

# No Checks—No Interest—No Cash

But you can have until March 1st to pay for all the American Wire you want. In other words, all wire on spring terms. Come get your wire and get your fence up before spring plowing time. A fresh car today. Yours truly, **Bowsher & Bowsher.**

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Terre Haute.

Rev. C. P. Shaffner was the first one of us to finish picking corn, finishing up last Tuesday. But Charlie is always topmost.

A. Y. Houdesheldt is helping Dennis Slaughter with the building of a new crib this week.

Jack Miller and son-in-law, George Williams were in Decatur on business last Tuesday.

On and after Nov. 1st our merchants have agreed to close at 5:30 in the evening and open in the morning at 11:30, so you loafers can stay at home and take your much needed rest.

We are glad to note that with the aid of crutches Tom Butcher was able to walk down to his mother's Tuesday.

C. P. Shaffner was a Decatur caller one day last week.

Ed Allen, of Decatur, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Lamoni.

Mr. Boyer, of near Tuskego, called on Albert Comer one day last week.

Mrs. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. R. Norman and little Everett McDowell are engaged in getting their wood up for the winter.

Cliff Miller went to Missouri a few days ago to visit his uncle and help him gather corn. Cliff will return home when school begins.

Jim Ferris, of Decatur, visited a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Sutherland.

Mr. Prang who lives on the Dunbar farm lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Tom Butcher and daughter Pearl were trading in Davis City one day last week.

Nan Barrett who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Macy north of Leon, returned home Sunday.

J. W. Mullin and wife were called to the home of Frank Hickman, east of Leon, one day last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Hickman, who is a sister of Mr. Mullin.

### Orphan Ridge.

W. D. Smith has finished gathering corn.

A. J. Fulton is laid up this week with a sprained wrist.

Mr. Case, of St. Joe, is here to spend a few weeks with his uncle A. J. Fulton.

W. M. Pace returned Saturday from Sioux City where he had been visiting his brother for a few days.

W. M. Barlean is husking corn for Charley McKern.

W. M. Jones went to Lamoni Thursday and returned Saturday. Look out, boys, get those bells ready.

Wm. Pettis spent Sunday evening at Gus Hemrich's.

Russ Smith made a trip to Davis City Sunday.

Fletcher Honn is on the sick list this week and A. C. Brazelton is doing his chores.

John Piper attended the football game at Ridgeway Sunday.

Thomas Truitt, T. P. Fulton and Jake Piper were callers at Dan Tedrow's Sunday.

Saint Newman is improving his place by putting a woven wire fence around his pasture.

George Cox is improving some at this writing. He is able to hobble around on crutches.

A. J. Piper and family and James Wakefield spent Sunday at the Marvin home.

Gene Rock is visiting friends in Colorado.

William Brewer, of Allerton, is visiting his brother Charles this week.

J. M. Barlean made a flying trip to Allendale, Mo., Friday returning Sunday.

A. J. and Alonzo Fulton went to Kellerton and brought back a load of apples.

Albert Manning and George Gravatt, of Lotts Creek, are visiting at the home of Saint Newman.

Fred Jones is husking corn for H. E. Hervey and Solon Bevins.

### Kilgore.

J. B. Tye, of Pleasanton, gave a lecture at New Salem church Sunday.

The roads in this neighborhood were very bad after the rain and snow last Wednesday.

School commenced at Highbriar Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Messrs W. O. Still and A. J. Hubbard, of Hastings, Neb., came Wednesday for an extended visit with their parents and friends of Decatur county.

Friday being the forty-fourth birthday of Royal Peters, his friends and relatives to the number of thirty-five gathered at his pleasant home to give him a surprise on his return from Leon where his wife had persuaded him to go with her and detained him there until the company had arrived and the supper prepared. The supper was delicious, such as the women of our vicinity know how to prepare. All present report a good time and those who were not there regret that the roads were so muddy, as that is the cause of so small a crowd. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson and daughter Leah, P. Richards and family, Mrs. Jane Lillie and family, J. N. Still and wife, H. Johnson and wife and son Willie.

T. Guthrie and daughters Cecil and Annis attended the lecture at New Salem Sunday.

W. J. Moore started to Leon Saturday but was compelled to return home on account of the muddy roads.

O. G. Vanderpool and wife spent Sunday evening at J. N. Still's.

### R. F. D. No. 3.

Cleve Covington and family spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Fulton.

