

CORRESPONDENCE.

Woodland.

Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson, of Lineville, visited friends here Sunday night.
 Novia S. Beavers was a Leon visitor Wednesday.
 Eli Hutchinson came out Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Hutchinson.
 Mrs. J. E. Lentz and son, Willie visited at the Herbert Lantz home, near Humeston, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox were guests Sunday at the Wes Warrington home, of near Garden Grove.
 Mrs. Harold Warrington and son, Teddy came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Beavers and other relatives.
 There will be a lecture at the M. E. church here Tuesday evening July 27th by Rev. Weatherford, of Lineville.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gochenour were Leon callers Saturday evening and spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keller's, of near Leon.
 Mrs. Sarah Misner returned Saturday to her home, near Ridgeway, Mo., after a pleasant visit here with relatives.
 Elder J. J. Ruppert did not preach here Sunday as formerly announced as he was engaged in the tent meeting which is being held at Leon.
 Miss Maggie Lunday, of Thurman, came Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston.
 Miss Lorene Leachman spent Saturday night with Lenna King.
 Prof. John McIntosh, of Weldon, a representative of the American Book Co. was looking after business here the first of last week.
 Mrs. Mary Keller returned to her home, near Humeston, Sunday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cox.
 Miss Nettie Woolman and brother, Gene, went to Humboldt Wednesday, where Mr. Woolman will visit a sister before returning to his home at Apache, Oklahoma.
 Several from here attended church at Leon Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kendall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keller, of near Leon, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Emmack who have been conducting a restaurant here moved Tuesday, to Allerton, thus leaving a good opening for a hotel or restaurant which is much needed here.
 Frank Dodd and family, of Garden Grove, visited Saturday night and Sunday at the Nora Kains home, south of town.
 Several from this vicinity are arranging to attend the Leon chautauqua which begins August 9th.
 Edgar Freeman spent one day last week with home folks at Davis City.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lentz.
 Roy Beavers and family and Mrs. Minnie Woolman and children spent Sunday at the R. E. Lockwood home.
 Miss Letha Still and Frank Kendall spent Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coontz, of Garden Grove.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood were Leon visitors Saturday evening.
 John Farver has been painting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Still the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sprig Smith and children visited at the J. J. Farver home Sunday.
 Fred Still has been helping W. D. Wiley harvest the past week.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden. Trial bottle free.

Orphan Ridge.

The oats are all cut and hay harvest is in progress.
 Charles Hatfield is helping the Barlean boys with the hay harvest.
 George Stephens and Charles Dingham will attend the Leon Chautauqua.
 John Piper, Will Campbell, J. M. and W. M. Barlean and W. H. Jones spent Sunday at A. J. Piper's.
 Mrs. Fred Jones visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.
 Fred Smith and family, of Eden Prairie, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butts.
 George Stephens and son Macy called on Fred Jones Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Joe Dobson and son Charles and Bert Dobson and wife spent Sunday at the home of N. M. Cox.
 While raking hay Monday Wid Jones' team became frightened at some sheep and ran away, throwing Mr. Jones off and dislocating his shoulder.
 Macy Stephens is helping Fred Jones with his hay harvest.
 A. C. Brazelton says he is going to the Chautauqua if he has to crawl to get there. We see where he is right.

Elk Creek.

Misses Grace and Mary Jones, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Decatur, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donaldson, this week.
 Orin Stanley and Grandma Shields visited with Isaac Payton, near Tuskega, Sunday.
 Jim Stephens and family called on Mrs. Lew Stephens Sunday afternoon.
 Clifford Donaldson has been helping his brother-in-law, E. M. Jones, shock oats this week.
 Jim Bond spent Sunday plowing corn.
 Mrs. Curtis Millsap, of South Dakota, is visiting friends and relatives on the creek this week.
 Joseph Boord filled his regular appointment at the McGahuey home Sunday evening.
 Making hay is the order of the day. Several from these parts attended meeting at the Baker Sunday evening.
 Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Wesley Items.

