

CORRESPONDENCE.

Possum Trot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son, of Weldon, was calling at J. J. Smith's Monday afternoon.

Jess Decker and Rexroat returned to their home in Illinois Monday afternoon.

Jennie Haskell was a business caller at Weldon Monday.

Miss Mabel Meacham and Miss McWhinning were calling in Weldon Monday afternoon.

Ina Fronk spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dennis Hill.

Mrs. Oscar Judd returned to her home in Davis City Wednesday after a short visit at the home of her son, Ross Judd.

Rev. Thornebrue, of Weldon, was calling in this neighborhood one day this week.

Ina Fronk was a business caller at Weldon Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Worden was calling at J. H. Delk's Thursday morning.

Mrs. O. Jordan and children, of LeRoy, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ross Judd.

Hugh Smith, of Weldon, was calling at Guss Sigler's Thursday.

Arthur Worden was a business caller at Weldon Thursday.

Frank Worden and wife were calling at Ross Judd's Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Meacham and daughter attended the musical at Weldon Thursday night.

Ina Fronk attended a party at Dennis Hill's Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Worden and Mrs. Butler Wilson helped Mrs. Lloyd Smith cook for thrashers Friday and Saturday.

Edd Worden wife and daughter spent Friday at Uncle Joe Worden's.

Mrs. Arthur Worden and daughter were calling on Mrs. Rolland Ball Saturday afternoon.

Butler Wilson and wife were business callers at Weldon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Weldon helped her sister cook for thrashers Saturday.

Willis Mitchell, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Ross Judd's.

David Owens and family attended church in Weldon Sunday.

Lew Overholzer and family, of near Fairview, and Edgar Rowell, of Leon, spent Sunday at Frank Worden's.

Dennis Hill and family spent Sunday at George Warner's.

Dug Lillard and wife, of Weldon, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Arthur Worden and family drove down near Decatur City Sunday evening for a short visit at the home of Ed Cave.

Uncle Joe Worden spent Sunday with his brother Silas.

Mrs. C. E. Hacker and son spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker spent Sunday at Ira Price's, near Van Wert.

Charles Waters and wife, of near Van Wert, passed through this neighborhood Sunday enroute for Garden Grove.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louell, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by L. P. VanWerdin.

Burr Oak Ridge.

Not much news as most every one is attending the Chautauqua and harvesting.

Miss Belle McCalla is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Adams, and while there will attend the Grand River reunion.

Melvin Ramsey and wife of Fremont Co. were visiting relatives on Eden Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith who are here from Oklahoma, visited relatives at Garden Grove the first of the week.



A group of star circus performers to be seen with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows which will exhibit in Leon Saturday, August 14th.

W. H. McCalla and wife were called to Kellerton Tuesday in response to a message stating the death of Mr. Foltz, a former neighbor of Mr. McCalla.

Lewis Hamilton and wife were visitors at G. Gammon's last week.

Athia Briner returned to her home at Van Wert after a week's visit at Charles Chastain's.

Mrs. Jane Perry and children of Elgin, Neb., were visiting on Eden Prairie last week the guests of her brothers, John and Bid Frost.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Bell & Robinson.

Orphan Ridge

O. yes; we will start this (Monday) morning and expect to spend seven days and have a fine time at the Leon Chautauqua.

Hoover and Manchester are spending over on Elk Creek this week.

Ben McClary, of Garden Grove, spent Sunday at Zona Housh's.

Several of our farmers are getting pretty dry. Corn is already beginning to fire.

Zona Housh is helping John Piper with his hay harvest.

Some of our bloods went fishing Sunday on Grand River.

David Smith spent Friday with his parents.

Miss Bessie Butts is staying with Mrs. Clay Moore this week during Mr. Moore's absence.

C. M. Akes and E. Housh were on the ridge Sunday.

George Stephens and lady friend spent Sunday at Fred Jones'.

Mrs. Jacob Butts and daughter Bessie and Clay Moore and family spent Sunday at J. B. McDaniel's.

A. J. Piper and wife spent Sunday at James Marvin's.

C. W. Mitchell and daughters Ida and Edith, of Afion, came Friday and visited until Monday at the home of J. M. and W. M. Barlean.

A. C. Brazelton finished his hay harvest Saturday and several of his men returned to their home at Ridgeway, Mo., Monday.

George Stephens sports a new spring wagon.

Jacob Butts and Joe Barlean were Davis City visitors Tuesday.

George Leahy spent Sunday night at the Manchester home.

Bert Dobson attended the ball game at the Reynolds park Sunday.

Dick Brooks and Wal Adair, of Leon, come down Sunday and caught a ten pound fish and several smaller ones on Little River.

R. F. D. No. 3

Mrs. Harve Morgan has recovered from her recent spell of illness. She and Mr. Morgan always attend the Chautauqua.

