

CORRESPONDENCE.

Garden Grove.

Miss Judd went to Oskaloosa Monday to visit friends. She returns to the Philippines in October to resume teaching.

Wm. Porter and C. R. Tharp left Thursday for Denver and Cheyenne to look up a location.

Mr. Wolverton of Derby was here Thursday on business.

Dr. Daniel came Thursday and was a guest at the McClung home.

Mrs. Boeger of Cainsville, Mo., visited her husband here last week.

Mrs. Ryan of Humeston came Friday to visit relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Elzer returned home with her.

Mr. John Jones of Atlanta, Ga., came Friday to visit his brother, David Jones whom he has not seen for twenty-two years.

The Misses Vail returned Friday from their western journey.

Mrs. Harry Zook recently entertained Miss Hazel Stevens of Oskaloosa.

The Misses Baker, Robertson, Wagner and Clyde Still were at Leon last week taking the teachers examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broom of Humeston, and daughter, Mrs. Mate Leggett and the Misses Seelye of Kansas City came Friday to the Northrup home.

Willis Aton of Chariton visited his parents here last week.

Miss Nan Amos recently returned from Woodward, Ia., accompanied by her niece, Greta Bennett, who will visit her grandparents here.

Mrs. Cheney, of Wisconsin, came last week and was a guest at the C. D. Mallette home.

Miss Florence Bennett who has been teaching in Oklahoma the past year returned home Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Howard and father, Mr. Johnson of Wichita, Kan., came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lew Leggett.

Misses Esther and Maude Burrell returned Tuesday from Chariton.

Mrs. H. W. Potts went to Chicago Saturday to visit her daughter, Gretchen.

Miss Francis Broom returned Monday from Iowa City to spend her vacation at home.

Mrs. Anna Morris of Derby, accompanied by the Misses Cleo Kelley of New Mexico and Olive Morris came Saturday to be present at the opening of the Morris store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Norton who have been guests at the former's parents Sam Norton and wife, returned to their home at Montgomery, W. Va., Saturday.

Thos. Silvers and wife of Humeston came Sunday to visit at the John Smith home.

Master John Jaquis returned to Corydon Friday after visiting with his uncle, J. E. Jaquis and wife.

Blockley No. 1.

Geo. Stevens and son were Leon callers Saturday.

Chas. Dobson attended the ball game at Boothtown Sunday and took dinner at the Huston home.

Mrs. John Weidner visited at the McNeley home Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Millsap and Miss Cecil Guthrie assisted Mrs. Edith Weidner with her household work Monday.

Joseph Dobson and family and Bert Dobson spent Sunday with Frank Dobson and wife near Decatur.

Miss Nora Dobson, of Leon, spent Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobson.

Mrs. Jacob Butts and Miss Hazel Hatfield were Davis City callers Saturday.

Fred Jones and wife spent Sunday at the Geo. Stevens home.

Thos. Cox and wife went to Leon Friday after their daughter, Miss Esther, who has been taking teachers examination.

Mrs. Joseph Dobson and son Charley were shopping in Davis City last Friday.

The Blockley Tigers played the Boothtown Wolves at Boothtown last Sunday. The scores being 12 to 4 in favor of Blockley.

John McNeely and family were Leon callers Monday.

Chas. Dobson called on Chas. Hatfield Monday evening.

Geo. Stevens and son caught several nice fish in Little River one evening last week.

Chas. Akes, of Leon, had business in Blockley Saturday.

Jim Parker had business in this vicinity Friday.

Jacob Butts is helping Joe Barlean with his wood this week.

John McNeely's had threshers Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude McNeely visited with Mrs. Rosa Cox last Monday.

Leon Durell has been furnishing his neighbors with apples since the storm Thursday night.

Master Louis Cornett was visiting at Blockley Monday afternoon.

Chas. Hatfield assisted Joseph Dobson with his hay Tuesday.

The "Blockley Tigers" will cross bats with the "Corn Cobs" next Sunday at Reynard Ball Park, southwest of Leon.

Davis City.

Ben Lanning, of Leon, was on our streets Saturday.

John Rogers of Wagner, Okla. is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. C. Clappitt, of Pleasanton, had business in our city one day last week.

