burns on the preacher Morgan farm had a crib of corn destroyed by lightning.

Miss Rosa Smith will teach the West school.

Long creek has overflowed much of the bottom land and it is thought that considerable corn has been damaged.

Jack Young has lost his melon patch with high water. We know how to sympathize with him because he is so generous with his melons of which he commonly has an acre.

John Young, the father of our county treasurer, was visiting relatives in Grand River recently.

William Green, Jimmie McKee and Burt Baker, all of Grand River, returned recently from Missouri, where they had been on the search of land. They are evidently not stuck on the country. Iowa land is best.

Fred Greer, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, was reported worse the other day. We are sorry to hear of the affliction of this neighbor and hope he may speedily recover.

It is feared that the cool, wet weather will keep the corn green until it will be so late that frost will damage it, but the corn here is much bigger and nearer maturity than in Ringgold county and some other places.

The county bridge man were about to build a bridge across Short creek near its mouth, but we fear much of the material has been swept away, as Frank Miller saw one of their tools floating down Long creek.

We had the pleasure of stopping with Father Gibben and his son, Jim, during the Baptist ministers' association at Palestine. They have my thanks for their kind hospitality in entertaining us so royally. Their crops of corn, tobacco and other things cannot be beaten anywhere.

Since writing the above items, we learn from Supervisor Fry that the bridge across Short creek is finished. Mr. Leeper built a raft with which he saved the floating material, but a tool chest was lost.

#### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

#### Crown.

D. Pease and family visited Sunday at Jno. Goodman's.

James Baker has sold his farm to Mr. Gardner of Weldon, Iowa.

J. F. Garber is boarding in Leon of late being one of the grand jurymen.

Preton Creeling is building a new house.

Mrs. Engle of Lineville has been visiting in this vicinity.

Wallace Paton returned Saturday from South Dakota where he has been looking at the country and is well pleased with the crops and climate of that country.

Mrs. Emma Pengh has returned from her visit in Enid, Oklahoma.

School began last Monday at Franklin also at the Sears school house. Miss Katie Lathrop as teacher at Franklin and Miss Gena Allen at Pleasant View.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Hsley as teacher.

Farmers having timothy seed to clean or in fact any small grain would do well to purchase a Seed Separator of Mr. John Caster as he is selling them very cheap.

Frank Miller returned to Des Moines Monday to his school.

Mrs. Dan Bright is bad sick; we hope she will recover soon.

Wm. Akers is in our locality after a long look for him with his thrashing outfit.

E. A. Carruthers returned Saturday from Des Moines where he has been looking after his thrashing machine trade.

Bud McCleary and family failed to get to the State fair on account of the big rains washing the bridges out.

#### Kilgore.

Miss Lena B. Wolsey went to Leon Monday where she has accepted a position at the Park Hotel.

Angie Still Sundayed with Ora Wolsey.

Albert Wolsey and Old Dale passed through these parts Sunday enroute for J. O. Garner's.

G. M. Finch is here from Oklahoma for a short visit with his mother and other friends in these parts.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Jennings.

Miss Precilla Dale spent Sunday with Miss Mable Truman.

Miss Nellie Dale has gone to Chicago.

Joe Finch and family of Davis City spent Sunday at Seth Foster's.

Miss Bessie Still of Spring Valley visited last week at her uncle John McDaniels.

Oscar McDaniels is visiting relatives at Des Moines.

Arthur Frakes from Frakesville spent last week at the Jennings home.

David Robison and wife of Blockley, Sundayed at John McDaniels.

James Rumbley of Leon was down this way Sunday.

Bob Jennings and best girl were out buggy riding Sunday evening.

Geo. Moore and wife called at Mrs. R. E. Cozad's Sunday evening.

Tap Foster and wife called at Seth Foster's Sunday evening.

Willie Still is working for John McDaniels this fall.

Miss Maudie Lillie and Libbie Baker spent one day last week with Nettie Jennings.

Several Brush Collegites passed through these parts Sunday evening.

Geo. and Will Moore went to Leon Monday and remained over night with their father C. W. Moore.

John Brown is now located in Woodland County Oklahoma and is making preparations for his family who expect to go some time in October.

#### Center.

Mrs. Laura Albaugh and Ellen Long furnished cream and cake and surprised their mother as it was Mrs. Gammon and Mrs. Long's birthday. Mrs. Mitchell of Leon and Mrs. Sallie Chastain and others were present. Mrs. Gammon was 72 years old and Mrs. Long 47.

John Chastain has a new coat of paint on his new house.

