

# The Farmers are all Invited to Eat Dinner with us at our store on Saturday, December 5th

commencing at 11:30 the day of our big Sure Drop Corn Planter Contest and big Cloth and Fur Overcoat, Horse Blanket and Robe Sale. SPECIAL PRICES. Remember, if you planted your corn with a Sure Drop planter you can enter your 10 ears of corn and try for the PLOW, ROLL WIRE, HORSE BLANKET, or WHIP. All at our store Saturday, December 5th.

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### PURELY PERSONAL

G. T. Pace was a business visitor at Davis City Tuesday.

V. R. McGinnis went to Osceola Monday to attend court.

A. M. Creveling, of Lamoni, was in Leon Tuesday on business.

C. T. Fry and wife, of Van Wert, were Leon visitors Monday.

John Kye, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Geo. A. Coe went to Ottumwa Tuesday on a short business trip.

C. M. Wheeler, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city Monday.

S. H. Covington, of Grand River, had business in this city Tuesday.

C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, had business in this city last Monday.

P. Kirk, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Culver, of Chariton was visiting in this city last Friday.

C. E. Creveling, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Guy Davis, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Brauman, of Chariton, was visiting in this city Monday.

Rev. Allen Judd, of Des Moines, was visiting in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Emmet Gore, of Blockley, was visiting in this city last Saturday.

J. H. Hill, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Capt. J. D. Brown is in Chicago this week attending the fat stock show.

W. J. Davis, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

C. M. Wheeler, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

William Burrell, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

C. K. Buchanan, of Humeson, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

J. E. Leeper, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Adair, of Leslie, came Tuesday for a short visit in this city.

Thomas Smith, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

M. Housh was up at Kingston Saturday taking in a big shipment of hogs.

Geo. P. Campbell and wife, of Davis City, were visiting in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Rogers, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Miss Nora Dobson spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents near Blockley.

Miss Winnie Housh returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in St. Joe.

George Jennings, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Agnes Shell, of Decatur City, was visiting with Leon friends last Friday.

J. H. Lighthill, of near Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

M. E. Hampton, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Elder Duncan Campbell, of Pleasanton, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

Mrs. Edith Ferren left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Des Moines.

W. A. Alexander and F. M. Rhoades were business visitors at Davis City Monday.

Mrs. Bert Parsons went to Pleasanton Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Dr. G. P. McNay, of Garden Grove, had professional business in this city last Friday.

Edgar Ketchum returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines.

Miss Pearl Woodard went to DeKalb Monday for a visit with relatives in that vicinity.

Robert Good and wife returned Friday from a short visit with friends at Garden Grove.

Mrs. C. C. Squires went to Blytheville, Mo., Monday to visit a few days with relatives.

H. W. Teale and A. W. Cummings, of Davis City, were Leon visitors Tuesday to attend lodge.

Mrs. Carter Scott and Mrs. Rose Hensley, of Davis City, were visiting in this city Monday.

S. W. Sears and Dennis Daughton left Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend the fat stock show.

A. L. Tullis and wife, of Des Moines, came in Monday for a short visit with relatives in this city.

W. A. Grenawalt and wife, of Lamoni, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of J. V. Lemley.

Misses Iva and Ida Briggaman returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Weldon.

Herbert and Horace Johnston, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening for a short visit in this city.

Jefferson Fulton left Monday for Ottumwa, where he will visit with relatives for several months.

Mrs. R. J. Marshall went to Decatur City Friday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.

Miss Hallie Burham, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Monday returning from a few days visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Helen Frazee and her friend, Miss Jeanette Allen, of Los Angeles, Calif., who are visiting at Garden Grove, passed through here Monday going to Westley to visit Mrs. L. A. Blackman.

H. A. Wright and Pearl Craig went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the Iowa Implement Dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staley, of Smyrna, came in Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Henry Minor and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair, in Lamoni.