R. J. Hannon and wife are again home after visiting their children.

The Sunflower Bloomer Club vs. Davis City boys, played ball here last Thursday, Davis City being winners.

A 12 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulton last Saturday.

Miss Helen Barber of St. Joe, is here visiting relatives.

Madama Lillie and Kirk, of California, returned to their homes last Thursday after visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Dr. Robison was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday.

Chas. Robison was looking after business interests in Leon Saturday.

Oscar Tharp and Roy Robinson were passengers north Saturday.

Miss Ruby Maxwell is visiting her parents at Cainsville this week.

G. P. Campbell was a passenger to Corydon Monday.

Mrs. Atterbury, who has been quite ill for some time, died Monday night.

Geo. Shoemaker is visiting his parents this week.

Kilgore.

Ben Robison was helping his brother, David in his hay the first of the week.

Mrs. J. N. Still was the guest of Mrs. J. H. McDaniel one day last week.

David Robison and Guy Garner had business in Leon last Friday.

Miss Ruth Woolsey of Des Moines is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. E. Cozad is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Barrett.

Miss Alice Still spent a few days last week with her aunt, Rosa Still, near Pleasanton; while there she contracted for the Moffet school.

Grace Moore was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Robison Sunday evening.

James Osborne and family spent Sunday at Nell Still's.

Miss Nellie Woolsey returned home last Thursday from a short visit at Richard Woolsey's of Des Moines.

Mrs. Lawrence Hullinger and son were visitors at A. E. Pool's.

Miss Esther Tuller is assisting Mrs. David Robison with her work while David is out with his threshing machine.

Dennis Ingram called on Lee Horney one evening last week.

Miss Anna McDaniel who has been spending the last two weeks in Des Moines and Churchville returned home Friday.

Jack Oak.

Ira Moore, of Kansas, visited his sister, Mrs. Horace Quigley, a few days last week.

Bill Stout and family visited at Byrum Stout's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Millsap visited at George Haven's Thursday.

Jas. Young and family visited at Decatur Sunday.

Several from Jack Oak witnessed the ball game at Decatur City Sunday.

Fred Tenny and Jake Virden, with their best girls, called at George Virden's Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Daniels, of Davis City, visited at George Virden's Sunday. Miss Julia Virden accompanied her home for a short visit.

Fred Tenny visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Myers visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Millsap Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Robert called on Mrs. Charles Tenny Sunday evening.

Jake and Rolla Virden took dinner with the Tenny brothers Sunday.

Charles Millsap and son is helping James Millsap this week with their hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Havens, of Decatur visited George Havens Sunday.

Charles Millsap's served ice cream to a number of friends Sunday evening.

Everybody go to the Chautauqua August 9 and take all the children with you, buy the children some of the Chautauqua suits they will save all the making of the more expensive and flimsy materials and won't need washing every day besides they will look dressy and up-to-date.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Foland, the past week, went to Hopeville Thursday.

Misses Mabel Foland and Ella, and Mina Woods called on their sister, Mrs. Charles Foland, Tuesday.

The little son of John Hopkins was badly bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Kelley one day last week, the animal biting him so badly that a physician had to be called who took several stitches in dressing the wound, and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mr. Hopkins at once killed the dog. The dog had bitten several people before and was very cross.

Miss May Foland is working for Mrs. Irvin Brennaman.

Mrs. Allan Pence and son visited with Mrs. Arthur Evans at Grand River last Friday.

Be sure and attend the Chautauqua on Tuesday morning and hear the lecture on "Christianity as a Moral Force" by Hugo P. J. Selinger.

Misses Esther Foland, Della Brown and Martha Brammer are taking music lessons of Mrs. Arthur Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vanderpool, of Elk Creek, were visiting at Ransom Brown's Sunday.

George Acton, of Sand Creek, took dinner with his uncle, John Acton, Sunday.

John Brown is on the sick list this week, and Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson is also sick.

George Foland and family, of Clarke county, are staying at the home of his father, Isaac Foland, until after the Grand River reunion.

William Warrick, of Sand Creek, has bought a new buggy and can take his best girl out Sunday evenings for a ride.

John Taylor and wife have been visiting at Grand River the past week.

Burr Oak Ridge.

The farmers are getting a move on themselves trying to get their harvesting and threshing done on time for the Chautauqua.

