

## Three Dozen Chickens To Be Given Away

From each store's opening to the best looking ladies. One chicken to each of the 36 prettiest ladies. Don't fail to attend these openings as we will sure interest you. Will have six traveling men who will show you their goods and they will act as the judges on the chicken distribution at LEON, SATURDAY, MARCH 25. **BOWSHER & BOWSHER**

### Davis City Roller Mills Big Slump in Flour Prices

High Patent per sack, 48 lbs., none better \$1.19  
King of Iowa, per sack, 48 lbs., warranted 1.09  
Plainsifter, per sack, 48 lbs., warranted .99  
Climax, per sack, 48 lbs., low grade .79

Flour delivered at Depot Davis City, Ia., in 500 pounds lots or more free of charge. Now is the time to lay in your supply of flour for summer at a saving of 25 cents per sack.

We want your Flour Trade  
**Davis City Roller Mills, Frazier Bros., Davis City, Ia.**

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The new lines of railroad now under construction in Wyoming offer great opportunities for farmers and others for home-building. The conditions and surroundings are very favorable for a new country and the new railroad brings transportation to the very doors of the new settler.

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D. CLEM DEEVER, General Agent  
LANDSEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU  
1004 Franklin Street, Omaha, Neb.

# OUR SPRING OPENING March 17 and 18

As we have moved to our new location and have our new spring goods all in we have decided to have an opening March 17th and 18th or this coming Friday and Saturday. We have a full line of John Deere goods. Deere No. 9 planters and disc harrows, Studebaker buggies and wagons, Superior drills and seeders, a good line of harness and collars, Kemp's 20th Century and Success spreaders and many other articles too numerous to mention. We will give away several very useful articles on Saturday at 5 o'clock prompt. One of our prizes for Saturday will be a set of buggy harness to the farmer bringing the largest load of men and women to our store before 2 o'clock.

Everybody come and bring your neighbors and we will show you that Wright's is the right place to trade.

## H. A. WRIGHT

#### Orphan Ridge.

C. A. Hatfield and E. Merryman each built a new smoke house the past week.

A. J. Butts was confined to the house the past week with lumbago, it being necessary to call Dr. Mitchell, of Leon.

W. M. Barlean spent Sunday at the home of Will Campbell.

Lee Davis, George Barlean and G. W. Gravatte were poisoned last week by eating wild turnips.

Pat Leahy is off on a visit to Illinois.

A. S. Gardner and wife spent Friday at the E. Merryman home.

L. A. Durell was hauling lumber from Blockley Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Abe Hatfield, as he was a highly respected citizen, and had lived here all his life. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, interment being in the Bethel cemetery.

Harve Piper and family, Fred Jones and family, Wid Jones and Miss Sarah Truitt spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Piper.

Jack McNelly and family spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Hatfield.

Charley Hatfield was elected sub director at Hoop Pole, Charley McKern at Welcome and Mr. Horney at Center.

George Barlean is working for A. Brazelton.

Get your road drag out and put it in the proper place, on the road, and what a change it will make.

#### Eden.

Miss Lelah Marvin spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. A. Marvin's.

Miss Ana McDaniel is visiting with friends in Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Townsley called at Wm. Smith's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marvin visited at H. E. Horney's Sunday evening.

Charles Finkhone spent Saturday night and Sunday in this vicinity.

Nellie and Christina Fitch spent Sunday at H. E. Horney's.

Mrs. Ingram called on Mrs. Orfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Poole and children visited at H. E. Horney's Saturday.

Bert Ingram and Harley Fitch returned home Saturday after visiting a week in Ringgold county.

Grace Campbell and Julia Horney visited High Briar school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram spent Sunday at John Fitch's.

#### Merryville.

The farmers in this vicinity have spent considerable time the past week, dragging the roads and getting ready for the Waubonsie Trail.

Mrs. M. J. Porter returned Saturday from St. Charles, having been called there by the illness of her brother.

Misses Grace and Laura Buckingham spent Thursday evening at John Hanner's.

Miss Bess Porter spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Blanche and Nan Hanner are visiting with relatives and friends in Van Wert and Grand River this week.

Clifford Woodard entered school at the Woodmansee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fitzwater spent Sunday at the Ertz home, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanner and daughter, Louva, visited Sunday at George Woodmansee's.