T. S. Rogers and sons Lawrence and Frank, of Davis City, were visiting with friends in this city last Saturday.

M. S. Bennet returned Tuesday from King City, Mo., where he had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

H. H. Flanagan, of Des Moines, was in Leon Saturday, returning from a short visit with relatives at Garden Grove.

Mrs. Georgia Gore returned Monday to her home at Kellerton after a visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. F. T. Smith returned Saturday to her home at Blockley after visiting a few days with her parents in this city.

Rev. J. L. Boyd went to Afton Monday to assist with a series of meetings in progress in the M. E. church in that city.

Miss Mildred Rinehart returned Monday from Des Moines where she spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

Miss Alice Jeffries returned Monday to her home at Davis City after a short visit at the home of her brother in this city.

Miss Virginia West returned Monday evening from visiting over Thanksgiving at the home of her parents near DeKalb.

Edgar Rowell returned Monday from Afton where he visited over Thanksgiving at the home of his grandfather Rowell.

Misses Ella and Margaret Grogan and Mrs. Frank Hickman returned Saturday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines.

O. A. Olson returned Tuesday evening to his home in Lamoni after a short visit in this city at the home of his son, A. P. Olson.

Harry Statzel returned Friday morning to his work at Leslie after visiting over Thanksgiving with his family in this city.

Miss Blanche Peters, of Kingston, came Tuesday and will work for a few weeks at the home of Dr. G. W. Baker in this city.

Mrs. V. R. McGinnis and son Donald returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Grand River.

Mrs. F. M. Coder and daughter Mary, of St. Joe, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her nephew, F. M. Coder, in this city.

Miss Nettie Lavery returned Friday morning to Osceola after visiting over Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. W. F. Waight in this city.

Mrs. Will A. Brown, of Centerville, came over Monday evening and visited over night at the home of her brother, Dr. Fred A. Bowman.

Miss Lulu McMillan, superintendent of the Deaconess' Home at Des Moines, was in Leon Monday, returning from a trip to Garden Grove.

Messdames E. O. Wilson, E. E. Gasser and N. H. Henderson, of Chariton, came down Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. B. McEndree.

Miss Mary Hacker returned Tuesday to her home at Van Wert after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. Carrie Hyatt came up from Davis City last Wednesday and visited a few days in this city, returning to Davis City Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Griffith returned Tuesday to her home at Kansas City after a pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Ray, in this city.

Mrs. Isaac Gatton and daughter Hazel went to Pleasanton Thursday and visited over Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, James Parsons.

Clark Vanstrand returned Monday to his home at Fairfield, after spending a few days in this city at the home of his brother, Wm. Vanstrand.

Miss Mabel Wright returned Friday morning to Decatur City, where she is teaching school after spending Thanksgiving at her home in this city.

Mrs. Lucy Stocker and daughter, Miss Maud, went to Blockley Thursday and visited over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blackman.

Mrs. Oce Brenner returned Monday to her home near Davis City after spending a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Varga.

Misses Lola and Blanche Brann returned Tuesday from Princeton, Mo., where they had been visiting for a few days at the home of C. F. Matster.

Wm. McKern, who is selling nursery stock in Clarke county, spent Thanksgiving with his family in this city, returning to Osceola Friday morning.

Miss Martha Young returned Friday to her home at Grand River after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson, of St. Joe, who has been visiting at the home of her parents at Davis City, came Tuesday for a short visit with friends in this city.

J. A. Watson and wife returned Tuesday to their home at Fairfield after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Watson's uncle, J. J. Sears, near Decatur City.

Hon. G. P. Arnold, of Garden Grove, left Monday for Mercedes, Texas, where he will spend the winter, being interested in some irrigated land down there.

Mrs. Lucy Leggett and children returned Friday to their home at Weldon after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter White.

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- ③ ...15c per doz
- ③½ ...20c per doz
- ④ ...20c per doz

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 LEON, IOWA

Mrs. Aug Kuchel and daughter Nellie returned Tuesday to their home at Holstein, Iowa, after visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Clark, six miles north of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brazelton returned Tuesday to their home at Yelton, Okla., after visiting a week in this city at the home of his brother, Clabe Brazelton, coming here to attend their family reunion.