Atha Briner came down from Van Wert to spend a week with her friend, Julia Chastain.

Show bills were distributed on King Row and Burr Oak Ridge Friday.

L. Edington and family were Sunday visitors at Charles Chastain's.

George Smith, wife and two little daughters, of El Reno, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in Decatur Co.

Miss Winnie Shira entertained about 35 of her friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Veta McClaran and Dot Tye, of Pleasanton. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and most enjoyable time was had.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin Saturday July 31st.

Miss Lanie Meek arrived from a most enjoyable trip through Colorado.

Miss Lizzie Smallwood visited at Marion Evans' Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Runley was quite sick it being necessary to call a Dr. Sunday.

Miss Florence Barry departed the first of the week for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit a brother and two sisters.

E. L. Shira and wife also George Smith wife and daughters were Sunday visitors at John Barry's.

Kingston.

Miss Madge Hamilton returned from Washington Saturday where she has been for the past year.

Miss Izora and Florence Heather spent Sunday at the Jones home, near DeKalb.

Harry Wilson, of Davis City, was in these parts Friday.

Ben Redman returned from Chicago Thursday.

Grover Hamilton and wife were Leon visitors Saturday.

Frank Binning and family took dinner with Will Wise and family Sunday.

John Willart and wife spent Monday with their daughter, near Van Wert.

Harry Redman and wife were Leon callers one day last week.

Vern and Ralph Binning and Carl Upfield took dinner with Neal Hamilton Sunday.

Jim Smith and family, of near Van Wert, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Rodman.

Ben Dobson and family spent Sunday at Mr. Robbin's, near Decatur City.

George Smith delivered some cattle to Jim Dobson Monday morning.

Bradney.

Walter Smith and wife were visiting at Randolph Perdue's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder was taken very sick Friday night but is able to be up again.

Randolph Perdue and family and Oscar Beavers and sister ate ice cream with Wm. Waller and wife Saturday evening.

Ed Macy and wife visited Joe Mullin and family Sunday.

Fred Zika and wife were at Bradney to church Sunday afternoon.

Ed Lowe delivered hogs at Leon Monday.

Chas. Beavers started his new threshing by threshing for Oscar Beavers Monday.

The farmers are mostly through putting up hay and are looking for threshers.

Have you all got your season tickets for the Chautauqua? If not, hurry, as it is almost here.

Good Hope.

C. A. Imhoff and son Clyde, had business at Leon Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Wise and daughter Nelle called on Mrs. J. N. Barger and daughter Villah, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGahuey and son Raymond spent Monday with the former's brother Sam McGahuey and family, of near Torre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens and son Charles spent Sunday with J. N. Barger and family.

Miss Villah Barger called on Miss Nelle Wise Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Wise spent several days last week visiting with her brother W. G. Wise and wife also her grandmother Mrs. M. J. Waterman, of Van Wert.

Miss Madge Hamilton returned to her home Saturday after several months visit with friends and relatives in Washington and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binning and sons Otis and Bert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and sons Forrest and Frank.

Ben Redman returned from Chicago Friday having gone with a car load of cattle.

Oil McGahuey and Earl Wise attended the base ball game in Decatur Sunday.

Ivah Thompson spent Sunday with Vera Plotts.

Mrs. W. S. Devore and two sons and Mrs. Fluke, of north of Van Wert, called on Mrs. Wm. McJimpsey Thursday.

Dale Wise called on Villah Barger Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is planning to attend the Chautauqua which begins next Monday. They are expecting a great treat and they will hear the Royal Hungarian Orchestra which will give some fine music.

There was an ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise Saturday night. Games were played, music was furnished on the organ and graphophone and a jolly good time was had by all. They all returned to their homes at a late hour saying the time had passed all too soon. Those present were: Clyde and Mary Imhoff, Lela and Ivah Thompson, Lloyd, Earl and Villah Barger, Oli, Sam and Tressa McGahuey and Vada Mapes.

Morgan.

Speed Hayes and family visited near Lineville Sunday the guests of Andrew Nichols and family.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and children called on Mrs. S. J. Cozad Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Massey and daughter Jennie, of near Woodland, visited at J. W. Hubbard's Thursday.

Freeman Hawkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gammill.