We congratulate Leon on her splendid electric light system. When she gets her waterworks Leon will make the best town in southern Iowa, and people who do there trading there won't mind spending their money.

William Barlean, while working on the county road gang, was overcome by the heat and had to be brought home.

Eph Buell has traded his farm to Harry Vogt for his grocery store in Leon.

Some cowardly curs threw some rocks through the windows of John Saunders' house Saturday night.

The ball game Sunday between the Blockley Tigers and Corn Cob Junction, resulted in a tie game, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning, with the score standing 25 to 25.

Walter Campbell spent Sunday with the Misses Rookstool at Blockley.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Bell & Robinson.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Ida Young gave her a very pleasant surprise last Thursday when they went to her home with well filled baskets and spent a pleasant day, it being her birthday. All who were present enjoyed the occasion, and wish her many happy returns.

Miss May Foland worked the past week for Mrs. Bryant.

Those who took dinner last Sunday with Mrs. Jimmerson were Mrs. Allan Pence and son, Mrs. Arthur Evans and son, Misses Martha and Clarissa Brammer.

Earl and Maud Wadsworth and their brother, of Tennessee, were visiting with their sister, Mrs. John Taylor, last Sunday.

Sanford Foland and family and Charles Foland and wife spent last Sunday at Ang Weldon's on Long Creek.

Mrs. Louisa Wadsworth is visiting this week with her brother, J. A. Brammer, who has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Schmitt and son George spent Sunday with friends at Van Wert.

John Acton spent last Sunday at Marion Brammer's near Westerville.

Leonard Foland and wife visited Sunday at the home of James Jones on Sand Creek.

Fred Miles has sold his claim in Dakota for \$50 and returned again to old Iowa. He thinks Iowa is the best place in the world.

Mrs. W. M. Briner and Mrs. Carroll called at J. A. Brammer's Wednesday. Clyde Crees, wife and daughter were visiting at Mrs. Ward's Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Brammer called on Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson Sunday.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Miss Alice Grogan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Katie Hickman, returned to Leon Saturday.

W. C. Tuller and family were Leon callers Saturday.

Harve and Lon Ray, of Andover, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Flynn was a Leon caller one day last week.

Misses Fannie and Bertha Gammon are spending this week in Leon attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Dwight Freeman and children spent one day last week at John Garner's.

Misses Katie and Ella Grogan, of Leon, called on their sister, Mrs. Janie Griffin, Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Gammon gave a post card stub Saturday in honor of her sister Bertha's eighteenth birthday.

Several from this vicinity attended church at New Salem Sunday night.

Miss Estella Tuller spent Saturday night at J. O. Garner's.

Relatives and friends to the number of seventy planned a surprise on Mrs. Fred Potter Sunday in honor of her birthday. The day was spent in music and social chat. All left at a late hour wishing her many more such happy birthdays.

Lige Evans and two daughters had business in Leon Monday.

Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter spent one last week at Dwight Freeman's.

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We Solicit a Share of Your Business.

Farmers & Traders State Bank

JOHN W. HARVEY, Pres. THOS. TEALE, Vice-Pres. FRED TEALE, Cashier

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

of the Condition of the

STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAND RIVER, IOWA

At the close of business, July 26th, 1908 and 1909.

RESOURCES:

	1908	1909
Loans and discounts	\$77,344.51	\$74,999.47
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	16,375.94	35,027.72
	98,720.45	115,027.19

LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid in	20,000.00	20,000.00
Earnings	636.00	674.31
Call Deposits	34,493.95	47,667.76
Time Deposits	43,599.50	46,745.12
	\$98,720.45	\$115,027.19

The above statement shows that our bank is becoming more and more popular. There has ever been a steady increase in our business and this year shows more increase than any other. Can we not have a share of your business?

A. L. ACKERLEY, President
PATRICK GRIFFIN, Vice-President

J. C. BROTHERS, Cashier
F. E. BRENNAMAN, Ass't Cashier

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A NEW 320 ACRE FREE HOMESTEAD LAW. 3,000,000 acres given away—you simply pay the government filing fee and get 320 acres free. Lands located along the Burlington Route in Eastern Wyoming. Write me for particulars.

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I guarantee absolute satisfaction and I never disappoint you or send another auctioneer to fill my dates.

Terms—1 per cent.
Dates can be secured by addressing me at Leon, Iowa, or by writing or phoning to The Leon Reporter office.

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Up-to-date Auctioneer.

During The Chautauqua

We ask that you establish your headquarters at our store. You will find you are most welcome. Leave your lunch baskets with us until you are ready for them. We will see that your property is well cared for. If you need something to add to your lunch you can find it in our place. Fresh cookies, bread, crackers, canned goods, fruits, etc.

Also Plenty of Pure Lemonade

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