Attorney George Howell, of Omaha, was visiting with friends in this city last Friday, having been back to Davis City to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howell.

Mrs. C. L. Van Nostrand and sons, Claire and Rodger, of Bodford, came last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Van Nostrand. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Adalade Woodard, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city, went to Decatur City Saturday morning for a few days visit with relatives before returning to her studies at Drake University in Des Moines.

Dr. J. W. Rowell returned Friday from Afton where he was called to attend the funeral of his cousin, Will E. Cherry. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Bess Rowell, of Afton, who will spend a week here.

Miss Irene Henry, who has been taking a post-graduate course as a professional nurse at Topeka, Kas., finished her work and returned to this city last week and will visit here until after the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Langender.

Miss Henrietta Mills returned Monday to Des Moines where she is employed in the office of the Chamberlain Medicine Co., having been called home by the illness of her sister, Miss Mergie Mills, of Eden township, who is now slowly recovering.

Albert Biddison, of Cainsville, was in Leon Tuesday, on his way home from a three weeks trip to Old Mexico, where he visited in the city of Mexico, Vera Cruz and other points of interest. He had a most delightful trip and his health was greatly benefited by the trip.

George Bowman, of Leon, and Mrs. Louisa Boyer, of Eden township, returned Saturday evening from Carruthersville, Mo., where they visited over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Boyer's son, Charles Goodrich, and spent a few days visiting old friends in that vicinity.

Ed. Parker, who is serving his second period of enlistment in the U. S. army, came in last Thursday and visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle, Ed. Parker, east of town. He recently completed a full term of service as a member of Co. L, 13th Infantry, being stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and then re-enlisted in the 9th Infantry and will be assigned to Ft. Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas.

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Mrs. Nancy Weldon.

Nancy Hatfield was born in Whitney county, Kentucky, August 3, 1821, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Creed Bobbitt, in Leon, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1908, aged 87 years, 3 months and 18 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Harrison Weldon, in Mercer county, Mo., in 1839, and to their union were born nine children, six of whom survive, A. J. Weldon, of Needesha, Kas., T. R. Weldon, of Miami, Okla., Mrs. Creed Bobbitt, of Leon, Iowa, Mrs. James Bruner, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. D. N. King, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. J. P. Longfellow, of Springfield, Mo. Her husband preceded her to the better world a number of years ago. Mrs. Weldon was a charter member of the Christian church of Leon, and was always a noble church worker, living a consistent christian life, loved and respected by a large circle of friends who mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Creed Bobbitt, in Leon, on Sunday, Nov. 22, by Elder Charles Arthur Coakwell, pastor of the Christian church, and her remains were taken to Springfield, Mo., for interment by the side of her husband. A good woman has gone to her reward in Heaven.

Gladys Fay Swope.

Gladys Fay Swope was born March 12, 1901, and died Nov. 25, 1908, aged 7 years, 8 months and 13 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swope, east of Leon. She was taken sick twelve days before with diphtheria. All that medical aid and loving parents could do was done but she was too pure for this world and was called to her heavenly home. She was a bright and loving child, loved by all and idolized by her parents who have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad loss of their only child.

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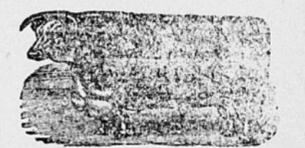
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75 Registered Cows and Heifers at public sale at Corydon, Iowa Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1908

This is the entire herd of the late J. A. Harper and is sold to close up the estate. In the sale will be 15 cows with calves at foot; 10 spring heifer calves; 10 bull calves; 5-year-old registered bull; 10 head high grade yearling bulls.

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Tokay Grapes lb.....	10c
Emperor Grapes lb.....	10c
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Almeria, fancy imported lb.....	10c
Oranges, Florida Russets, dozen.....	30c
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Lemons, new, per dozen.....	25c
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Fancy Tall Saucer Champagne Sherbets, per set.....	\$1.25
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Chippendale Fruit Dishes, a pattern copied from the 17th century designs, something out of the ordinary, 11 in. tall, including cover.....	\$1.00
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