Grace Buckingham spent the first of the week with her aunt Rose Negley.

Mattie and Leonard Alexander, of near Grand River, visited at the I. F. Fitzwater home Sunday.

David Millsap and John Hanner delivered hogs at Decatur Monday.

Will Woodard passed through these parts Monday.

Cull Eurlitt and Howard Bennett had important business in Merryville Friday.

A goodly number was in attendance at the school meeting Monday.

Geo. Buckingham and R. E. Case were elected directors.

Louva Hanner spent Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Hazel Colter.

John Woodard and family have moved back to their farm near Grand River bridge.

Ralph Tenney commenced working at M. J. Porter's Monday.

Walter Buckingham spent Wednesday night with Earl and Clarence Shambo.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Grandpa Bruner, at Decatur, Friday.

Ralph Shelton, who is teaching East Elk, passed through Merryville Friday evening, on the way to his home, at Decatur.

Horace Millsap made a flying trip to Decatur Saturday morning.

#### Little River.

Some snow in this section Saturday night.

Grace and Beulah Drury spent Sunday afternoon with the Stover girls.

Jasper Spargur called at the Will Henderson home last Sunday.

James Davis, wife and mother had business in Pleasanton last Saturday.

Mrs. LaFollette and children returned this week from a short visit with her parents.

Mae Spargur spent Monday night and Tuesday with Beulah Drury.

Elba Dale called at Sam Dales last Saturday.

Grace and Jewel Drury and Hazel Graham were the guest of Edith Spargur and May Henderson Saturday.

Johnnie Drury and Ralph Moore were seen going south last Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Davis has been on the sick list.

Edith Spargur and May Henderson called on Fern and Hazel Graham Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Drury came home Saturday from Art Griffin's, where she had assisted her sister through the week with her work.

Fern Graham was the guest of Irene McWilliams Monday afternoon.

Fern and Esther Graham, Mae and Edith Spargur and Mary Henderson called on the Drury children Thursday afternoon.

Those from here who attended the sale at Aunt Jane Hall's were A. W. Spargur and wife, Jasper Spargur, Beulah Drury and Fern Graham. Mrs. Hall and Doll intend to go to Dakota to spend the summer. They will leave Tuesday.

#### Garden Grove.

Mrs. Joe Jones, wife of the veteran auctioneer, died at her home north of town, the latter part of last week and was buried Monday.

J. S. Brown and L. J. Ede were at Weldon the latter part of last week assisting to invoice the stock of merchandise E. O. Lovett traded for owned by W. F. Monroe.

Miss Wiggins, of Des Moines, was here the latter part of last week visiting her friend, Miss Harriett Clark.

Gilbert Garton, of Leon, was here the latter part of last week visiting his aunt, Miss Clark.

The Schofield stock of merchandise was sold last Thursday by the trustee in bankruptcy, J. L. Seiff, at auction, to Mr. Deering, of East Queen City, Mo., for a little over \$2,700. He is Mrs. Schofield's father.

It is not known whether he will open the store again or not.

F. Hill, of Leon, has had a horse that was getting to be a little wild, and he was bound to shoot it.

Mrs. Alfred Adams, of Center, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and

Mrs. Boeger was called to Palmyra, Mo., Monday, by the illness of her daughter.

Albert McCleary, of Akron, Mo., was here over Sunday visiting with several relatives.

J. E. Jaquis and wife moved to their future home near Corydon the latter part of last week.

A meeting was held at the town hall last Thursday evening to confer with the trustees of the south route of the Waubonsie trail association looking to getting the road to pass through Garden Grove in place of straight east of Leon, which would miss some very bad roads south of here. Quite a sum of money was raised.

#### Wesley.

Hez Petty made a business trip to Leon Monday.

The item in last week's paper should have read W. E. Dillon lost a calf from black leg instead of W. H. Dillon.

Charley Richardson, of Missouri, came up Wednesday and vaccinated Mr. Dillon's bunch of calves. On Friday another one died, but it is to be hoped he will not lose any more.

Charley Browning and wife, of Lineville, came out to spend the day last Monday at Wm. Lowrance's.

Browning purchased a R. I. Red cockerel of Will for his brother, Fletch Browning, of Lineville.

Herbert Cozad went to Leon to help his father move to the Bradley property on south Main street.