The White Hall school house is to have a new roof.

Pleasant View school began Monday with Miss Irma Allen as teacher.

Miss Kate Lathrop teaches the Franklin school.

Mrs. Ralph Baker is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanger visited with James Stewart Sunday.

Briece McDonough and wife were Sunday visitors at Mr. R. Baker's.

Mrs. Amanda Simms Bracewell returned to her home near Allerton after a pleasant visit with friends in Center and Leon and relatives southeast of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pease visited with their son Ransom last Sunday.

Ransom Pease and wife report a pleasant trip to the state fair.

Oscar Brann has a daughter on the sick list.

Wm. Davis has sold his farm and will very likely purchase Mrs. Detrick's farm.

Abe Gardner has commenced painting his new barn.

John Goodman is building a new barn.

Wm. Fields has a Dandy windmill placed in his new well.

#### Davis City.

Carter Scott enjoyed a visit with his father and mother over Sunday. They reside in Indiana.

Herma Hansen returned last Sunday from Humeston, where she has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith.

Perry Ewing returned to Chicago last Friday where he is braking on the Great Western railroad.

T. M. Walters has a new piano.

James Parker is the proud possessor of a fine boy born last Friday. A girl was born to John Atterbury the same day.

T. M. Walters went to Lamoni Monday.

The work train went to St. Joe Tuesday.

Mrs. Boeger returned from St. Louis with her new stock of millinery goods last week.

Dr. Daniel's brother and wife, who has been visiting him for several weeks went to Ridgeway, Mo., Tuesday.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### Pleasanton.

G. B. Harris, of near Saline, was here the latter part of last week.

O. Estes and wife took in the state fair last week.

E. J. Hall, of the north part of the state, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall.

Elder J. R. Lambert, of Lamoni, occupied the L. D. S. pulpit here Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Elder Turpan came home last week on account of the sickness and death of his brother-in-law, H. Purdon.

J. J. Moffet carries an ugly looking lip as a result of sucking a wound caused by the bite of a dog, on the arm of his nephew Lewis, thinking that it would draw the poison out. It did, but left the lip in bad shape.

Miss Alice Bell, accompanied her aunt Mrs. Harper home near Cainsville Saturday. Mrs. Harper had been visiting the David Bell family for a couple of weeks.

Mesdames Dr. Trimble and Chas. Cornett were shopping in Leon Saturday.

Joe Workman, of Lineville, was a passenger in on the freight Saturday. He drove home.

L. R. Clermont, of Cainsville, was here last Saturday looking after the loading of some wood for the excelsior factory.

Dr. Glendening, of Lineville, was called Sunday in consultation with Dr. Trimble to see Mrs. P. W. Mitchell. At first it was thought necessary to perform a surgical operation but after some consideration it was decided not to do so.

Grandma Orga was quite sick Monday.

S. J. Van Gilder returned here last Thursday from his home at Milo on account of the illness of his daughter Mrs. P. W. Mitchell. He brought Dr. Hooper, his family physician with him in consultation with Dr. Trimble physician in charge of her.

Wm. Horn bought of Joe Hudson Monday, a load of fine feeders.

Mrs. O. E. Macy accompanied the Dr. on his way to Burlington Saturday, as far as Weldon, where she visited her friend Mrs. Dr. Snyder the first of the week.

Levy Knoll filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. It was his last sermon before the conference. Rev. Knoll has done good work for the cause, but not what he has wanted to do on account of illness.

Dr. O. E. Macy departed Saturday for Burlington where he has accepted a place in the medical staff of a hospital. This is a most enviable position with the young physician as it is remunerative both in the science of medicine, surgery as well as financial. The Dr. had a good practice here, but his qualifications were for a higher research of the profession than is met with in a practice like this. His friends wish him honors and success. He will move his family there as soon as he is well settled down to business.

Theodore "our Teddy" has returned from his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck. "Teddy" is the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peck at the city restaurant.

Mrs. Dr. Foxworthy and daughter returned to their home in Leon Saturday.

Wm. Owens and Henry Emmons were on the train Saturday returning home from their Washington trip. We did not learn whether they bought land or not.

Our public schools opened Monday under the most favorable prospects for the best term of school we have had for years. Many scholars out of the district were seen in the high room also the primary room. Miss Julia Mullin, the principal and Miss Edwards the primary teacher have the love and gratitude of pupils and parents. Much good is expected.

#### High Point.

S. D. Roberts, Frank Woods and J. D. Comstock had business in Garden Grove Wednesday.

Lewis Sears, Dell Greenlee, Earnest Bright, H. L. Northrup, Will Brown, C. P. Beavers, Bill Fulton and Russell Aten attended the fair at Des Moines last week.

