

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pleasant Valley.

(Delayed.) Mrs. Adam Zika has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Etta Zika, at Afton for the past week. Mrs. George Virden and son Levi, and Willie Zika were visiting with W. C. Campbell, at Pleasanton Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Hazel Freeman spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Walters'. Henry Quigley and wife spent Thanksgiving at Lee Butts'. Charles Tenny's new house is completed. Earnest Prang was down in Missouri on business last week. Mrs. Landis, of north of Leon, was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Roberts. Fred Zika has been visiting home folks the past week. Jess Cox and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, east of Decatur, one day last week. Blanche Roberts is sewing for Mrs. Ernest Prang at present. Fred Zika and his sisters were visiting at Ern Robb's Sunday. Claude Beck and family, of Leon, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. Ern Robb.

Center.

(Delayed) Wheat generally is reported backward but looks fine in center. B. McDonough has a crop on full feed.

Lorne Long called on J. Watson and Sim Evans. The twins at Riley Clark's are growing nicely. Frank Garber had a colt to kick him and cracked some of his ribs, but he never quit work on his house. Wm. Brown has some fine horses. Wm. Boyce lost a fine brood mare and one of his feed steers Tuesday. Frank Gittinger, Ben Sears and Sim Evans were out chasing wolves but the weather was unfavorable. We would be glad to see the two Vanstrand families move back on their farm as they were good farmers. Sheep were in good demand at Robt. Martin's sale, but cattle did not bring their value and horses were priced too low. Mr. Craig served a splendid lunch. R. Baker bought some sheep and then disposed of part of them at an advance, to Wm. Wright. We hope the editor of the Reporter has got over being crippled.

Kingston.

(Delayed) Six car loads of stock were shipped from Kingston Saturday morning. Walter Redman and wife were visiting at Harry Redman's Saturday. Mrs. Lenna Hamilton and family and Mr. Traupel's took dinner at Fletch Keller's Thanksgiving. George Redman and family, Charlie Imhoff and family and Arthur Richey and wife, of New Virginia, spent Thanksgiving at George Smith's. Claude Shepherd and wife, of Osceola, spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. Hugh Wilson's. Jim Dobson, Rue Stone and Ben Redman went to Chicago Saturday morning returning Tuesday. Ben Redman delivered a car of hogs

at Kingston Saturday morning for Mr. Housh, of Leon. Bert Hedman and family and Sophia Smith took dinner with Ben Redman and family Thanksgiving. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Good Hope Christmas night. Mr. Howard and Mr. McKay, of Leon, came last week to finish George Redman's new house.

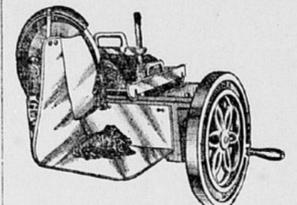
Blockley.

Geo. Stephens was a Leon caller Saturday. Bill Barlean was a Leon caller Saturday. Jim Marvin had business at the county seat Saturday. Ray Marvin is sporting around in a new buggy. Watch out girls it may be your chance next. Quite a crowd attended the moving picture show at Eden Center Friday night. Charley Hatfield had business at Davis City Tuesday. Chas. Dingman visited at his father's Sunday. Hank Brannaman visited the Barlean boys Sunday. The largest freight train passed through here Tuesday morning there being 20 cars and 13 of them stock cars. LOST—A pocket book containing about \$25 and some valuable papers. A \$30 reward will be given finder. Please return to Joe Barlean and receive reward. John McNelly is visiting his brother, Richard, at Andover, Mo., this week. Chas. Hatfield and family visited at John McNelly's Sunday. Chas. Dingman and Hank Brannaman were Leon callers Saturday. John Weidner and wife called at Joe Dobson's Saturday evening.

Miss Estelle Tuller was a passenger to Leon Saturday. Bill Bennett and Chas. Dobson had business at Leon Saturday. Mrs. George Stephens is on the sick list. Chas. Hatfield had business at Leon Friday. Mrs. Chas. Hatfield and Miss Sada Stephens called on Mrs. Lou Blackman Friday afternoon. Miss Estella Tuller visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Quite a few of the young folks attended the ball given at Ira Webster's Saturday night. All report a jolly good time.

We have a large assortment of silverware for the holiday trade. FARQUHAR & SONS. That is a good lesson on patience which is learned through pain.

Have You Seen it?



It's the new meat slicer which slices bacon, ham and other meats any thickness and all even. Come in and see it work and inspect our swell new meat market. PENNIWELL BROS.

I have rented the Mitchell Barn in Leon and will keep during the present season The Kimport Saddle Horse AND Dr. J. W. Mather's Trotting Horse

I am prepared to do a general feed stable business and will give all courteous and square treatment. Call and see me. OTTO WOOD

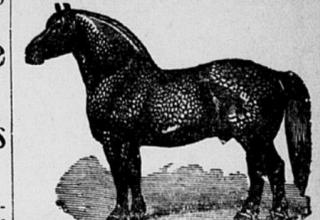
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The nations which possessed a refined art were always subdued by those who possessed none.

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HOCKWOLD BORDEAUX 8190

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Hockwold Bordeaux is a magnificent Hackney type of stallion, weighs 1400 pounds and is perfect in every respect.

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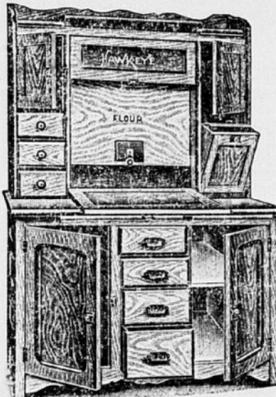
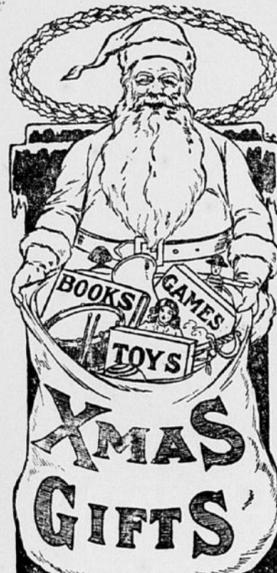
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A Kitchen Cabinet

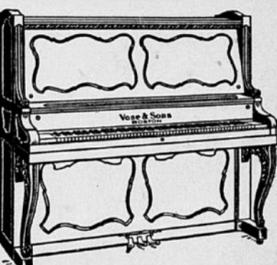
If it is a nice one, well finished and conveniently arranged, your wife would be delighted to receive one as a holiday gift. Make her glad once. Let us show you our line of cabinets and tell you about the prices. You could not get her a more acceptable present if you tried very hard indeed. Give her one and see if we are not right. You like your meals on time and well prepared. If there is a well arranged kitchen cabinet in the house it goes a long ways towards attaining that result.

Special Sheet Music Sale

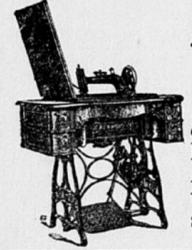
All the popular songs will be sold by us until Christmas at 20 cents per copy. A few of those we handle: I Wish I Had a Girl. A Man, a Moon, a Maid a Boat I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark. I Used to be Afraid to Come Home in the Dark. Taffy. You Can Look and You Can Listen but M-U-M is the word. And 100 other popular hits

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Would one of these superb instruments make a magnificent holiday gift? You have been thinking of buying one for a long time, haven't you? Well, just buy it now at the glad time of the whole year and make the home folks enjoy the Christmas of their lives. Prices are low and terms right.



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