Miss Nellie Dale returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends at Leon.

Ed McDowell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, John McDowell, near Davis City.

J. B. Robinson and Freeman Hawkins had business at Leon Saturday.

Mrs. Orf Fisher and children are visiting at D. A. Robinson's this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Cozad is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Barrett.

Delbert Cozad, Mrs. M. L. Dale and daughter Nellie called at David Hubbard's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed McDowell and daughter Merl visited Monday afternoon at D. A. Robinson's.

Harvey Osborn returned home Saturday from Des Moines much benefited by a surgical operation performed while there. His many friends are pleased to know that he is getting along so nicely.

Now, dear readers, don't expect any Morgan items next week, because you know we will all be attending the Leon Chautauqua, and will have no time for reading, anyhow.

Orphan Ridge.

Harvest is over. Drag the roads and get ready to attend the Chautauqua which commences next Monday.

Joe Dobson and family spent Sunday at Aaron Goodman's north of Leon.

Fred Jones and family called on George Stephens Sunday evening.

Willie Campbell is working for A. J. Fulton on the county road gang.

Charley Hatfield caught four young foxes Sunday. He will make pets of them.

Mrs. Sarah Truitt spent Sunday at Fred Jones'.

Several from these parts were in Davis City Saturday.

Albert Epperley is working for A. C. Brazelton.

We received word from Amos Brazelton, a former Eden boy who now lives in North Dakota, that he has 290 acres of wheat and forty acres of potatoes. He says he likes the country fine and there are plenty of rattlesnakes and jack rabbits there.

Mrs. Fletcher Honn called on Mrs. L. A. Durrell Sunday.

T. J. Guthrie started his threshing Monday.

Salem.

Next Sunday is regular meeting day at this place. Everybody cordially invited.

M. Linden had business in Durham; Iowa, this week.

Myra Blakesley, Nellie Woolsey, Merl and Pearl Dale Sundayed at M. Linden's. Quite a few from this place attended church at Pleasanton Sunday night.

Jim Morey and Francis Turpin took dinner with George Stover Sunday.

Chautauqua, Chautauqua, let all go to the Chautauqua. All the talk around here is let's all get busy and have a holiday all week.

Homer Moorman, wife and baby called at A. Sprague's Sunday.

Ode Dale was trading in Pleasanton Saturday.

We have just received a car load of that well known

Valley Lilly and

Crowning Glory Flour

and a big shipment of feed of all kinds.

We are headquarters for lunch goods of all kinds, canned goods, etc. Don't waste your time cooking over a hot stove during Chautauqua but buy lunch goods which are all ready to be placed on the table.

Ogilvie & Gardner

Up-to-Date Grocers

Special Prices Through August

All New Fall Goods Arrived

Suits from - \$20.00 up

Overcoats from \$20.00 up

Trousers from - \$ 6.00 up

WM. LANGREDER

LEON MERCHANT TAILOR IOWA

Closing Out Sale

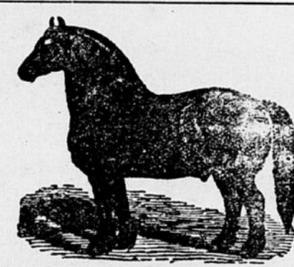
We will sell at the Haag farm, 1/2 mile east of Pleasanton, on

Tuesday, August 17, 1909

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

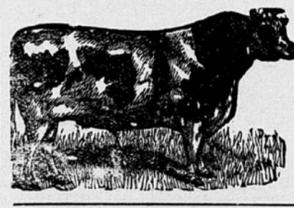
2 Head of Horses

Consisting of 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1700; 1 two-year old filly, weight 1300.



37 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 14 cows, 8 yearling heifers, 4 yearling steers, 10 calves, 1 extra good thoroughbred Herford bull from Dale & Wight's herd.



84 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 18 brood sows, 65 shoats weighing 25 to 75 pounds, 1 registered male. All are thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey stock.



244 Head of Sheep

Consisting of 140 breeding ewes, 100 lambs, 4 good bucks. All are native, well bred Shropshires.

Some Household Goods

TERMS—9 months. 5 per cent discount.

CHARLES WOODS, Auctioneer.

HAAG & MOORE

J. WESLEY CHEW, Clerk.