Edith Truitt spent Sunday with Blanch Morton.

J. D. Comstock and wife left Monday for Dekalb where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. E. C. Newland filled his regular appointment here Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Jane Mendenhall.

Iva Brown of Woodland Twp. had business in Garden Grove Monday.

John Aten and wife took dinner with W. W. Warrington and family Sunday.

Jim Gill and wife of Leon were in these parts Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday School will give a Sunday School concert at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Sept. 13th, 1902.

Marshall Skinner and family took dinner with Lewis Sears' Sunday.

#### Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Russ Bleaching Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

#### Davis City.

Joseph Tharp has sold his residence on Davis street and moved into part of the building known as the old Advance office.

Misses Pearl and Cecil Severe, who have been spending the summer with Davis City relatives, returned to their home at St. Joe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fulton, of Leon, were callers in Davis City Sunday.

Wm. Henderson had business at Lamoni last Tuesday.

Milt Libby has moved his family to town and will occupy the house known as the Mattie Robinson residence on Second street.

Claude Walters and Harry Robinson returned from the state fair Saturday.

W. R. Adams and wife, of Albany, Mo., visited Davis City friends last week, returning home on Sunday.

Steven and Paul Radniss took in the sights at the Des Moines fair and visited their sister, Mrs. Helen, at the same time.

Mrs. Dora Aramith, of Albany, Mo., is visiting with relatives in this city.

Carter Scott has been in Chicago the past week for the purpose of purchasing their stock of fall and winter goods.

Charley Wheeler left for Ottumwa last week and it is rumored that Dr. Wheeler, who was there at the same time, is going to buy an opening and put his son in business in that city.

Mayor Hamilton had business at Bethany last Friday and Saturday.

Charley Touse and his brother have bought the Burrell & Van Winkle dray line and took possession at once.

F. M. Freeman and Mrs. S. E. Adams traded Davis City property last Monday. Freeman got one of Mrs. Adams' lots on Bridge street and she received in return a dwelling house and lot on Second street.

W. H. Bullard has resigned his position in the cash store and has a position in the city bank.

Mrs. West Bohannon and Mrs. John McIntosh left for a visit with relatives at Pattonsburg, Mo., last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Davis and son, Bert, left for Creston, Iowa, last Saturday to visit with her brother, Harry Harmon, after which she will return to her home in Colorado.

Miss Mary Arnold left for Garden Grove last Sunday to resume her position as teacher in the public school at place.

Mrs. H. L. McClaren and sister, Cora Sylvester, were Leon callers the past week.

Mr. Driscoll, from south Missouri, is visiting relatives in and near Davis City after an absence of fourteen years.

W. A. Alexander, of Leon, had business in our city last Tuesday.

Frank Horton had business at Leon last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Osborne visited Leon friends last Thursday, returning home Friday.

Rev. Elmore, a Christian minister, is holding a series of meetings at the Union church this week.

E. W. Teale moved his family to Tuskego last Wednesday.

George Fosdick, one of Tuskego's old time merchants, has bought and moved into the property known as the Wm. McIntosh house on East street. We understand he contemplates going into business here.

Miss Myrtle Howell is among the number that attended the state fair from this place.

Mrs. James Bolon left Thursday for a visit at Worth, Mo., and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, of near Decatur, were in our city last Thursday.

Miss Mary Gates, of Leon, was a guest of Mrs. J. N. Gates last Monday.

A construction train has been making Davis City headquarters for two weeks past.

Elder Devine, of Lamoni, held services at the Latter Day Saints chapel last Sunday, and Rev. Knoll was able to resume his duties at the M. E. Church again last Sunday.

Mrs. George Shoemaker spent Sunday with Davis City friends.

Grandma Bates is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. J. Shriner and Mrs. J. H. Broome returned Friday from a trip to St. Joe.

Mrs. Lem Thompson returned Friday from a trip to Chicago where she had been to buy her stock of fall millinery goods.

Mrs. F. J. Horton enjoyed a surprise party last Wednesday evening from a number of her lady friends.

Miss Pearl Norman entertained a friend from Troy, Kan., the past week.

Miss Riley, of Akron, Mo., was a guest of Mrs. S. J. Frazier last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lem Thompson, of a complication of diseases brought on by old age. The funeral took place Wednesday and interment was at Anlover, Mo., where her husband was buried.

Mark Adams and wife, of Tuskego, spent Sunday in our city.