Oscar Rex and family spent Sunday at A. S. Gardner's.

Arthur Cox and wife were Davis City callers Saturday.

School closed at Welcome Friday, Miss Blanche Woodward teacher.

George Roberts and family spent Sunday at Henry Akes'.

Walter Campbell and Elvira Perkins attended church at Leon Sunday.

Henry Turpin spent Sunday at Fletch Honn's.

Willie Barlean made his regular call at Jake Butt's Sunday.

Lon Fulton and wife visited friends at Davis City Sunday.

The matched hunt Saturday night came out a tie. Ac Brazelton and J. B. Fulton as captains. Ac's men being Mac Teators, Wesley Baker, Jack McDaniel, John Evans, Jim Jones. J. B.'s men being Milt Manchester, C. B. Hollihan, Harve Morgan, Willard Smith, Tom Truitt. The captains agreed to have an oyster supper at Blockley Thanksgiving night at their own expense. Everybody is invited.

S. P. Hoover and Jake Piper returned Monday from Chicago, where they took three cars of sheep. The boys say sheep market is on a stand still.

Bess Smith departed Tuesday for Belvidere, N. D., where he expects to purchase land.

Wm. Dooley was a Leon caller Sunday.

### Good Hope.

Mrs. Media Robertson, of Van Wert, visited a few days last week with her cousins, Bessie and Millie Thompson.

Mrs. George Smith and Ethel Patterson spent Tuesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charley Imhoff.

Ralph Hoadley and wife attended the Yeoman lodge at Leon Tuesday night.

Mabel Wils spent Sunday afternoon at Ed McGahuey's.

Ralph Hoadley, wife and two children spent Sunday with J. N. Barger and family.

Howard and Sylvia Muse visited with Ray and Millie Thompson Sunday.

Eva Wion, of Sweet Creek, visited at Ed McGahuey's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mary and George Imhoff visited with Vera and Harold Plotts one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson and daughters Bessie and Millie spent Sunday evening at W. H. Wise's.

James Downey, wife and daughter Eddis spent Thursday with the latter's parents, W. F. Fierce and wife of Van Wert.

Ora Muse visited with Willah Barger Sunday.

Mr. Tallman, of Nebraska, visited at James Downey's a few days last week.

Floyd and Earl Barger called at Charley Imhoff's Sunday afternoon.

Joe Hamilton and wife went to Leon Friday to spend a few days at the home of her brother, Fuller Avory and other relatives.

Ester McGahuey spent Friday afternoon with Nellie Wise.

Ophia McGahuey spent Sunday with Dale and Grace Wise.

### Salem.

Mrs. Spencer and son Ed were trading in Leon Saturday.

Nellie Woolsey returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Spurrier near Lamoni.

Newton Judd and wife visited a few days last week at the home of A. C. Brown.

Mrs. E. T. Landphair and Clara Landphair were Davis City callers Saturday.

A. J. Fulton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark.

George Stover was a Leon caller Saturday.

Grace Dale and Nellie Woolsey spent Sunday with Myra Blakesley.

M. S. J. W. Moore is suffering with rheumatism at this writing and Myrtle Moon is assisting with her household duties.

Mrs. M. Linden and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Stover and family.

Marion Davis has rented his farm and intends traveling with his family next year for the benefit of Mrs. Davis' health.

George Stover started to school at Pleasanton Monday.

Bro. J. B. Tye, of Pleasanton, gave a lecture at this place Sunday morning on Temperance.

### Center.

Boyce and Brown have commenced feeding steers and pay 40c for corn.

C. Smith furnishes Mrs. Rambo with wood.

Renan Long is helping gather corn at Pine Mt.

L. Long called at Mr. Bruce's Sunday.

Art Cain is gathering corn for Gurley George.

Mr. Cain has moved to Leon.

Walter Smith and wife gave a turkey dinner to some of their friends last Sunday.

Mr. Spencer is gathering corn for Mr. Boyce.

Rev. Gibbons has been sick since the revival but is some better now.

Miss Pearl Ford refuses to teach the Pleasant View school unless she can find a boarding place.