John Hinds and family visited at Wm. Lowrance's last Monday.

H. R. Perkins and family were trading at Lineville Saturday.

Henry Dillon made a business trip to Lineville Saturday.

F. M. Lowrance and his nephew, Chester Carline, and two nieces, Mrs. Ressie Browning and Bessie Hinds, went to Leon last Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clair Snyder.

Mr. Carline left Friday for his home at Aberdeen, S. D., and the ladies returned to their home at Lineville by railroad.

O. L. Peck and wife spent Sunday at the home of Henry Perkins.

Willis Dillon and family spent Sunday with his brother's family at Morgan.

#### Salem.

H. R. Stover and mother were trading in Pleasanton Saturday.

A. C. Brown and wife were called to Garden Grove Saturday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Jones.

The sale of Mrs. Hall's was well attended and everything sold well.

Miss Verna Linden went to Leon Saturday, where she will begin a spring term of school.

Beulah and Grace Drury called on Pearl and Mabelle Stover Sunday evening.

Steve Marble and Alice Still called on Nellie Woolsey Sunday evening.

M. Linden was a Leon caller Saturday.

J. N. Painter, of Pleasanton, was in these parts Saturday.

Myrtle Dale, Nona Still and Pearl Blakesley accompanied by their friends called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Hullinger Sunday evening.

H. R. Stover helped his uncle J. J. Hill, move Monday.

Quite a number of people attended the oyster supper at Oda Dale's Saturday night and all report a good time.

Jim Moore and son, Claude were Pleasanton callers Saturday.

Willard Stover is assisting David Turpin with his work.

Verley Brown and mother returned home from Garden Grove Friday where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

#### New Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wishon spent Saturday with Mrs. Wishon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Latta.

J. F. Hagen shipped a car load of fine corn fed steers to St Joe last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen are the proud parents of a boy.

L. B. Petty is building a neat little cottage. His two brothers are doing the work for him.

Mr. Jehu McDaniel is able to be out to work again, after his injuries received from falling from a wagon load of wood.

C. B. Boeger lost his fine gray driving horse last week.

Miss Anna Flora visited a few days with her cousin, Miss Norma Smetten.

Edd Flora and wife visited Sunday with his brother, Guy Flora.

Nice little snow last Saturday night, but did not last hardly long enough for old Sol to get a proper look at it.

Everybody in our vicinity have recovered from the measles.

James Wilson, who lives a few miles south of our vicinity, is lying very low with the measles.

News is scarce this week.

W. J. Latta spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. Thompson.

**F. S. STEWART**  
Licensed Undertaker  
Iowa License No. 48.  
LEON - IOWA

#### Pleasant Valley.

John Benton was elected school director at the Valley Monday.

Julia Virden spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Landis was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Roberts, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quigley were Davis City visitors Monday.

Charley Daughton was visiting with Levi and Rollie Verdin Saturday night and Sunday.

James Young delivered hogs at Davis City Monday.

Charley Mattison was elected school director at Jack Oak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott were visiting, with her mother, at Davis City Saturday and Sunday.

#### It Costs Money.

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free, properly says an exchange.

For Sale—100,000 feet of native lumber of all kinds, 6 miles south-west of Osceola, 5 miles north of Weldon.—T. J. Swisher, Osceola, Iowa.

A certain amount of pleasure is necessary for the relaxation of mind and body, but a certain amount of work is just as necessary for the appreciation of pleasure.

When your wife comes home and tells you what a dream of a gown she saw for only 300 simoleons, just remind her that dreams never come true.

### My Kidneys Are Killing Me!

Martyrs to Kidney and Bladder Trouble Try This Remarkable New Treatment, Free.

Here is a treatment for kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism that is absolutely guaranteed, that is safe and positive and that you can test yourself without investing one penny. It is a new, scientific, safe, powerful cleanser of the kidneys. The new



treatment, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, will save your kidneys, upon which your very life depends.

If you have crurifying or dull pains in the back, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism in any form, pain in the bladder, profuse or scanty urination, or discolored, foul urine, do not let the day go by without getting a package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills and see a tremendous difference in yourself in 24 hours.

If you want to try them first, tell your druggist to give you a free sample package. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—25 and 50 cents, at drug stores or we will supply you if your druggist hasn't them. Address Derby Medicine Co., Easton Rapids, Mich.

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