J. W. Nickell sold George Jonnings a span of five year old mules and harness for \$450.00, Monday.
 Mr. Pullen, from near Boothtown, bought two loads of corn, of John Nickell, this week for which he paid 70 cents per bushel.
 F. M. Finkbone moved his binder from the Harris place to his farm, north of Woodland, last Friday.
 Dr. Lovett was called to see Grandma Ellis the past week, she is very poorly again.
 L. B. Spencer wife and son, Wayne were Lineville callers one day last week.
 Several from this vicinity were Lineville callers Saturday.
 Mrs. Mike Miller and sister, Mary, Nellie Peck, Mrs. F. M. Lowrance and Mrs. John Nickell called to see Grandma Ellis Saturday afternoon.
 Henry Perkins sold a valuable cow and calf to Curren Bright Saturday.
 J. W. Nickell delivered two loads of hogs at Lineville Saturday.
 Miss Floy Nickell, Lenna and Wilda Spencer attended meeting at Elm Chapel Sunday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Petty Thursday night a fine boy baby.
 Most of the farmers in this locality are rushing their harvest through so they can attend the chautauqua, at Leon, and hear Mrs. Brown and the Chicago Boys Choir. The music will be well worth the price of the season ticket.
 Miss Olive Lowrance spent Sunday with Coral Curry.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Bell & Robinson.

R. F. D. No. 2

(Delayed)
 Several from this vicinity were Leon callers Saturday.
 Miss Fannie Gammon, who has been staying at Mert Cozad's, is visiting home folks this week.
 Mrs. J. H. Wallace and children returned to their home, at Derby, Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, J. O. Garner and wife.
 Meetings at Eden Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights were well attended.
 Mike Sullivan visited over Sunday in Leon.
 Misses Fannie and Bertha Gammon spent Sunday afternoon at W. C. Tuller's.
 Dwight Freeman and family, Eugene Gammon and daughter, Bertha called at J. O. Garner's one day last week.
 Several from here delivered hogs at Blockley Sunday.
 Guy Garner and sister, Grace, and Miss Stella Tuller attended the baptizing at New Salem Sunday and spent the day at E. Spencer's.
 Jim and John Flynn had business in Leon Saturday.
 Mrs. Dwight Freeman and children spent one day last week at John Evans'.
 Quite a number from this vicinity went to Davis City last week to see the high waters.
 Chautauqua will soon be here.
 Oda Dale passed through this vicinity Thursday.
 Dan Griffin called at J. O. Garner's Friday.
 Fred Potder called at Bud Sim's Monday.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Will Ray and wife spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Gammon, and family.
 John Evans and wife had business in Leon Saturday.
 Several from this vicinity delivered hogs in Leon Saturday.
 Miss Ada Hartley, of Lineville, visited Thursday at W. C. Tuller's.
 Eugene Gammon and wife spent Sunday at J. O. Garner's.

George Evans and sister Miss Julia were Leon callers Saturday.
 Several from this vicinity attended the basket dinner and baptizing at Elm Chapel Sunday.
 Miss Alice Sullivan had business in Leon one day last week.
 Miss Fannie Gammon is staying at Mert Cozad's this week.
 Walter Moore, wife and baby were Leon callers Saturday.
 Mrs. Willis Frost and two grandchildren, and Mrs. John Garner and daughter Greta spent Friday at Eugene Gammon's.
 Dwight Freeman and family spent Sunday at Henry Claude's.
 Quite a number of young folks attended the band concert Saturday night at Leon.
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HIGHWAY NOTICE.
 To H. J. Close, Ella Warner, and all whom it may concern:
 The commissioner appointed to view, and if required, to vacate a highway, commencing at about twenty rods west of southwest corner of southeast quarter of north west quarter section thirty-one, township 69, range 25 in Decatur county, running thence east to the east line of said section 31, township 69, range 25, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the 1st day of September, A. D. 1909, or such highway will be vacated without reference thereto.
 J. V. LEMLEY,
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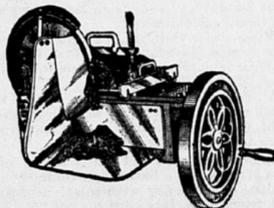
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