Mr. Elwell's grandson was sent home from Pleasant View school on account of whooping cough.

Wm. Davis and wife took dinner at Frank Gammon's last Monday.

Frank Garber went to Davis City to mill Monday.

### Possum Trot.

Miss Minnie Kennedy was calling at Charles Meacham's Monday evening.

Mrs. F. Worden was a Monday afternoon caller at L. Smith's.

Floyd Lillard and wife, of Weldon, spent Thursday at the home of Frank Worden.

Mr. Brittain and three children are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Meacham was calling on Aunt Sill Worden one day last week.

Drs. Foxworthy and Jamison removed a growth from Mrs. Hugh Smith's uncle's hand last Tuesday. Last report he was getting along fine.

Arthur Worden, wife and daughter spent Thursday at Charley Worden's.

Mrs. Tipsoard was calling on Mrs. Lew Smith one day last week.

Mabel Meacham came home from Weldon Friday evening to stay over Sunday with her parents.

Audrey Tansey helped Ira Worden shuck corn a few days last week.

Those spending Sunday at Mart Brittain's were: Lew Smith and family, Harvey Worden, Morris Pollard and Lloyd Hensley.

Mrs. Butler Wilson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Judd.

Frank Worden and wife spent Friday evening at Lloyd Smith's.

Those attending the dance at Mr. Haskell's report a fine time.

Mrs. Mart Brittain and daughter, Mrs. Lew Smith were calling at Hugh Smith's Saturday afternoon.

Henry Haskell spent Sunday at home.

Pick Worden was a caller at C. Meacham's Sunday evening.

### Woodland.

Harry Fleming made a business trip to Lineville Tuesday.

John Parker and Bert Adair were Leon callers one day last week.

The elocutionary entertainment given by Beula Meyers Thursday night was well attended considering the bad roads.

Talbert Hartman, of Des Moines, came Friday for an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Cox visited relatives near Humeston last week. Her mother, Mrs. Keller returned home with her for an extended visit.

Ed Cartwright had business at Lineville Friday.

Larison Wilson and wife returned Friday from their visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Bliss Coontz was a Garden Grove caller one day last week.

Mrs. B. A. Rayn and Joyce Massey spent Sunday at the home of Harry Cox and wife.

Mrs. Harry Richardson called on Mrs. W. H. Wilson Sunday.

Pete Parker, of Leon, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Claud Beavers, Cile Browning and Dolph Konklin had business at Lineville Saturday.

### Weldon.

Miss Cora Ross who is attending Highland Park College came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. H. Mitchell.

Miss Ethel Lane, of Leon, is visiting relatives in Weldon and vicinity.

The Daughton boys are all here to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Col. Ham will give his lecture at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd. This is the one that was postponed on account of the illness of Col. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandstaff, of Leon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter in Corydon.

There will be union services at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving evening at 7:30.

Miss Florence Daughton has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Illinois.

Rev. G. E. Mitchell filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Bourne being in Peoria, Ill., with a sick brother.

Mrs. Frazier and daughter and Miss Emma Williams have gone to Pleasanton to visit the former's sister.

### R. F. D. No. 3.

We have a substitute on route 3 this week. Suppose the regular carrier, assisting in the care of that fine daughter that arrived at his home lately.

Mrs. Edie Pryor, of Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Epperley.

Charlie Akes is helping Harley Ellis gather corn. Harley has a forty acre field that is yielding fifty bushels to the acre. He planted his corn last winter.

A. Sell has moved the road a few feet farther away from his house, which gives him a fine lawn and greatly improves the appearance of his already fine location.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stout spent Saturday and Sunday at Byron Stout's.

Roy and Fay Ellis attend school at Decatur. They report a splendid school at that place.

Laura and Lester Sell attend school at Leon, also Vera and Virgie Cox.

A. E. Ellis shipped six car loads of hogs to Ottumwa last week.

A. E. Ellis and wife, Mrs. A. Sell, Mrs. J. Sell and Byron Stout attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruner's little child. They have the sympathy of every one. This is the second child they have buried lately. Funeral was held at Palestine at 11 o'clock; interment in that cemetery.

I have three Decatur county farms and a brick business block in Leon which I will sell and take in payment checks, cashier's certificates, or other bankable paper.