Our fall term of school commenced last Monday with quite a full attendance.

Town council met last Monday evening.

Wm. and George Shoemaker returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Kingston, Iowa.

Mrs. Annie Parker and children, of Villisca, Iowa, visited last week with Davis City relatives, returning home last Sunday.

John Norman and family left Wednesday for their home in Troy, Kan.

Mrs. George Franklin, of Pleasanton, together with a party of lady friends, were callers in Davis City last Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Shoemaker spent part of last week in the country helping nurse the sick child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoemaker. We are glad to note it is improving slowly.

The story current on the Davis City reunion grounds that two babies had been found, one dead and the other alive, in or near the water closet on the reunion grounds, has been thoroughly investigated by our city authorities and there was no ground whatever for such a monstrous lie, and the person or persons who started such an outrage ought to be found out and published as a liar of the blackest dye.

#### Morgan.

Marion Evans and family visited at B. Smallwood's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hubbard was on the sick list last week.

M. L. Dale had business at Davis City Monday.

Mrs. B. Smallwood is some better at this writing.

Merton Cozad and wife visited at Dave McCutchan's Sunday.

James and Al Hubbard have bought a new cane mill and will start a sorghum factory.

Charles Smallwood was a Leon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Merton Cozad had a carpet tacking Tuesday.

Clyde Dunham is working for M. L. Dale.

Henry Dillon, Lawrence Poland and Floyd Cozad returned from the fair Tuesday.

Charles Campbell and daughter Ella, M. L. Dale and wife and Jim Cozad had business in Leon Saturday.

John Parkins returned from Oklahoma Friday where he had been working at the carpenter trade. He reports wages good but don't like the country well enough to make his home there.

Miss Ruby Peck visited home folks Friday.

Miss Cleo Bryson commenced school at the Smallwood Monday.

#### When You Buy Bluing

Insist on getting Russ Bleaching Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. All grocers, 10c.

#### Tuskego.

Rev. Hags the U. B. minister filled his appointment at the Advent church Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter Mabel spent Thursday at Mr. Turner's.

Mrs. A. A. Piercy and grand daughter Goldie, visited Thursday evening and Friday with friends at Davis City.

Everett Teale and family of Davis City moved into the property just vacated by George Fosdick last week. We regret the loss of Mr. Fosdick, but we welcome Mr. Teale and family in our midst.

Little Inez Marshall is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dunbar called on Mrs. G. W. Smith Sunday evening.

Rev. G. W. Smith filled his appointment in Leon, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Gertie Bucy was an over Sunday visitor at her home in Lamoni.

Prof. Switzer of Lamoni organized a class in vocal music at this place Friday night. The regular evenings for singing are Friday and Saturday evening of each week.

Gail Ballinger Sundayed with Clara Ryan.

School began Monday with Miss Maud Switzer of Lamoni for teacher. This makes the second year for Miss Switzer at this place.

Maggie and Irene Copeland spent Saturday night at Mr. Marshall's.

Ed Scott thrashed Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucy Duabar called at her brother Jesse's Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Piercy took dinner at J. M. Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Spitznogle and children visited Thursday at her father's Mr. Heckathorn's.

Mrs. Oath Barnes spent Friday evening with Mrs. Laura Barnes.

Jess Dunbar and wife spent Sunday at John Bucy's near Terre Haute.

Several of the young men went to Lamoni Sunday evening to see their best girls.

Rev. Lew Fosdick returned home Friday after visiting a few days with his son Frank and wife at Cambria.

Mrs. Fred Wlon and children visited Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Payton.

All Up-to-date Housekeepers

Use Russ Bleaching Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

List of Letters Uncalled For.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice in Leon, Iowa, for the week ending August 30, 1902:

Mr. Ed Lewis Miss Bertha Lee

Mr. Henry Shore

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

#### Garden Grove.

Miss Nora McNeil went to Leon Monday.

M. W. Sutherland and George Sapp went to Leon Monday to sit on the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter went to Leon Monday to visit relatives.

Matt Jones, S. H. Amos, Dr. Lyon and Capt. J. C. Smith went to Leon on business Monday.

Mrs. Elter, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Peck went to Nebraska Tuesday and will go to Denver before returning.

The Garden Grove ball team will go to Weldon Friday to play with Weldon Friday and Osceola Saturday on the Weldon diamond. They have Tingley and Lamoni in view in the near future. Leon was to have played here yesterday but for some reason could not come.

J. G. Barksdale went to Kellerton on business Friday.

Orin Young of Leon, who was making friends here last week returned home Friday.