11tf. C. M. KELLER.

### Garden Grove.

Mrs. Anna D. Woodbury spent Sunday at Humeston with her friend Miss Lizzie Taylor.

The business and professional men of the town are planning on giving the fourteen farmers who were in the corn contest a reception and banquet at the opera house Saturday evening.

Grace Bennett was visiting her cousin Miss Evans of near Leon, last week and returned Saturday.

Lucy Sullivan a music student at Simpson College returned Saturday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Fat Longacre of Des Moines was here Saturday visiting friends returning Monday.

One day last week Fred Bowman had the misfortune to have his left foot badly crushed by a horse stepping on it and it will probably be some weeks before he will be able to walk on it.

Last week Mrs. Eveland bought the Jim Lillard property in east part of town and it is reported that Mr. Lillard has bought the Harvey Northrup property north of the school house.

A night watch was appointed last week to look after the safety of the town during the winter months.

Work was commenced the first of the week on moving the old Commercial hotel building to the lot east of the school house.

The High school team played at Weldon Saturday beating them by score of 1 to 0.

Leo Sullivan who is agent at the station Cosby, Mo., has been moved one station this way to Helena.

Elmer Burrell has rented the Wilson property in the south part of town and will occupy it soon.

Ross Sanders of Leon was here Monday on business matters.

We have the famous Acorn and Riverside heating stoves. Come in and look them over. WM. CRICHTON & SON.

**Poland China Pigs**  
Both Sexes.  
The kind your fathers fed and made money.  
Some Early Growthy Pigs From Registered Mature Parents.  
Call on or write to  
**E. S. BUFFUM,**  
LeRoy, Iowa.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, Our brother E. F. Evans departed this life at his home in Iola, Kas., Nov. 8, 1907, we the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, of Leon Homestead No. 145.

Resolved, that this Homestead extend to the grief stricken family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father who careth for them and can comforteth as no earthly friend can comfort, and may this sad dispensation of a wise providence admonish us of the uncertainty of life.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy also be sent to the family and to the county papers for publication.

### DALE & WIGHT

Breeders of  
**Hereford Cattle and Duroc Hogs**  
Choice Young Animals of Either Sex for Sale, Both Hogs and Cattle.  
Preceptor No. 23258, the bull that took first premium in the two-year-old class at the Iowa State Fair, heads our herd.  
Leon or Pleasanton, Iowa.

## POSTPONED!

### THE GRIFFIN HOG SALE

On account of the weather my Poland China Hog sale advertised for Wednesday, November 20th, 1907, has been postponed to

**TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1907,**

when it will be held under cover, rain or shine. No postponement.

**GEORGE GRIFFIN,**  
Pleasanton, Iowa.

C. M. NELSON, Princeton, Mo., C. C. LEAZENBY, Ridgeway, Mo., Auctioneers.  
J. WESLEY CHEW, Clerk.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

### FLOUR

- Blue Ribbon.....\$1.15
- Tube Rose..... 1.25
- White Loaf..... 1.35
- 100 pound sack Bran..... 1.25
- 100 pound sack Shorts..... 1.35

### PANCAKE FLOUR

- Ralston's Pancake, package... 10c
- Gate City Buckwheat, package ... 10c
- Buckwheat, per sack..... 40c
- Graham Flour, per sack..... 35c
- Corn Meal, per sack..... 20c

### Dried Fruits

- Cooking Figs, per pound..... 10c
- Prunes, per pound..... 10c
- Extra large Prunes, per pound... 12½c
- Layer Raisins, per pound..... 12½c
- 12-oz. Seeded Raisins, per package 12½c
- 4 Crown Raisins, per pound..... 15c
- Pears, per pound..... 15c
- Apples, per pound..... 15c
- Fancy Muir Peaches, per pound... 20c

### GINGER SNAPS and COOKIES

Fresh from the Factory.

- Ginger Snaps, per pound..... 10c
- Cakes, assorted kinds..... 12½c
- Pure Honey, per glass..... 10c
- Home made Horse Radish..... 10c
- Oatmeal, package G. C..... 10c
- Old Manse Maple and Cane Syrup—  
Quarts..... 50c  
Half Gallons..... 75c  
Gallons..... \$1.25

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